

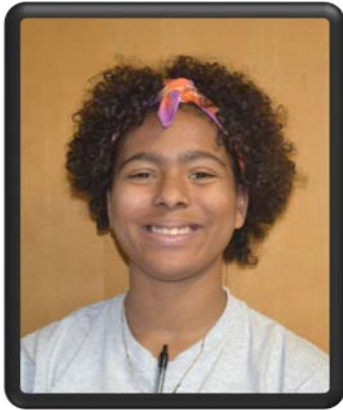


The Student Connection



With: Lela Jackson

From: Garfield Heights High School



Lela Jackson, from Garfield Heights, is a senior in Mrs. Munro's Digital Design program. Lela has always been interested in art and wanted to expand on that by learning digital techniques, illustration, and Photoshop. The Digital Design program is a perfect fit for Lela to grow her love of art. Her favorite part about her program is working on projects and being able to show her creativity. One of Lela's more recent projects was to design a potential cover for Garfield Heights's 2018-2019 Course Catalog. Her design was selected and is to be featured on next year's catalogs, what an awesome accomplishment! It is challenging at times to reign in her own personal creativity to coincide with project guidelines; however, Lela is always up for the task! Lela loves the diversity that CVCC offers; there are different experiences to obtain around every corner and so much knowledge that surrounds students! Lela is amazed and thankful for the opportunities that CVCC has provided.

Lela is also involved with SkillsUSA, a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure our country has a skilled workforce. With the encouragement of teacher Mrs. Jakubczak, Lela ran for and got elected as Secretary of the North Center Regional Officers that represent CVCC. Lela, along with the other Regional Officers will attend a weeklong leadership training in Washington DC this coming January. While at this leadership training, they will speak with US Legislators and take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. What a wonderful accomplishment and opportunity!

Aside for schoolwork, Lela spends her time working at a local grocery store, drawing, listening to music, and immersing in the world of YouTube. In terms of her future, Lela hopes to get a job in her field, however is planning on attending Tri-C for a couple years to expand her education and then transfer to a four year college to complete her degree. Lela's dream job would be to become an animator or interior designer. What awesome goals, best of luck in all that you do!

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