

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Greetings from Savannah College of Art and Design
Sharing Success Stories



Student's Name: Miczjhané Clay
OCVTS Program: Fashion Design and Merchandising
Instructor: Carey Brown

Class of: 2015
Center: Brick
High School: Jackson Liberty

In Miczjhané's own words: When I began Savannah College of Art and Design, my major was fashion design, but that recently changed. Currently, I am studying fashion marketing and management which will be an asset to my future plans as a business owner. My goal is to open up my own styling agency which will include services such as hair, makeup, photography, a spa, as well as a boutique; all in one building. The perfect one-stop shop. In addition to my academics at SCAD, I am also an entrepreneur and founder of a nonprofit organization called "THINK P.I.N.K." (powerful, innovative, noble and keen).



Photo of a young entrepreneur, Miczjhané Clay

I began my studies in the fashion industry at OCVTS in the Fashion Design and Merchandising program. In my two years there, I realized that this was the right career path for me. I learned time management skills, self-discipline and the value of having a work ethic. At OCVTS, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to be in Ms. Brown's first graduating class. In addition to her preparing me for the "real world", Ms. Brown motivated me and has kept in touch. For that, I am forever grateful!

If I could share some advice with high school students, I would say, be true to yourself, and always remember the bigger picture that you have in your mind.

Carey Brown commented, "I believe Miczjhané is a success story because she has always had a very entrepreneurial spirit, mature and wise beyond her years. She is talented in so many ways, in her fashion skills and much more. Willing to go above and beyond, not only does she know how to plan, but she knows how to act and get things done. She is inspiring to see in action. When she contacted me about her new venture, "THINK P.I.N.K.", I was in awe, but definitely not surprised. She is attending SCAD in Savannah, Georgia. I truly believe that Miczjhané is an individual who will make a difference in this world."