In Tyler's own words: First, let me begin by thanking Mr. Biscardi for the honor of selecting me as an OCVTS success story. I wanted to attend OCVTS because I knew college was not for me. Their Adult Education’s Auto Technology program is the class I chose. I enjoy working on cars and trucks. I also enjoy meeting new people. The auto industry is always changing and you need to keep up on the latest technology. This will give me the opportunity to continue to learn new skills. Speaking of skills, Mr. Houle taught us the best skill to develop is paying attention to details. If you take something apart, you need to know how to put it back together. My father has worked in the automotive industry for many years and he has been very successful. I am proud to be following his example.

John Biscardi, the Principal at MATES, nominated Tyler stating, “Tyler Nicoll was a student in the Brick Center Automotive Technology program from 2011 to 2013. At that time, I was the Brick Center VP, and the district automotive supervisor. Tyler was a hard working student who had a passion for working on cars. He was a team player and always made an effort to assist other students in his class. All of my interactions with Tyler were positive and he always put forth a strong effort in everything he did while in this class.” Jay Houle, Tyler's instructor, concurs with John’s comments, adding, “Tyler was an all-around great kid, an honor roll student that displayed a genuine enthusiasm for the auto tech industry. I am so pleased to hear that he is working at a fine dealership.”

(Photos) Tyler gladly poses for photos at his job as a technician at Pine Belt Nissan. Looks like all his training has served him well...and he is wearing his safety glasses! (photo below) Tyler’s dad and mentor who along with his mom are proud of their son’s success. Like father, like son!