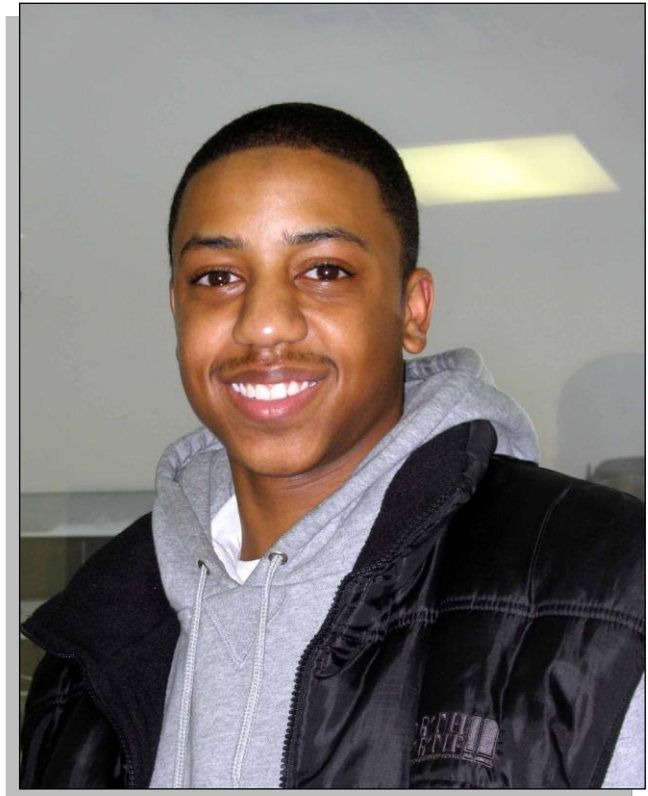


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Michael Meyers: UCHS Student Passes ICDL Level 1 Certification

Congratulations Michael Myers. Michael, age 17, is in the 12 grade planning to graduate from the University City High School in June 2007. He is a native of Philadelphia. Michael has just achieved International Computer Driving License Certification (ICDL), Level I. He is aggressively taking on the challenge of passing ICDL Certification, Level II which is the highest certification level approved by ICDL-US.

He says ... “most professional jobs, other career development and life skill tasks require computer skills and while I attend other After School programs, the METWork IT Certification Prep seems more important because I can use my skills as a building block for a solid future. The Certifications enables him to measure his success as well as explore ways to apply his computer skills to work and study.



While Michael will be attending college in the fall, his wish is to have a chance to work for Microsoft Corporation. He is also committed to accomplishing the last three ICDL Certification modules in order to achieve Level II Certification.

Initially Michael says ...” I stayed in the After School IT Program to keep the weekend job which MET developed for me and other students with outstanding attendance...” He liked the opportunities presented. “...It was my first job, I never worked before and liked the feeling of having money in my pockets that I earned..” After the seasonal job was over he focused in a different way on passing the ICDL Certification part of the METWorks IT & Career Prep Program. Inspired by his colleague, Amir Potts, who has passed all seven of the ICDL Certification modules, Michael decided that the program provided a one time opportunity that he was not going to let pass him by. Michael says....” I am relieved that I have passed ICDL Certification Level I. and I am more confident in taking tests and more difficult school work...” He has chosen engineering as a preferred profession. Recently he was accepted for admission by several Colleges and Universities and he is taking advanced courses in biology, anthropology and pre-calculus at University City High School.
