

# Alumni Spotlight

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

## David Eichler

### Class of 2022



David Eichler, a graduate of Independence High School and CVCC's Computer Networking Academy program instructed by Tim Moore, demonstrates how exploring career paths early can pave the way for lasting success. His time at CVCC allowed him to build a solid technical foundation that played a key role in shaping his future in the IT industry. While attending Independence High School, David was involved both academically and extracurricularly. He was a member of the baseball and golf team, participated in student clubs, and earned membership in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at CVCC—demonstrating his commitment to leadership, teamwork, and technical excellence.

As a student at CVCC, David gained valuable hands-on experience in computers and information technology, building skills that set him apart early on. He earned multiple industry-recognized certifications, including CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA A+, and continues to pursue more, highlighting his strong work ethic and passion for continuous learning. David's dedication left a lasting impression at CVCC. He was hired as a student IT employee through a work-based learning opportunity and served in that role for over a year. Following graduation, he was promoted to Computer Technician, a position he continues to hold part-time while helping support CVCC's technology infrastructure.

Recently, David reached another major milestone by graduating from Cleveland State University with a bachelor's degree in Information Systems. He is now preparing to take the next step in his academic journey by beginning a Master's degree in Information Technology Management at Western Governors University (WGU). Inspired by his mentor and supervisor, Kyle Livengood, Technology Director at CVCC, David's long-term goal is to become a Technology Director.

From starting with career-technical education in high school to graduating college and advancing in his career, David's journey highlights the lasting influence of CVCC in helping students develop confident, forward-thinking paths in technology and beyond. Keep up the amazing work, David! CVCC is so thankful and proud to have you on our team, and we can't wait to see where your career takes you next!

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