

Student Spotlight: Do You Have What It Takes To Be A Model?

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You know what they say, "Fashion Fades but Style is Eternal!" If you want to be "Red Carpet Ready" for your next EVENT, let Jada get you "STYLED!" Ciera Baldwin is runway ready and rocking the latest dress from Styles by Jada.

Models come in many different shapes and sizes. Not all models are tall and slim and not all models get paid for what they do. It takes much more than just a pretty face to be a model. You have to have the energy and the ability to be confident in front of a camera, no matter how you feel. Modeling is a business; it takes time, effort, commitment and patience to become a model. Success doesn't just come over night! Here at Polk State Collegiate High School there are two students who have experienced the life of being a model.

My name is Terion Davis, I have been a model for a total of 8 years. I began modeling at the age of six for a youth group called Goodie Treats. I was one of their very first models. We host annual fashion shows once a year, small youth clinics for the community, and we walk in the Martin Luther King parade. Over the past few years my modeling skills has progressed. Now, not only do I model with Goodie Treats, I also model with a more advanced group, Grier Co. From fashion shows to photo shoots, I still take pride in my academic work and other extra curricular activities.

I'm not the only student who partakes in modeling. Ciera Baldwin, senior here at Polk State Collegiate High School, gave me insight on her experience of modeling. "I have always been interested in modeling. I finally took up modeling when I heard one on the radio advertising for Disney. I went to the competition and received eight callbacks. From there, I have been doing small shows locally," Baldwin expressed when asked how did it all began. Ciera partakes in runway modeling, fashion shows, and also hair shows. She also explained that she's just taking each opportunity as they come. She manages school and modeling by not focusing on how much she needs to do, but by just doing what needs to be done.

Ciera and I are proud to be a part of Collegiate High School as well as modeling.



"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION." Terion Davis is never camera shy; she's always ready when it comes to taking pictures.