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Student Connection



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Isabel Massouh

Revere



Isabel Massouh is a student at Revere High School and a dedicated member of CVCC's Cosmetology program, where she is taught by Melissa Fox. Inspired by her two older siblings, who both attended CVCC and spoke highly of their experiences, Isabel knew she wanted to give CVCC a try. With a passion for hair and makeup, enrolling in the Cosmetology program felt like a great fit. Since starting at CVCC, Isabel says her outlook on the future has changed tremendously—in the best way. "CVCC has shown me that there are so many opportunities out there," she shares. "It's improved my confidence in my future." The hands-on experience and supportive environment have helped her see new possibilities for herself and her career. After graduation, Isabel plans to attend college to study psychology, with the goal of becoming a therapist or psychiatric nurse. Although she may not pursue cosmetology as a full-time career, she believes the skills and experience she's gained in the beauty industry will stay with her. The program has influenced how she wants to present herself professionally and has strengthened her work ethic and attention to detail.

"I actually look forward to coming to school," Isabel says. "CVCC is truly such a great opportunity for everyone to set themselves up for success. It's cool knowing that my peers and I all chose to be here." She has especially enjoyed learning advanced coloring techniques like highlights and balayage. "Until you're actually doing it, you don't realize how much science is behind hair," she explains. Isabel is eager to continue mastering these techniques, understanding that precision is key to avoiding issues like over-processing, under-processing, or color bleeding.

Beyond the classroom, Isabel is challenging herself by participating in SkillsUSA, an experience that makes her both nervous and excited. Outside of school, she has a strong background in dance (having competed for nine years) and although she has stepped away from competition, she still loves to dance. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends. When asked what advice she would give to others: "CVCC is such a great opportunity—don't miss out. You can always leave, but don't regret not trying. Even if you don't pursue your program's field, you'll walk away with lifelong experience and meet so many new people. That's been one of my favorite things about this school." Keep up the great work, Isabel!

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