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Student Connection



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Leland Clark

Revere



Leland Clark, a student at Revere High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Architectural & Mechanical Design (AMD) program, instructed by Erik Ward. With a strong interest in architecture and a desire for hands-on learning, choosing the AMD program was an easy decision for Leland. Growing up, he enjoyed building with Legos—bringing ideas to life from the ground up and seeing each project come together.

Through the program, Leland has gained valuable skills and experience with industry software, helping set a strong foundation for his future beyond high school. He's especially grateful for the opportunities CVCC has provided, experiences he would not have had otherwise. Leland has also enjoyed being involved in SkillsUSA.

This year, he has been participating in work-based learning at Midwest Integration & Automation in Wadsworth, where he has been gaining hands-on experience assembling electrical design components, including control panels. "The AMD program taught me how to read blueprints and use a variety of tools, which gave me a strong foundation for this opportunity. I'm also learning a lot of new skills at Midwest Integration & Automation," he shared. After graduation, Leland will be attending Miami University to major in architecture, with the possibility of adding a business minor. One day, he hopes to own his own architecture firm. Outside of school, Leland enjoys hiking and spending time outdoors, and he also works at an ice cream shop. His advice for students considering CVCC: "Do your research and make sure you're interested in a program before committing. CVCC isn't for everyone, but for some, like me, it was absolutely the right choice." As he wraps up his senior year, Leland is focused on making the most of every moment. We can't wait to see what's ahead for him. Keep up the great work, Leland!

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