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Student Connection



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Calvin Fischer North Royalton



Calvin Fischer, a student at North Royalton High School, is gaining hands-on experience and valuable career-ready skills through CVCC's Transportation Systems program, instructed by Chuck Russo. When the opportunity to attend CVCC was presented to him, Calvin knew he wanted to take advantage of it. While he isn't sure that college is the path for him, he sees himself entering the workforce after high school and wanted to use his time at CVCC to develop skills that will benefit him no matter where his career takes him. "I ultimately chose this program because of Mr. Russo," Calvin said. "He makes you work really hard, but he's such a cool person and such a great instructor who is so knowledgeable. I'm really grateful to have him as an instructor."

One of Calvin's favorite parts of the program is working on engines, particularly rebuilding them. He's also grateful for the opportunity to take what he learns at CVCC and apply it outside of school. "I'm always working on cars outside of school with my friends," he said. This year, Calvin hopes to continue building his knowledge of engines and learn more about the electrical side of automotive work. Most of all, he wants to take in as much as he can. He credits the program with teaching him valuable skills, including improved time management, and says it has even changed the way he feels about school. "I actually enjoy coming to school now," Calvin said.

"Calvin is an outstanding student. He always works hard and is always willing to help everyone. He has learned a lot, and his skill level is very high," said Mr. Russo.

Looking ahead, Calvin's goal is simple: to build a successful life and be happy. He hopes to have a career, buy a house, have a family and create a future he's proud of. His advice to students considering CVCC? "Just do it. It's such a fun and great experience, but you also need to pay attention in class and take it seriously." Outside of school, Calvin enjoys being outdoors and scuba diving. He previously participated on his school's swim team and says he's always loved being in the water. Keep up the great work, Calvin! We're excited to see where your journey takes you.

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