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Student Connection



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Landon Stettin

Nordonia Hills



Landon Stettin, a student at Nordonia High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Autobody Repair & Refinishing program under the instruction of Michael Kapis. When the opportunity to attend CVCC arose, Landon knew he wanted to pursue a more hands-on learning experience, especially as he explored a future in the trades and considered alternatives to a traditional college path while building valuable life skills.

When it came time to choose a program, Landon considered several options, including Electrical Systems, Autobody Repair & Refinishing, and Automotive Technology. Ultimately, he ended up in Autobody Repair & Refinishing—and he's glad he did. Through the program, Landon has discovered a passion for working on cars and now sees himself pursuing a career in the automotive or electrical industry, ideally as a maintenance technician.

"Landon always shows up ready to learn," said Mr. Kapis. "He has a very positive attitude, comes prepared in uniform, and is always willing to help others when they are struggling with a project. He takes his studies seriously and will be a great addition to the automotive industry."

"I really enjoy being at CVCC," Landon shared. "Hands-on learning has been so much better for me, and the day goes by faster. Some things we learn can be challenging and take time, but I'm learning a lot. I'm grateful to be getting a head start on my career—hopefully doing something I enjoy and making good money."

Looking ahead, Landon is excited to participate in work-based learning or an apprenticeship next year and is eager to continue building his skills during his time at CVCC. Outside of the classroom, he is a member of the golf team at Nordonia High School, works three jobs, and enjoys spending time with friends. Keep up the great work, Landon!

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