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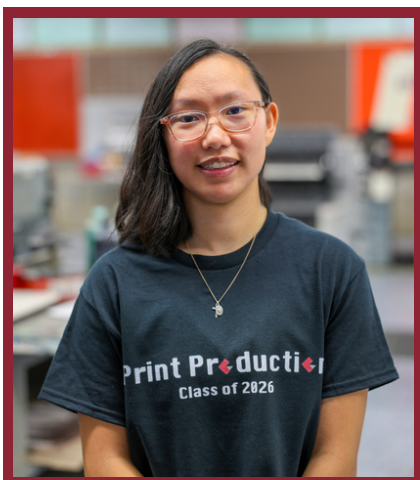
Student Connection



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Amber Bremenour

Nordonia Hills



Amber Bremenour, a senior at Nordonia High School, is currently enrolled in the Print Production program at CVCC, led by instructor Patrick Ruebensaal. When she first joined CVCC, Amber was in search of a hands-on program that would allow her to express her creativity. While Print Production wasn't her first choice, it quickly became a passion. One part of the program that stands out to Amber? "Printing t-shirts!" she says. "It's so rewarding to see people wearing something we helped create—especially when it supports a cause that matters. Knowing our work can make a positive impact is what drives me." Over the summer, Amber worked alongside a fellow student and her instructor to prepare materials for the upcoming school year, including handbooks, catalogs, t-shirts, and more. Through this experience, she gained valuable industry insight and developed essential workplace skills.

"Each day began with a review of our goals, followed by deciding the most effective way to tackle the tasks, either individually or as a team, based on the equipment and workload," she explains. "Once that was set, we jumped right in. At the end of the day, we cleaned up and prepared for the next. Being in a workplace-like environment really opened my eyes to the amount of effort behind everything we create. It made me want to keep getting better. Having the chance to learn, grow my skills, and get paid over the summer made this a truly rewarding experience." Amber says the program helped her grow not only in technical ability but also personally. She's especially proud of how much she's improved in communication, time management, and, surprisingly, measuring. "I've definitely gotten better at reading a ruler! It's a simple skill, but you'd be surprised how many people struggle with it. In this field, precise measurements are everything."

Outside the classroom, Amber stays active and enjoys time with family and friends. "I love biking, being outdoors, and watching scary movies too. I also spend a lot of time hanging out with my family or calling my friends." Now in her senior year, Amber feels a mix of excitement and nerves. She's eager to keep learning and is also considering her future beyond high school, including a possible path in the military. "I've been thinking about enlisting, maybe in the Marines or the Army. I have a friend currently serving, and it's been on my mind a lot. I want to do something meaningful that really pushes me."

Reflecting on her time at CVCC, Amber says it's been a transformative experience. "CVCC offers so many opportunities, and the instructors truly want to see you succeed and feel ready for life after high school. It gives you a real glimpse into the working world. My advice? Make the most of every experience, both in and out of your program. It all makes a difference." Great work, Amber!

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