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Student Connection



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<u>Louis Montesano</u>

Nordonia Hills



Louis Montesano is a junior at Nordonia Hills High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Construction Trades program instructed by Paul Yuravak. Louis decided to attend CVCC after he witnessed his sister attend the Auto Body program at CVCC years ago, and talked very highly of the school. Louis was intrigued by the Construction Trades program because of the hands-on skills and vast array of projects within the course; building bird houses has been his favorite project in class so far!

"The Construction Trades program has taught me how to do and build an endless amount of things, along with utilizing a variety of tools in such a short period of time." -Louis M.

After graduation, Louis isn't quite sure what he wants to do, but he is exploring the idea of becoming a Navy SEAL or obtaining a job in masonry. His advice to future Construction Trades students is to not feel discouraged when things get hard; the program is so much fun, but it's not always easy. However, you will get the hang of things; everyone struggles a bit in the beginning.

"Louis is a true leader, even though he would tell you he has no desire to be. He leads by example by the way he carries himself and by helping those around him. I am really looking forward to seeing how far he will go in and outside of the classroom."
-Paul Yuravak, Construction Trades Instructor

Outside of academics, Louis is on the football team and track team at his high school and also enjoys lifting. Keep up the great work, Louis!

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