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# Student Connection



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## Alexandra Polcar

### Independence



Alexandra Polcar, a junior at Independence High School, is currently enrolled in CVCC's Digital Design program, taught by Melissa Munro. Having loved art for as long as she can remember, she joined the program to explore her interests more deeply and determine where her passions truly lie. She was also excited for a new school environment, the chance to meet new people, and an opportunity to dive further into her creativity and artistic skills—all while refining her abilities, exploring her aspirations, and discovering whether this field aligns with her future.

One of her favorite projects so far has been an autumn still-life drawing, which encouraged her to focus on intricate details in her work—a new approach that she found both challenging and rewarding. Alexandra is especially eager to dive into the Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop and Illustrator, to create digital art, noting that the projects in this program are quite different from traditional high school art classes.

Looking ahead, Alexandra plans to attend college after high school to pursue a career in art or potentially interior design. She is excited to continue exploring her interests through her CVCC program. "This program has really boosted my confidence in what I can create," she shares. "I'm grateful for that and excited to keep expanding my skills and learning more about myself."

Outside the classroom, Alexandra stays active in track at Independence High School, works part-time, and enjoys watching shows and movies. Her advice to students considering CVCC? "Do it! You won't regret it. This school will prepare you for success after high school. If there's a program that interests you, don't miss out on this opportunity." Keep up the great work, Alexandra! We can't wait to see where your talents and passions take you.

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