



Alana Doe

Automotive Collision Repair
William D. Ford Career-Technical Center
John Glenn High School
Nominator: Scott Heim, Instructor

Alana visited the center for 8th and 10th grade tours and choose the Auto Body Program because her sister was enrolled and liked it. Alana really liked the creativity that was possible in the program and decided it was also for her.

She is a second year student and, this year, she also has a related co-op job, where she performs precision painting on machines for a manufacturing company. At first, the employer was surprised that the student was a girl, but Alana has earned the respect of the adults at the company. She is the only girl who has ever worked on the manufacturing floor.

Alana has to work harder than many students, but she is persistent and dedicated. Not only in her academic subjects, but in the program, she is relentless in her pursuit of a quality finished product. She is the person who other students in her program consult with about problems with their paint techniques or quality issues.

Alana is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. She has been awarded academic letters and outstanding attendance awards. She is a member of I-Save, a student conservation club, and has been a guide for center tours and mentor for 10th grade "try it" sessions.



Alana plans to continue to work for her current co-op employer while she enrolls at an area community college to continue to improve her painting and metal repair skills.

“In the end, it doesn’t matter if you’re a girl or a guy,
it just matters that the job is done right!!”

~ Alana Doe