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Student Connection



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Justin Wasielewski

Garfield Heights



Justin Wasielewski is a senior at Garfield Heights High School and is enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at CVCC, instructed by Kim Morton. At first, Justin planned to go into the Digital Arts program at CVCC because he's always had a passion for photography, but ultimately decided he had a stronger passion for culinary. Justin grew up making food in the kitchen with his mom and has always loved making people feel happy through trying food.

"Justin is a true leader in class. He works well with his classmates and he always goes above and beyond to get the job done!" -Kim Morton, Culinary Arts Instructor

Justin recently got accepted into the Culinary Institute of America (CIA)! He will be moving to New York in September of 2024 to obtain his associates degree from the CIA and then decide from there whether he will pursue a bachelor's degree. Justin hopes to become a traveling chef, with the goal of eventually opening and owning his own restaurant!

"I really appreciate that Mrs. Morton and the program push you to be and do your best and lead by example. I had no idea how in-depth culinary is. After my time in the program, I feel confident that I will be successful at the CIA." -Justin Wasielewski

Justin's advice to incoming and current students in the Culinary Arts program is to do the work and listen to lecture, because after all, you're at CVCC to learn. If you don't listen and do the work, you're going to end up struggling when it's time to go on the line. Outside of academics, Justin has a passion for photography, specifically nature photography, and would like to dive into food photography eventually. Keep up the great work, Justin!

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