Sharing Success Stories
Greetings from the Automotive Training Center

Student’s Name: Jacob Gnad
OCVTS Program: Automotive Technology
Instructor: Lou Gauvain

Class of: 2018
Center: Waretown
High School: Lacey Township

In Jake’s own words: My goal is to become a diesel mechanic. Having spent two years in the Automotive Technology Program at the Waretown Center, I experienced hands-on training and learned the fundamentals of automotive technology. Mr. Gauvain also introduced me to the other areas of automotive studies and the many post-secondary schools for specific training where I may continue my education. With numerous schools to choose from, I decided to attend the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania, utilizing my scholarship.

To the current students in the automotive programs, I would like to suggest that you pay attention, study, and work hard towards your goals. You can do it!

“A short introduction about Jake Gnad, my selection as an OCVTS Success Story. Jake, an honor roll student, graduated last year from my Automotive Technology Program. He was a Lacey Township High School student. During his junior year, Jake got himself a job at a jet ski repair facility and began to apply some of his acquired engine repair and maintenance skills working there. During his senior year, Jake became a participant in the OCVTS Cooperative Education Program working at Jet Medix, learning and earning throughout the majority of his senior year. While in the program, he applied for and met the criteria to receive a half paid scholarship through the Cooperative Education Program to attend the Automotive Training Center (ATC) in Warminster, PA, worth $15,000. I am very proud of Jake’s accomplishments and the decision to further his education in this very rewarding career.” – Lou Gauvain, Automotive Technology Instructor.

Jacob Gnad’s educational career path portrayed in logos. He is well on his way of reaching his goal of becoming a diesel mechanic.