

# PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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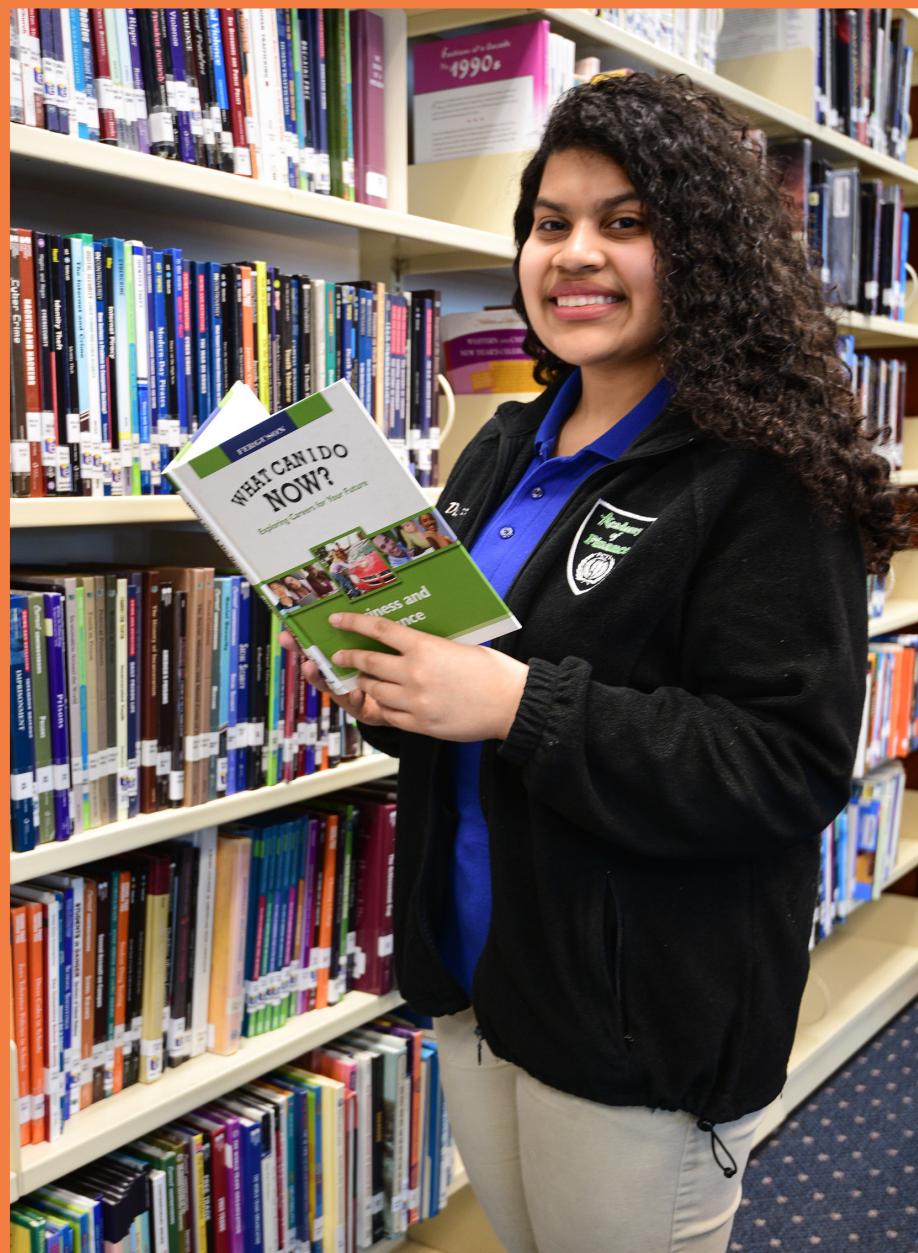
## Practical & Pragmatic with a Penchant for Finance DIVANNI GOMEZ

Divanni Gomez is a young woman from Paterson who was drawn to her career area for practicality's sake. This intellectually ambitious young woman is a proud member of the Academy of Finance. "I knew there would be the opportunity to grow my career and now, I really enjoy accounting."

It's all about calculation. Divanni's interest stems from understanding how businesses work, their revenue, and interpreting data. "Every business needs an accountant," she adds.

Her favorite subjects include science, biology, and even English. This academically advantageous young woman has elected to take both honors and AP courses, earning a potential twenty-eight college credits! She ranks in the top two percent of her class with a GPA of 4.34! Divanni has also achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout all four years at PCTI.

She is the FBLA President, a member of LEAP, and was selected for both National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society. Outside of school, Divanni volunteers at her local church as a Catechist - or someone who teaches children about the sacraments. She also spends time at the library reading books to children and enriches their lives with



arts and crafts.

In the future, Divanni looks forward to pursuing majors in Accounting and Business Analytics. She has already been accepted into Rutgers New Brunswick, Florida International University, and the University of Florida. Divanni looks forward to receiving her CPA and seeing where her education takes her.

"Public Accounting has the

ability to take you anywhere. I want to see more of the world and work with businesses in countries that have real financial activity." One day, she will earn her MBA.

When asked what she values most about PCTI, Divanni explained, "I love our huge campus and the diversity. Meeting a lot of people every day allowed me to network with others

- which I really enjoy. It's especially important in business and accounting." Divanni went on to mention how she's grown during her high school career. "I've really come to understand the value of education. Joining clubs has pushed me to strive for leadership positions, which allowed me to become more extroverted."

Congratulations Divanni, your academic savvy and pragmatic approach to life will ensure a future rich with success!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 2% of her class
- Will graduate with a potential 28 college credits
- Achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout her PCTI career
- FBLA President, LEAP member
- Selected for NHS & WLHS
- Co-Op with PCTI's Admissions Office (Administrative Assistant)
- Volunteers as Catechist at church at local library
- Goal: Graduate from a university with degrees in Accounting and Business Analytics, become a CPA, earn her MBA