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Student Connection



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Parker Baumann

North Royalton



Parker Baumann, a junior at North Royalton High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Computer Networking Academy (CNA) under the instruction of Tim Moore. With a long-standing interest in computers and the internet, Parker is always eager to expand his knowledge in the field. When choosing between CNA and the Programming & Software Development program, he ultimately decided on CNA because he wanted hands-on experience with hardware—learning how to build and take apart computers.

Looking ahead, Parker plans to pursue a career in hardware or as a network administrator. His favorite experience in class so far has been taking apart a computer for the first time, and he's especially excited to build his own—a personal goal of his. He also enjoyed participating in Business Professionals of America (BPA) this year and looks forward to being involved again next year. "Mr. Moore is great—he's always encouraging us to earn more certifications and expand our knowledge."

Beyond academics, Parker serves as the CVCC Student Ambassador for North Royalton. In this role, he recently traveled to Columbus to advocate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding, sharing his experiences with legislators and senators. Next year, as a senior, he'll have the exciting opportunity to do the same in Washington, D.C.! Additionally, Parker plays an active role in the Esports Club at North Royalton High School, where he serves as a team captain.

His advice to future CVCC students? Keep an open mind. "I was skeptical at first about attending CVCC, unsure if I made the right decision to start at a new school, but I'm really enjoying it. It's completely different from anything I've done before—I love the change of pace and the unique environment." Keep up the great work, Parker!

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