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Student Connection



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Olivia Cernanec

Nordonia Hills



Olivia Cernanec, a student at Nordonia High School, is enrolled in CVCC's Print Production program under the instruction of Patrick Rubensaal. After being encouraged by her school counselor to explore CVCC, Olivia decided to take the chance — a decision she is incredibly grateful she made. "My school counselor told me to look into attending CVCC, and I figured, what do I have to lose?" Olivia shared. "I'm so glad I made the decision to come here. I love the work environment, and everyone is so nice and easy to talk to. I've actually noticed I'm much more outgoing here compared to Nordonia. I tend to be quiet most of the time, but here I talk to anyone and everyone. I truly love everything we learn in class — it's all so useful."

While Olivia is still exploring exactly what career path she wants to pursue after graduation, one thing is certain — creativity has always been a huge part of her life. Since December 2022, Olivia has written and self-published an incredible 18 books, with her work available through platforms such as Amazon and Walmart. One day, she would love to become a full-time author, which made the Print Production program especially appealing. Through the program, she's been able to learn more about the printing process and gain skills that could help her create her own books, labels, and merchandise in the future.

Outside of school, Olivia spends much of her time writing, drawing, and exploring other creative outlets. She is currently working on her 19th book and is always finding new ways to express her creativity. Her advice to students considering CVCC is simple but meaningful: "Push yourself out of your comfort zone — that boundary keeping you from taking that risk. You'll never know until you try." During the rest of her time at CVCC, Olivia hopes to continue building valuable life skills and expanding her knowledge within the print industry. She is especially looking forward to learning how to use more of the program's print machines, particularly flexographic printing equipment. Keep up the amazing work, Olivia! We can't wait to see where your journey takes you next.

Explore Olivia's books at Amazon here:

https://www.amazon.com/stores/author/B0DBPWF6Q1?ingress=0&visitId=3bcfa6de-2a76-4250-8345-bef98fdf7bc5&ref_=aufs_ap_ahdr_dsk_aa&ccs_id=52b0e1a8-3edc-431d-9849-2fe9ee40fa67

Explore Olivia's books at Walmart here:

https://www.walmart.com/browse/books/poetry-teen-young-adult-books/olivia-cernanec/3920_1068785_9286843/YnJhbmQ6T2xpdmhlENlcm5hbmVj

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