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# Student Connection



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## Matthew Rountree

### Twinsburg



Matthew Rountree is a junior at Twinsburg High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Power Equipment Technology (PET) program instructed by Matthew Harding. When Matthew visited CVCC on a field trip, attending the PET program was a no-brainer considering he's always had a love for engines and fixing things. Matthew's Dad was a helicopter mechanic in the Marine Corps and his uncle also happens to work on engines. That said, you could say it runs in the family!

Matthew's favorite experience in class has been disassembling and reassembling a Chevy 350 truck. *"It's fascinating to separate the parts, diagnose any problems that it may have, put it back together, and then cross your fingers that it runs without any issues."*

*"Matthew is inquisitive and shows a true desire to learn. He always participates actively in class."* -Matthew Harding, PET Instructor

Following graduation, Matthew hopes to attend college to obtain a degree in both aerospace and architecture. He would also like to follow in his dad's footsteps and join the Marine's. All in all, Matthew hopes to be a "jack of all trades" when it comes to fixing and building things.

*"Everyone at CVCC is kind and informative. It is clear that everyone wants to help you succeed however they can. I've really enjoyed my experience in the PET program."*  
-Matthew Rountree

Outside of academics, Matthew is involved in football and wrestling. Keep up the great work!

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