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Student Connection



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Charles Dusek

Nordonia Hills



Charles Dusek is a student at Nordonia High School enrolled in CVCC's Electrical Systems program, instructed by Joseph McNamee. When the opportunity to attend CVCC arose, Charles knew he wanted to take advantage of the hands-on learning environment and explore his career interests. His interest in the trades was influenced by his dad, who has worked in several different trades areas and currently owns his own business. "My dad has taught me so much, and I know I don't want to work behind a desk or in the same spot every day, which is why what my dad does intrigues me. We recently had an addition built onto our house, and seeing that process, especially all of the electrical work, really sparked my curiosity."

After high school, Charles is potentially interested in pursuing a career as an inside wireman, a career that would allow him to work with his hands, stay active, and experience something different each day. "I want to do anything where I'm working with my hands all day and constantly moving and doing different things. I don't want to get bored."

Charles said his experience at CVCC has already made a lasting impression. "This is the most fun I've ever had in a classroom. My work ethic has also improved, and I'm learning so much so fast. I wish I could attend CVCC all day. I love my program, and I'm receiving training that is directly going to help me after high school." He especially appreciates the real-world expectations and responsibilities his instructor brings into the classroom and shop. "Mr. McNamee is such a great instructor. He treats us like adults, almost as if we're his employees. He teaches us what to expect in the real world and things that are going to be so useful when I leave CVCC. He's seriously the best. He gives it to us straight."

"Charles is excited and enthusiastic about the opportunity to be in the Electrical Systems program. He's an excellent communicator and has worked hard in both the classroom and the shop since day one," said Mr. McNamee.

Outside of academics, Charles serves as Captain of the Nordonia Knights Robotics Team. In his free time, he enjoys being outdoors, helping around the house and yard, and spending time with friends. His advice to students considering CVCC is simple: "Go for it. You won't regret it. Attending here really prepares you for life after high school." Keep up the great work, Charles! We can't wait to see where your CVCC journey takes you.

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