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Student Connection



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Jayden Franklin Garfield Heights



Jayden Franklin is a student at Garfield Heights High School enrolled in Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Transition-to-Work (TTW) program instructed by Lynn Vincent. When the opportunity to attend CVCC came along, Jayden was excited for the chance to learn new skills, explore future career opportunities, and prepare for a job he would enjoy after graduation.

Throughout his time in the TTW program, Jayden has continued to grow both personally and professionally. This year, he was selected as the Outstanding Student in his program and was recently recognized at the Outstanding Senior Reception. He also received the Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's DECA competition in March. Last year, Jayden earned 2nd Place in Housekeeping Skills at the DECA competition as well!

Jayden is grateful for the confidence, leadership skills, and independence he has gained during his time at CVCC. Looking ahead, he is excited to continue building his job and life skills at Do Good Day Hub next year while working toward a future role as a team member at a local grocery store. Outside of school, Jayden enjoys playing video games and shopping at Walmart. His advice to others is simple but powerful: "Work hard, always do your best, and never give up!" Keep up the great work, Jayden — we can't wait to see where your journey takes you!

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