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Student Connection



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Eugene Staiger

Revere



Eugene Staiger is a junior at Revere High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Construction Trades program instructed by Paul Yuravak. Eugene had no idea CVCC existed until he visited the school in 10th grade on a field trip through his high school. On the field trip, he explored all of the programs and after some consideration, he decided he wanted to try out the Construction Trades program; he figured the program would provide him with a broad range of experience and lifelong skills, even if it ended up being something he didn't want to go into after high school. Eugene has enjoyed all projects in class thus far, but has especially enjoyed framing because it's allowed him to be creative and is a fast-paced process, compared to masonry, which he enjoys.

"Everyone in my class is at CVCC to put in the work, not because they have to, but because they want to. It's really awesome being in an environment with people who have a similar mindset and goal and are continuously motivating you. Mr. Yuravak always pushes us to be our best and is always informing us of opportunities." -Eugene Staiger

After graduation, Eugene hopes to be an entrepreneur whether that's owning a construction business or a bakery. His advice to current and future students is to take advantage of all the opportunities handed to you at CVCC. *"Saying yes rarely backfires, so don't miss out!"*

"Eugene has participated in all the leadership opportunities that we have offered. He attended the SkillsUSA fall leadership conference, ran for regional officer and won. He will be attending the SkillsUSA Regional Officer Training Institute in a few weeks. Eugene is on track for a great future in leadership." -Paul Yuravak, Construction Trades Instructor

Outside of academics, Eugene is on the swim and dive team at Revere and also enjoys body building, cooking with his parents, and knitting. Keep up the great work, Eugene!

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