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OCVTS Program: Custom Cabinetmaking, Jackson Center – Rob Gonsalves, Instructor

Student: Billy Hawthorne

Employer: New Horizon Custom Interiors, Farmingdale, NJ

Website: newhorizoninteriors.com

New Horizons Custom Interiors is located in Farmingdale, NJ. They specialize in custom design and handcrafted products while maintaining high quality and workmanship. Billy Hawthorne completed the OCVTS Custom Cabinetmaking Program and secured a job at New Horizon Custom Interiors. They commented, “Billy Hawthorne has been a great member and asset of our company. He has grown a long way in his knowledge for cabinetry in such a short time. He takes criticism well and is eager to learn new aspects of the trade.”

Rob Gonsalves, Instructor of the Custom Cabinetmaking Program at the Jackson Center also spoke highly of Billy. He stated that “Billy has always had a great work ethic. He always was first to volunteer for community service that our class was involved in. Billy also volunteered his own time to work on constructing the sets for our Performing Arts events. He has a solid work ethic.”

Billy Hawthorne, Class of 2012, also had some comments to share. “Mr. Gonsalves taught me how to use all the machinery and how it all worked. He also taught me how to build cabinets. Working at New Horizon Custom Interiors has been a great learning experience. I have learned so much about cabinetmaking in the two years of working here, and I really enjoy the work that I do.”