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# Student Connection



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## Nathan Pawuk

### Independence



Nathan Pawuk is a senior at Independence High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Media Arts program instructed by Bernie VanTilburg. As soon as Nathan visited CVCC on a field trip, he immediately knew he wanted to join the Media Arts program considering that he's enjoyed watching and editing movies all his life and most importantly, saw this as the perfect opportunity to get ahead for college. Nathan has enjoyed all projects within class, but has especially enjoyed working within Adobe After Effects and having the chance to grow and build his portfolio so early on with a vast array of films and animations.

After graduation, Nathan will be attending the School of Film & Media Arts at Cleveland State University where he hopes to specialize in post-production. Fun fact, Nathan recently obtained professional experience shooting a promotional video for the Goodtime III in association with Purple Films!

*"My time at CVCC has really helped me figure out what I want to do in life and has made me more confident in my abilities. Mr. VanTilburg is a phenomenal teacher and I truly enjoyed all aspects of the program." -Nathan Pawuk*

Outside of academics, Nathan is involved in marching band and cross country at Independence High School and also enjoys running races and playing games with his friends in his spare time. Keep up the great work, Nathan!

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