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# Student Connection



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## James Mitter

### Revere



James Mitter, a senior at Revere High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Power Equipment Technology (PET) program, taught by Matthew Harding. After touring CVCC, James knew the PET program was the perfect fit, having always been passionate about hands-on work, even though he's not quite sure where that interest originated.

James has demonstrated resilience and initiative by pursuing advanced placement opportunities to showcase his skills and knowledge. He currently works as a forklift technician at Fallsway Equipment Company, a new employer he introduced to CVCC's Work-Based Learning office. His role offers valuable experience and keeps him excited about his future, especially since every day brings something new.

After graduation, James intends to become a heavy diesel mechanic. He appreciates how CVCC has taught him to slow down, thoroughly grasp what he's learning, and apply it effectively both in school and in his daily life.

*"I actually enjoy coming to CVCC—it makes my day so much better. I was never one to enjoy school until coming here. You're a step ahead of everyone when you graduate from CVCC."*

One of James's favorite classroom experiences has been seeing a variety of engines run for the first time after months of hard work—a rewarding moment that made all the effort worthwhile. Outside of school, he continues honing his skills and growing his expertise. Keep up the great work, James!

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