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Student Connection

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Macrina Hunter

Revere



Macrina Hunter is a homeschooled student within the Revere School District who is enrolled in CVCC's Auto Body Repair & Refinishing program, instructed by Michael Kapis. When the opportunity to attend CVCC came along, Macrina was excited by the chance to meet new people, connect with students from different school districts, and experience a more traditional school environment outside of her online coursework. Her brother, who graduated from CVCC's Electrical Systems program last year, also encouraged her to take the leap after sharing his positive experience. Macrina was drawn to Auto Body Repair & Refinishing because of its hands-on learning environment and the opportunity to develop practical, lifelong skills. Having enjoyed watching and helping her dad work on his car, including tasks like rotating the tires, she thought it would be both interesting and useful to learn more about vehicle maintenance and repair. No matter what career path she ultimately chooses, she knows these are skills she can carry with her into adulthood.

Macrina has been enjoying her time at CVCC, especially the supportive environment, hands-on learning opportunities, and the chance to build her confidence and social skills. She is particularly grateful for Mr. Kapis, whom she describes as an understanding, supportive, and all-around wonderful teacher. Within the program, she has especially enjoyed learning how to properly detail and clean vehicles, a task that combines her love of cleaning with her growing automotive knowledge. She is also looking forward to gaining more experience in the paint booth and hopes to one day restore a "beater" of her own, an idea inspired by Mr. Kapis.

Although Macrina is still exploring her future career options, she knows one thing for certain: she wants to pursue a career that allows her to help others, whether that is within the automotive industry or another field. Mr. Kapis has been equally impressed with Macrina's contributions to the classroom. "She always completes her work correctly and on time. She is very focused, attentive, polite, and respectful. She even goes out of her way to hold the door for others. Macrina is kind, respectful, and always willing to help classmates who may be struggling. She is a pleasure to have in class," he shared. Outside of CVCC, Macrina enjoys spending time with friends at the horse barn, thrifting, and hanging out with her siblings. Keep up the great work, Macrina! We're proud to have you at CVCC and look forward to seeing where your journey takes you!

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