Students: Evan Cerny
OCVTS Program: Automotive Diesel
Instructor: Gregory Cullen

Class of: 2016
Center: Jackson
High School: Lacey Township

In Evan’s own words...First, I want to thank my instructor in the Automotive Diesel Program, Mr. Cullen, for his constant support and encouragement. He has pushed me to become better at what I do, diesel repair. Attending OCVTS helped me realize that to reach my goals I had to further my education after graduating high school. I am happy to report that continuing my education was probably the best choice I have made. I also have made new friends along the way.

Everyone should have a game plan, and I do. One of my goals is becoming a reality. I want to be an awesome diesel mechanic. My next goal is to find myself working in a dealership. Lastly, my goal is to continue up the chain and get into service writing. The only suggestion that I have is to push yourself. You can never learn too much. I was not very good at school, but I pushed myself. Everything is always changing. You can never be a “master” at one thing.

“At OCVTS, Evan was well liked by his peers. He had a good sense of humor, and was a leader in the classroom and in the shop. Evan was a complete package. He had a willingness to learn new things and a natural curiosity to understand how things work. In the shop, he had the confidence to struggle with new skills until he mastered them, and he learned from his mistakes. Evan also had a great work ethic, so even though he liked to socialize in the shop, his production level was higher than most.

Evan graduated from Lacey High School and completed the Auto Diesel Program at the Jackson Center. He is enrolled in the diesel program at WyoTech in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, where he continues to succeed. He was selected to enter their Mack/Volvo Diesel Program. This program only accepts the five best students. Upon graduating, students are then qualified to be hired at a Mack/Volvo dealer. I chose Evan Cerney to showcase from my Automotive/Diesel Engine Technology Program because he earned it.”

Evan continuing his education with a concentration on learning at WyoTech