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Student Connection



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Sam Lombardo is a senior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, enrolled in the Programming & Software Development (PSD) program at CVCC, taught by Jami Little. Sam has long been interested in technology and game development, particularly in how games are created, making the PSD program a perfect fit for his passions.

After high school, Sam plans to pursue a career in game development or a related field. His favorite experience in class so far has been participating in the Passport to IT Careers event, a youth IT talent program through Greater Cleveland Partnership. He found it both enjoyable and informative, gaining insight into a variety of career opportunities within the field.

The PSD program has also shown Sam the importance of hard work, which he values greatly. Additionally, Sam has enjoyed his involvement in Business Professionals of America (BPA), where he appreciates the informative and encouraging video calls with industry professionals during class.

Outside of school, Sam works at a local computer repair business, expanding his IT skills to include computer support and hardware. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and is an active member of his high school's Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) club, where he serves as the Dungeon Master. Sam played a key role in revitalizing the club after it had lapsed in recent years.

His advice for students considering CVCC is not to stress over choosing the "right" program if you're unsure about your career goals. CVCC offers a wide range of options, making it the perfect place to explore and discover what you truly enjoy. Keep up the great work, Sam!

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