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Student Connection



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Beth Kerrigan

Revere



Beth Kerrigan, a junior at Revere High School, is currently enrolled in CVCC's Auto Body program under the guidance of Michael Kapis. With a family background in the automotive industry, Beth has harbored a deep passion for cars since childhood, making her pursuit of auto body education a natural fit.

While Beth remains undecided about her post-high school career path, she entertains the idea of owning her own car shop one day. Even if she doesn't pursue auto body professionally, she views the program as an invaluable opportunity to acquire practical life skills and gain the knowledge necessary to maintain and repair her own vehicle.

Beth speaks highly of Mr. Kapis, describing him not only as an excellent instructor but also as an exceptional individual. She appreciates his extensive expertise beyond the curriculum, particularly his willingness to address inquiries about the inner workings of cars. Moreover, she commends his personalized approach to teaching, noting how he forms connections with each student. Recently, when Beth got into an automotive accident requiring bumper removal and repainting, Mr. Kapis allowed her to bring her car to class for repair—a hands-on learning experience she found immensely rewarding. In addition to this, Beth proudly mentions fixing her brakes in class, underscoring the practical skills she's gained.

Beyond her academic pursuits, Beth works at her family's car dealership and enjoys attending car meet-ups. Her dedication and enthusiasm are evident, and she is poised to excel further in her endeavors. Keep up the fantastic work, Beth!

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