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# Student Connection



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## Christian Milton Twinsburg



Christian Milton, a junior at Twinsburg High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Electrical Systems program, guided by instructor Joe McNamee. When Christian toured CVCC and evaluated the program options, he found the hands-on approach of the Electrical Systems program particularly appealing. He appreciated that, regardless of whether he chose it as a career, the skills and knowledge gained would be valuable in life. Additionally, the promising pay and job outlook in the field were attractive benefits.

Previously, Christian didn't enjoy school, but his experience at CVCC has transformed his perspective on learning. He values that CVCC feels more like a workplace than a traditional school and is pleased to be acquiring practical, useful knowledge. He is especially grateful for Mr. McNamee, whom he describes as the best and most personable teacher he has ever had.

*"Mr. McNamee is awesome and so personable. He is easy to talk to and understands that we have lives and challenges outside of school. What I appreciate most is that he shares personal experiences and how he handled them—real-life skills like managing finances that traditional high schools don't teach," Christian says.*

Beyond academics, Christian is a member of the National Technical Honor Society at CVCC and the National Honor Society at Twinsburg High School. He is also actively involved in basketball, playing for both his high school team and Grassroots Elite, a travel team, with hopes of playing in the NBA. In his spare time, he enjoys working out and spending time with friends.

Christian advises incoming CVCC students to ensure that attending CVCC and their chosen program is truly what they want, as it's a privilege and an opportunity to jumpstart a potential career. He also recommends building a strong relationship with instructors, as they are crucial for connecting students to their program's industry. Keep up the great work, Christian!

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