Student’s Name: Brian Eaton  
OCVTS Program: Custom Cabinetmaking  
Instructor: Rob Gonsalves  
Employer: Ideal Kitchens, Point Pleasant, NJ

Class of: 2015  
Center: Jackson  
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In Brian’s own words: Thanks Mr. Gonsalves for giving me a better understanding of how shops run and helping me hone my custom cabinetmaking skills. You taught me to stay focused on the tasks at hand, and the importance of proper safety when using tools and saws. I looked forward to coming to your class every day because I enjoyed being there, that is probably why I earned straight A’s!

Today, I enjoy all aspects of my job from the people I work with, to being part of a skilled team who build beautiful kitchens in multimillion-dollar homes. I look forward to the new challenges every day.

To students in the cabinetry program, I would like to encourage you to be patient because everyone starts at the same place. Develop a good understanding in using all of the power tools in the shop. Take it from me, there is a lot to learn but I promise you that if you are doing something you enjoy... pursue it. You are on the right path.

“Over the course of his employment, Brian has proved himself to be a valuable part of our team. He came to us with certain skills and knowledge, but showed both an interest and willingness to learn more – and that he has. Brian has used his excellent work ethic to grow his skill set and become a reliable, productive, and talented employee, creating high-quality finishes on our luxury custom cabinetry. We are glad to have him and would like to thank OCVTS for preparing him so well,” commented Mark Arthur, president of Ideal Kitchens Inc.

Custom Cabinetmaking Instructor, Rob Gonsalves, considers Brian an OCVTS success having secured a good job that he loves, where he can continue to learn and earn.

Duckling Blue or Pure White, helping to create such beautiful custom cabinetry makes Brian smile with pride!