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Student Connection



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Ella Wilson

North Royalton



Ella Wilson, a student at North Royalton High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Sports Medicine Exercise Science program, instructed by Shawn Fahey. Having been involved in sports from a young age, Ella's interest in the field deepened after experiencing an injury that required physical therapy. When she toured CVCC, she recognized it as the perfect opportunity to explore that passion, and enrolling in the program was an easy decision—one she's been grateful for ever since.

"Since attending CVCC, my academic experience and grades have improved. Mr. Fahey is an incredible instructor, and our class truly feels like a family. Being in a hands-on learning environment has been a game-changer for me."

One of Ella's favorite experiences this year has been competing in HOSA–Future Health Professionals. At the HOSA Regional competition in February, she placed 3rd in Sports Medicine, and she followed that up with another 3rd place finish at the HOSA State Conference in April—qualifying her for the HOSA International Leadership Conference this June in Indianapolis, Indiana. "Participating in HOSA has been so fun and such a great experience. Placing at regionals and states gave me that 'I can actually see myself doing this' moment, and I'm proud of myself."

After graduation, Ella plans to attend college to pursue a career as a physical therapist, with the goal of working in a high school setting. During the remainder of her time at CVCC, she hopes to continue building her resume, take full advantage of new opportunities, and gain more experience through internships. Outside of school, Ella plays club softball for the North Coast Crushers and works at a chiropractor's office. In her free time, she enjoys grabbing a coffee. Keep up the great work, Ella!

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