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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT OF THE MONTH

THOMAS SAVELL

""I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED MYSELF A LOGICAL THINKER, BUT I USED TO APPROACH PROBLEMS IN A LINEAR, STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY—VIEWING THEM SIMPLY AS OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME. OVER TIME, I'VE REALIZED THAT ENGINEERING ISN'T JUST ABOUT SOLVING PROBLEMS; IT'S ABOUT UNDERSTANDING HOW THESE CHALLENGES AFFECT LIVES IN UNIQUE WAYS AND CRAFTING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS. WITHOUT ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS AT SARALAND HIGH, I'M NOT SURE I WOULD HAVE MATURED INTO THE PERSON THAT I AM TODAY. I AM GRATEFUL TO MR. BEASLEY AND MS. DEESE FOR HELPING SHAPE MY MINDSET INTO SOMETHING MORE CREATIVE, SOMETHING THAT ALLOWS ME TO NOT JUST ADDRESS PROBLEMS, BUT TO ENGINEER SOLUTIONS THAT TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

— THOMAS SAVELL

THOMAS IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HIS DEDICATION TO CAREER PREPAREDNESS THROUGH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

- Thomas has credentialed in three different CTE programs while at Saraland High School. In the CTE Engineering program, he earned Autodesk-Inventor and ITS Specialist-Python, in Hospitality he earned Guest Service Pro, and in the Business program he earned Microsoft Office Specialst Associate.



- Thomas is in the Technology Student Association, National Honor Society, FBLA, and BETA Club. He has also competed on the robotics team and ESPORTS team.

- After he graduates from high school, Thomas plans to attend The University of Alabama at Birmingham and major in biomedical.