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# Student Connection



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## Jonathan Favorite

### Brecksville-Broadview Heights



Jonathan Favorite, a senior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, is enrolled in the Auto Body Repair & Refinishing program at CVCC, taught by Mike Kapis. Choosing this program was an easy decision for Jonathan, who was eager to kickstart his career. He enjoys working on the exterior of vehicles, particularly the painting process, and takes pride in restoring damaged cars to their original condition. Jonathan aspires to own his own shop one day. After graduating, he plans to either continue his education at a trade school or dive straight into the workforce.

*"Mr. Kapis is an amazing instructor. Coming to class feels more like stepping into a job or a day at the shop than a typical school day. He's taught me how to be professional and has given me valuable life lessons, not just about cars but about life in general."*

His favorite experience in the program so far has been working in the paint booth. *"There's something incredibly satisfying about taking a wrecked car and transforming it into something new again. Seeing the progress and knowing I had a hand in restoring it gives me a real sense of accomplishment."*

Outside of school, Jonathan works as a landscaper, a job he also enjoys. He appreciates the hands-on learning experience CVCC offers, which aligns with his passion for working with his hands. He encourages others to explore CVCC, noting there's something for everyone. *"My brother regrets not coming here. It's the best opportunity you can get."* Keep up the great work, Jonathan!

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