

# Alumni Spotlight

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

## Jake DeLuca

### Class of 2023



Jake DeLuca, a 2023 graduate of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, successfully completed the Auto Service Technology program at CVCC, guided by instructor Jamie Yax. Motivated by his love for cars and the program's engaging, hands-on learning style, Jake found his experience at CVCC to surpass all expectations.

What Jake appreciated most was Mr. Yax's approachable and personable teaching style. He consistently listened to student interests and incorporated them into his lessons, making the class both engaging and relevant. A standout moment for Jake was when Mr. Yax helped him secure an internship during his first year, giving him valuable real-world experience—an opportunity he is extremely grateful for.

Jake also valued the non-traditional, hands-on learning environment at CVCC, which helped him thrive in ways traditional book-based learning hadn't. He particularly enjoyed working on a Camaro in class, servicing customer vehicles, and found oil changes to be his favorite task.

Jake encourages current students in the program to ask questions and take full advantage of the resources available, as they're crucial to preparing for the future. The skills and knowledge he gained, especially in navigating diagnostic tools, codes, and car systems, are ones he actively uses in his career.

Now a Certified Lexus Technician at Metro Lexus, Jake's daily responsibilities include customer service, oil changes, tire rotations, and more. Keep up the great work, Jake! CVCC is proud to have you as an alumnus.

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