



High School Inc.'s Automotive Academy at Valley High School is proud to announce its recent triumph at the Cypress College Automotive Competition, where students MarkAnthony Sibrian and Angel Candeleria showcased their skills and secured first place. Competing against 11 high schools, their teamwork and technical expertise earned them top honors at the event held last Thursday.

Despite never having worked together before the competition, MarkAnthony and Angel demonstrated exceptional collaboration and proficiency in automotive skills. As two of High School Inc's most dedicated Automotive Academy students, their hard work inside and outside the classroom prepared them for success. MarkAnthony is a student in Mr. Chavez's second-period class, while Angel studies under Mr. Gonzalez in fourth period.

The competition featured seven challenging skills stations: Electrical Multimeter Use, Tire Balancer, AI Diagnostics, Brakes, Precision Tools, Electude Diagnostics, and Brake Line Bending. Participants were judged on both time and knowledge of each skill.

MarkAnthony and Angel's outstanding performance earned them:

- **\$2,000 in Snap-on tools**
- **\$100 gift cards each**
- **First-place trophies**
- **A catered meal from The Habit**

The prestigious first-place trophy now proudly resides in Mr. Chavez's classroom at Valley High School.



"This victory is a testament to the dedication and talent of our students," said Oscar Chavez, CTE Automotive Academy instructor at Valley High School. "Their ability to adapt and excel under pressure speaks volumes about their skills and determination. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to bringing two teams to next year's competition."

As High School Inc. continues to foster hands-on learning experiences, the success at Cypress College highlights their commitment to excellence in college and career readiness.