

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

Kurt Lorey– Harborfields High School Class of 2008  
(Auto Technology at Wilson Tech 2008)

Kurt Lorey graduated from Harborfields High School and completed one year of Wilson Tech's Auto Technology program in 2008. According to Kurt, both the curriculum and his instructor, Louis Guerra, were great. Kurt enjoyed the program because students spent a large portion of class time working hands-on in the shop. While at Tech, Kurt was involved with both Renaissance and Skills USA and was a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

With a little luck and a lot of determination, Kurt found a position in the industry before he graduated. Starting out at Jiffy Lube in Huntington, he assisted with the oil changes, cleaned windshields and vacuumed the insides of the vehicles. Soon he was doing the oil changes himself and quickly worked his way up to Assistant Manager.

After some time Kurt decided he wanted more and moved to Mavis Tire where he worked as a technician and expanded his knowledge of automobiles. Next, he got a call from Rallye Acura in Roslyn where he had applied previously. During his interview with the Service Manager, both realized they had much in common as both were graduates of Tech's Auto Technology program! Kurt was offered the job and is now a service technician for a busy dealership. He thinks it's amazing! He enjoys working on Acuras and will soon undergo additional training to become a Certified Acura Technician. Kurt knows he has chosen the right career path and he and his family are grateful for the quality education he received at Western Suffolk BOCES.