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Student Connection



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Kaylynn Waldron

Revere



Kaylynn Waldron, a junior at Revere High School, is also enrolled in CVCC's Cosmetology program under the instruction of Melissa Fox. Her passion for hair and makeup has been a lifelong interest, inspired in part by her grandmother, who worked in the field. What Kaylynn loves most about cosmetology is the creativity it allows and the ability to make people feel confident and beautiful. Ms. Fox praises Kaylynn's strong work ethic and dedication: "Kaylynn is incredibly focused and hardworking. She has developed an impressive skill set in class and is always willing to help her peers. She's a great team player." Looking ahead, Kaylynn is considering esthetician school, where she can further explore her interests in makeup, skincare, and waxing. However, she has also been offered an opportunity to work at a salon and is weighing her options.

In addition to her coursework, Kaylynn is actively involved in SkillsUSA and recently showcased her talents at the Regional Competition, where she created a night look makeup application and performed a full basic facial. The experience was both rewarding and valuable, providing practical preparation for state board exams and real-world professional growth. To qualify for Regionals, she participated in an in-class competition, transforming a day look into a night look—an experience she found exciting and inspiring.

"It was so fun experimenting, and I can't wait to compete again next year!" she shares. She credits her instructor for continuous encouragement and support: "Ms. Fox is so inspiring—her passion for the industry is undeniable. She pushes us to be creative, try new things, and always makes sure we feel prepared."

Beyond her cosmetology training, Kaylynn keeps a packed schedule. A self-proclaimed "workaholic," she is a member of Revere High School's Track & Field team, competing in the discus and shot put event. She also helps with the school newspaper, works part-time as a server, and spends several days a week in the weight room. When she's not busy with work and school, she enjoys going to coffee shops and spending time with family and friends.

Kaylynn highly encourages other students—especially those uncertain about college—to consider CVCC: "I would strongly recommend CVCC to anyone. It's an incredible opportunity to explore your interests, gain hands-on experience, and discover what you truly enjoy. Plus, you're surrounded by like-minded peers and get a head start on your career. There are so many leadership opportunities, and my experience here has been so fulfilling." Way to go, Kaylynn! Keep up the amazing work!

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