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Student Connection



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Kayla Ade is a senior at Cuyahoga Heights High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Architectural and Mechanical Design (AMD) program instructed by Erik Ward. Kayla has always had an interest in architecture, and her dad suggested that the program was a great opportunity to figure out if architecture was really what she wanted to go for after graduation. Kayla is so glad she took her dad's advice because she has now discovered that she has a stronger passion for interior design (aesthetic of a space and how space will be used) than she does the design and actual structure of a building or space, inside and out.

After graduation, Kayla hopes to pursue architecture and interior design and loves the idea of becoming a house flipper! Her favorite project in class, so far, has been making dog houses because it was so hands-on; the students got to do it all from designing the dog house on the computer within a software, to physically building the dog house, to painting the dog house.

"Last year, we learned how to make cornhole boards in class. Over the summer, my uncle joked about the idea if I made cornhole boards he would help me sell them to make some money... so I did!" -Kayla Ade

Her advice to current and future AMD students is to take quality notes, take the time to study, and take the time to form relationships with your classmates - you're all one team. Outside of academics, Kayla enjoys reading and writing. Keep up the great work, Kayla!

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