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Student Connection



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Bradley Compton North Royalton



Bradley Compton, a student at North Royalton High School, is currently enrolled in CVCC's Print Production program under the instruction of Patrick Ruebensaal. While Print Production wasn't Bradley's first program choice, he's incredibly grateful that it's where he landed. What started as an unexpected path has turned into a true passion—one he now hopes to pursue as a career after high school.

Bradley credits much of his growth to his experience at CVCC. "Before attending CVCC, I honestly hadn't thought much about my future. But it's like something clicked when I started here. I'm actually invested in my future now and even catch myself researching the print industry outside of school. Mr. Ruebensaal plays a huge role in my positive experience at CVCC so far. He's awesome. I love how straightforward he is—he tells us what needs to be done, how it needs to be done, and then tells us to make it happen."

When Mr. Ruebensaal first met Bradley over the summer, he saw a student who was unsure of himself, but that didn't last long. Since then, Bradley has consistently gone above and beyond in the classroom, approaching his work with a level of professionalism beyond his years. From maintaining equipment to problem-solving challenges, he takes initiative and regularly steps up to mentor his classmates. As Mr. Ruebensaal puts it, "This guy is a pro."

One of Bradley's favorite projects so far was printing envelopes for the North Royalton Police Department. He laughs when recalling the moment he told his instructor it would be cool to see them out in the community. Mr. Ruebensaal jokingly responded, "Well, you actually don't want to see these out in the community because if you do, it's probably not for a good reason." It's a memory Bradley still looks back on with a smile. He's also enjoyed printing on a variety of clothing items and working with the program's wide range of equipment, especially the cutter. "I love operating the cutter machine—figuring out dimensions and making sure to cut materials properly," he shared. Bradley and two classmates were even assigned "Maintenance Monday," where they ensure all machines are running properly and ready for the week ahead, an opportunity he takes pride in.

After high school, Bradley plans to attend college and hopes to one day work for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, printing money. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys running (with a goal of completing a 100-mile ultramarathon), skateboarding, golfing, and spending time outdoors. Keep up the great work, Bradley!

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