



Saul

Grade: 12

School: Golden West High School,
Visalia Unified School
District

Pillar: Citizenship

Comment: Nominator Coach Marquez says, “Saul has grown to be an exceptional leader for the Golden West Track and Field Team while earning the title of captain for this season. He is reliable, respectful to teammates and competitors, and outworks his competition each day of practice. Saul is a prime example to his teammates of where hard work and dedication can take you. He also is the best kind of teammate – encouraging them to work hard, caring about their personal struggles, and helping his teammates make good decisions. Saul shows excellent character by respecting all his teachers, coaches, teammates, officials, and competitors. He is highly respected by his teammates who recognize the fact that he models the relationship between hard work and success, while also maintaining humility. Saul’s personal sacrifices outside of school have enabled him to understand the commitment level needed to be successful in life.”

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