



ACE LEADERSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL

Building Leaders with AGC

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Letter from the Director

Justin Trager

Student Exhibitions are coming up soon and I just love Student Exhibitions! They are one of my favorite things we do here at ACE. It is exciting to see students demonstrate their learning from their projects. There are many benefits to doing exhibitions. Here are a few that staff discussed at one of our recent professional development meetings:

- Exhibitions encourage students to take more pride in their work
- They provide an opportunity for students to express their creativity
- Students learn and practice communication and presentation skills
- They create an opportunity for students to network with industry professionals and employers
- Exhibitions are a more authentic demonstration of learning than a test would be

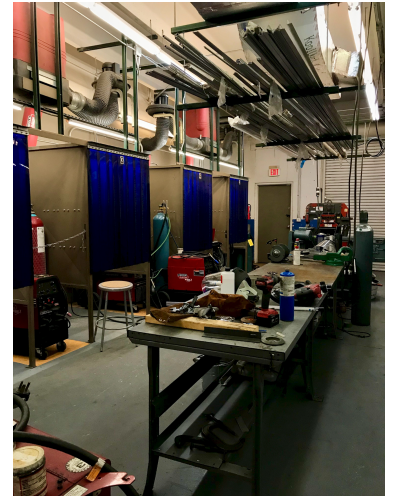
Lastly, one of the things I like most about Student Exhibitions is that they are public. I hope to see many of our Community Partners join us as Exhibition Judges. I want to make a special ask of our ACE families: please talk to your student about when they are presenting, and if possible, please join us to see what your student has learned so far this year at ACE.



Industry Partner Spotlight

Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation (SMART) Union

The Sheet Metal branch of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation (SMART) Workers Union, formerly known as the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, recently hosted a few members of the ACE staff for a tour and a discussion about how ACE and SMART can partner to create a mutually beneficial relationship. More specifically, we discussed the Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program which, usually, is a 4-year program. However, since ACE graduates fulfill many of the prerequisite criteria, we explored the possibility of ACE graduates skipping the first two years



If you, or someone you know may be interested in this apprenticeship program, here are some details provided to us by the Sheet Metal workers.

Applicants must:

- be 18 years old or older
- provide a copy of their High School Diploma or GED
- provide a copy of their driver's license or State ID
- provide a copy of their Social Security Card or Birth Certificate
- Complete an application with required documents

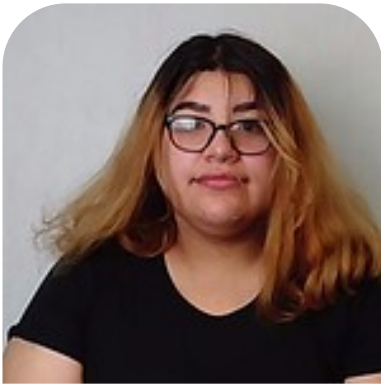
And Apprentices must:

- Attend a pre-hire physical and drug screen before starting work
- Have reliable transportation
- Attend classes for one full week (40 hours) five times a year





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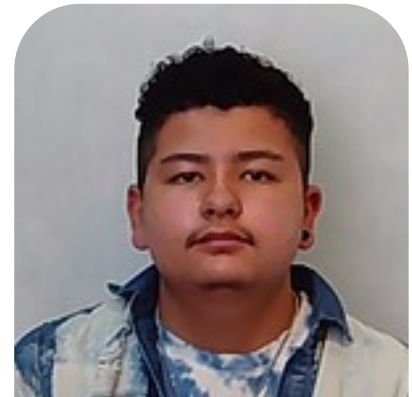


Ruby Franco – We are a Family

Ruby has been recognized for the We are a Family award for being inclusive of and helpful towards her peers. Most recently, Ruby was seen teaching students how to do some math problems on the white board, making sure they all understood how to do the problem. Great job Ruby!

Jake Bermudes – Do the Right Thing

This week, Jake is being recognized for the Do the Right Thing award. Jake has consistently been a friendly face to students and teachers alike, and he always brings a bright, positive spirit to everything that he does! Keep it up, Jake!



Arianna Morales – Build Your Reputation

Arianna is this week's Build Your Reputation award recipient for her willingness and ability to be a peacemaker in the school, to set a good example for students, and to stand up against wrongdoing! Awesome job, Arianna!



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



Pondemonium – Mr. Ben and Mr. Tony

In our Pondemonium Project, students are learning about pond construction, maintenance, and the ecological factors that are necessary to consider when trying to provide a sustainable pond ecosystem. Our students have been working inside and outside the classroom to put their knowledge and skills to work!



This trimester we have had numerous industry professionals come in to our Pondemonium class to work with students and talk about their line of work. We want to give a big thank you to the people from Mud Monsters and Aquatic Consultants for taking time out of your busy weeks to come work with us!