

Hear that? That's the sound of Math and Science.

Racing fuels the soul of late model stock car driver Thor Anderson. The future mechanical engineer dreams of driving in NASCAR some day. He knows that math and science, however, will get him there.

Thermal dynamics drive tire pressure decisions; algebra and trigonometry help him set up the geometry of the car and understand gear ratios.

He's been driving go-karts since he was four years old, so it's been a hands-on education. The Bondurant-Farrar High School student holds nearly a 4.0 grade point average, takes AP math and physics classes, and is on target to graduate early to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Iowa State University, which he will use to make a faster race car!

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