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Student Connection



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Jeremiah Conley

Twinsburg



Jeremiah Conley, a senior at Twinsburg High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Power Equipment Technology (PET) program, taught by Matthew Harding. When choosing a program, Jeremiah was initially torn between Heating & Air Conditioning and PET, but he's incredibly grateful he ended up where he did, because the PET program has helped him discover the career path he now plans to pursue after high school. "I love engines, cars, learning how things work and why they work that way. It's fascinating when you understand and learn about something, turn it on, and see how a million parts all come together to make it function," he shared.

Since starting at CVCC, Jeremiah's entire school experience has improved drastically. "I enjoy coming to school now because I'm engaged in something I like, something that interests me, and something I'll actually use after high school. My attendance has improved significantly because I look forward to coming to school. I'm motivated to work hard, stay focused, and continue building the knowledge and skills I'll need for the diesel courses I plan to take after CVCC."

Mr. Harding describes Jeremiah as a standout student: "He is a class officer and is always engaged. Jeremiah demonstrates strong attributes that prove he's ready for the workforce: self-discipline, focus, and a motivation for learning."

After high school, Jeremiah plans to attend Ohio Technical College (OTC) to study diesel mechanics. He's heard great things about the program and feels it's the perfect next step to prepare him for a career working on heavy equipment such as Cat machinery, along with generators and other large-scale systems. Outside of the classroom, Jeremiah works at Chipotle, enjoys going to the gym, and spends time with friends. His advice to students considering CVCC is simple: "Go for it, but understand that you get out what you put in. You have to want to be here." Keep up the great work, Jeremiah! We're excited to see where your passion and dedication take you next.

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