

# Auto/Welding

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Adam Christy

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Blake Pardall

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Devin Keester, Isiah Ramirez-Savala, Alex Britton

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Tyler Brown; Samuel Sissel

From the struggle of the typical class

1. *Breaking*

2. *Away*

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1. *There's A First Time For Everything.* Bradley Baker works on his project in his welding class. "I am building the first go-kart ever in welding," said Baker.
2. *Lessons Learned.* Construction Tech has been a very useful class for Adam Christy. "I have learned a lot, like how to make the most of the materials you are given and it'll also help me in the future," said Christy.
3. *For The Future.* Hunter Hall enjoyed his construction class very much considering his future career plans. "I like this kind of work and I would like to maybe build houses someday," said Hall.
4. *Creative Carpentry.* There are many different projects that have been done throughout the construction classes this year and Pablo Sandoval has been able to participate in a few of them. "I have built modern day benches and stools this year," said Sandoval.



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*Forever and Always.* For Rodric Settles, welding is something that he has always done, and that he will always continue to do. "It comes naturally to me. I enjoy welding because it is easy for me," said Settles. Settles first started welding at the age of 13. The good thing about Settles knowing how to weld is that he won't have to pay to have someone weld for him in the future. "Being able to weld now will help me save money when I am older. I am not going to have to pay someone a ridiculous amount of money to weld something for me that I could just do myself. Welding is an easy "pass time job" for me," said Settles.

# Industrial Tech

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Practice, Practice, Practice. It's safe to say that welding is one of the more interesting and hands on classes offered here. Travis Fincher works on one of his various projects in his class. "Welding is an art form. Not everybody is blessed with the ability to weld at first, but all you have to do is practice, and practice makes perfect," said Fincher. And that was just the case with Fincher. "I'll admit I was not the best welder in the class, but with the help of my fellow classmates and instructor, Mr. King, I am now able to weld a beautiful bead on anything from 16 gauge mild steel to 3/8 inch steel plate," said Fincher.



Jared Kester

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Bradley Baker, Tyler Brown

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