



# Grand Island Campus Report





# **GI J.E.T.T. Project**

## ***Connecting GI to Jobs, Education & Technical Training***

- **Grant project in partnership with City of GI and GIPS (6 months)**
- **Identify solutions for access to transportation to improve economic mobility**
- **Limited options currently CRANE, walking or biking**
- **Recommended strategies: shuttle service, regular trips via CRANE, bike share**
- **Presentation to City Council on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm**

# **Brandon Piersol**

Welding Instructor

**CCC & Early College  
Welding stepping up to  
the future together**







**to create young  
leaders that are  
excelling in the  
welding industry.**





- Students come from several area schools including Giltner, GISH, Northwest, Palmer, Centura, and Heartland Lutheran.
- Each student is offered the opportunity to take hands-on college welding courses while earning their high school diploma.
- A.A.S. degree can be earned along with two welding certificates, a production and manual certificate.



- Currently, 41 are enrolled this year.
- Students are offered multiple ways to continue their education at CCC, such as the Transition scholarship.
- Fifteen former early college students are enrolled at CCC in the welding program.





- Students can participate in an apprenticeship program through our local industry of multiple welding and fabrication shops.
- Currently, four students are working as apprentices at CNH.
- Five former students have transitioned from their apprenticeships into full-time employment with CNH, Chief, AGI, and Standard Iron.



- Students have opportunities to use state-of-the-art welding equipment that mirrors local industry work environments.
- Equipment in the welding lab is not the equipment normally seen at the high school level.





# RACE DAY

- Interactive student project includes:
  - Design
  - Fabrication
  - Competition





- CCC's Skills USA High School Fabrication team placed 4th out of 25 teams and one individual placed 5th.
- Two early college students placed in the top 15 at the North Central Kansas Welding competition out of 125 college welding students.
- Students are selected to compete at various welding competitions.







# Andrei Contreras Ramos

- Senior at Grand Island Senior High
- Wants to travel and weld after completing his education
- Currently works as an apprentice at Case New Holland
- Will be returning to CCC to complete his welding degree

**Thank you for allowing  
the Welding Program to  
share today.**

**Questions?**

