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Student Connection

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Vinny Carmean

Independence



Vinny Carmean is a student at Independence High School enrolled in CVCC's Programming & Software Development (PSD) program, instructed by Jami Little. After being introduced to Python coding in an eighth-grade computer class, Vinny discovered an interest in technology and knew IT was a field worth exploring. When touring CVCC and learning more about the PSD program, the fit was clear. The program offered an opportunity to gain hands-on experience, enjoy a new school environment, and get a head start on a future career. During the time at CVCC, Vinny hopes to earn as many industry certifications as possible while taking advantage of every opportunity to build new skills. Getting more involved in Business Professionals of America (BPA) is another goal. Currently, Vinny is working alongside a few classmates in a virtual BPA competition to develop a video game. The team dedicates hours outside of class to researching, learning new skills, and bringing the game to life. Instructor Jami Little describes Vinny as a pleasure to have in class and says Vinny consistently takes advantage of opportunities to explore programming.

While composing music would be the dream career, Vinny sees a future in coding and Python development. That interest is already turning into valuable experience through a new role as a student IT worker in CVCC's IT Department. Encouraged by Ms. Little to apply for the position, Vinny is excited to learn as much as possible and gain real-world experience before graduation. Beyond the classroom, Vinny stays busy with College Credit Plus (CCP) courses and a variety of performing arts activities. Involvement in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus (COYC), the Chamber Ensemble, Independence High School's choir, and the school's Drama Club reflects a strong passion for singing, acting, and performing. When a little free time opens up between school, work, and rehearsals, reading and crocheting are favorite ways to unwind. Keep up the great work, Vinny! We're excited to see all you accomplish throughout the rest of your CVCC journey.

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