



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

NIYLA QUARLES

Niyla Quarles is a level 2 student in the IT Networking (CISCO) program at CAT North. She chose to attend CAT North because she believed that the career training at CAT North would provide her with excellent career opportunities. Originally, she was interested in Graphic Design and Drafting but she was drawn into the IT Networking Cisco Academy based on her experience in the Career Exploration class.

Niyla loves the people at CAT North the most! From the adults in the building to her classmates - Niyla enjoys everyone around her. Niyla says, "CAT North is so unique because there are so many students from different high schools. I love that we've created a diverse family within my Cisco classroom."

Over the summer, Niyla competed in the 56th annual AAU Junior Olympic Games, the largest youth amateur, multi-sport event in the US, at North Carolina A&T University. Niyla completed in the 100 meter hurdles. Although she didn't achieve the time that she wanted, Niyla was grateful to participate in this prestigious event, amongst 16,000 athletes from all over the US.

Long term, Niyla wants to pursue a career in cybersecurity. She is currently exploring her college and career options but she is confident that her CAT North experience will take her far in life.

Congratulations, Niyla! We're so proud of you!

