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# Student Connection



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## Jayden Mohring

### Revere



Jayden Mohring is a student at Revere High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Architectural & Mechanical Design (AMD) program, instructed by Erik Ward. After touring CVCC, Jayden was instantly intrigued by the AMD program and the opportunity to try something completely new. Although no one in his family works in the field, the hands-on nature of the program caught his attention. He was excited about the fresh start at a new school, a change of pace, meeting new people, and exploring his interests as he considers life after high school.

Jayden is especially grateful for how the program has allowed him to be more creative in his learning. He credits much of that growth to his instructor, Mr. Ward. "Mr. Ward will give us direction in class—but when we ask a question, he doesn't just give us the answer," Jayden shared. "He makes us think and figure it out ourselves. It can be frustrating at times, but you end up really appreciating it. You realize it's a great way to teach because he knows we can figure it out."

Some of Jayden's favorite projects in the AMD program have been building cabinets and crafting mallets. "We're currently working on a cabinet project, one of our bigger projects, and it's been really enjoyable—especially working with more parts and going through the whole process," he said. "Making our own mallets was also really cool, and we eventually got to take them home." Jayden notes that these projects teach valuable life skills that will benefit him no matter what career path he chooses. "Even if I don't go into architecture after high school, I'm learning how to take care of my house, build things, and be more independent."

As he looks ahead, Jayden is still exploring his options but hopes to pursue a career where he can bring his ideas to life. He's interested in the idea of becoming a lead video game developer, sharing that he has countless game ideas and thinks it would be incredible to actually play something he created. He's also drawn to the idea of owning or working in a bakery—another way to turn his creativity into something others can enjoy.

Outside of the classroom, Jayden stays busy. He's involved in wrestling at Revere High School and is self-employed doing yard work and selling firewood. He also enjoys drawing as a way to put his ideas on paper, and in his free time, you'll often find him playing Minecraft. When asked what advice he would give to students considering CVCC, Jayden said, "My friend suggested CVCC to me and told me what a great opportunity it was, so I figured—why not give it a try? I'm so glad I did. I'd tell everyone else to experience it too and give it your all. Keep up the great work, Jayden! We can't wait to see where your journey takes you."

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