

Recognition Award

Jordan Weiler

Cosmetology

Oakland Schools Technical Campus-Northeast

Waterford Kettering High School

Nominator: Angela Haley, Instructor



Jordan enjoys making other people feel beautiful. His cousin owns a salon and he has dreamed of working there. One of the obstacles Jordan has faced is caused by his height. He finds that because he is taller than most stylists, he finds himself bending down to do haircuts, which is difficult. Another issue is the size of his hands. Girls can easily do scalp braids, something he struggles with, and has learned to use a modified technique. The guys tease him about “doing hair”, but Jordan feels this is a great industry to get into.



Jordan has taken some hair color classes, an area he is especially interested in. He has completed a job shadow of a salon owner to better understand the jobs. He credits his program with increasing his self-esteem and self- assurance.

Jordan is a member and has competed in SkillsUSA. He has organized a holiday project to provide a Christmas tree and food for a needy family. He also designed the class shirt design for his program.

Jordan not only enjoys making his clients beautiful, he enjoys the conversations and relationships that develop between the stylist and clients. He is very creative and has the ability to translate pictures or a description into a finished product.

Once Jordan completes his licensing requirements, he plans to get a job as an assistant stylist to gain experience for a few years, with a goal of owning his own small business someday.