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# Student Connection



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## Paul Baker

### Garfield Heights



Paul Baker, a junior at Garfield Heights High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Electrical Systems program under the instruction of Joe McNamee. Drawn to the electrical field by his curiosity about how devices function and are installed, Paul is also motivated by the promising job outlook and competitive pay. After high school, he hopes to enter the workforce directly, securing an apprenticeship and participating in CVCC's work-based learning opportunity for seniors next year.

Paul has embraced the change of pace that CVCC offers. "I've grown and changed so much since coming here. I've matured, take school and life more seriously, and see things differently. I'm really grateful for that." His instructor, Mr. McNamee, commends his dedication: "Paul works hard every day and is always willing to help others and volunteer his time outside of class."

Beyond academics, Paul enjoys spending time with family and friends and playing video games. His advice to future students? "Give CVCC a try! It gives you a head start on your future, and the different environment is a great experience." Keep up the great work, Paul!

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