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Aiden is a trade student at Monroe BOCES #1 in the field of Collision Repair Technology who will be attending Alfred State College for Heavy Machinery Operation. Aiden volunteers at Monroe BOCES #1 as a prospective new student open house tour guide and at Auto Concepts. He is a part of the National Technical Honor Society and won 3rd place in the Skills USA Competition for Collision Repair.

“Aiden is an outstanding student, both academically and personally. He consistently displays a deep commitment to excellence in every aspect of his education. His intellectual curiosity and strong work ethic have enabled him to excel throughout our shop. What sets Aiden apart is his abilities and the positive influence he has had on others. Aiden has shown an outstanding capacity for collaboration and leadership, fostering an atmosphere of respect and mutual support. Aiden is a person of exceptional character, integrity and perseverance. He consistently faces challenges with resilience and a positive attitude. I have every confidence that Aiden will continue to achieve great things and make valuable contributions to both the college community and the world beyond.”

~Holly Sand, Collision Repair Teacher



“Aiden consistently demonstrates strong problem-solving skills, taking pride in his work and being continuously reliable. He successfully contributes to planned goals within the service center in day-to-day operations, showcasing steadfast leadership and setting the example for team members around him. He is one of the most dedicated people I have had the pleasure of supervising. Beyond his technical skills, Aiden is known for being supportive of his peers and coaching the other team members how to be more successful and efficient in their roles. I am confident that Aiden will bring the same level of commitment and dedication to any opportunity he pursues.”