

# PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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## An Athlete Who Believes Kindness is Key **JULIANNA TOLERICO**

Julianna Tolerico is a North Haledon local who is enrolled in PCTI's School of Construction Technology. She chose Plumbing Technology as her path of choice, mainly due to the intrigue of someday being able to design her own kitchen. This Bulldog is into baking and cooking, and setting up her own space to work would be icing on the metaphorical cake. "Being able to complete a project like that - from start to finish - is enticing to me," she added.

Much of the PCTI community probably knows Julianna by her extensive involvement on the Varsity Softball team. She's been an active sports athlete since the 2nd grade and even received honorable mention last year for All County.

.....A certain amount of hard work and diligence is required when participating in any sport. Time management is key, and it seems that Julianna has struck the perfect balance. This young woman ranks in the top four percent of the Class of 2017 with a GPA of 4.18. Her stellar grades have earned her Honor Roll status throughout her entire high school career. Julianna's enrollment in honors courses has qualified her to earn a potential sixteen college credits by the time she graduates. She was also selected for the World Language Honor Society.



Julianna isn't just an athlete, she's a sports fan too. She's a supporter of the NY Jets and the NY Mets and says that football and baseball are two sports she can't get enough of.

Upon graduation, Julianna looks forward to using her love of sports to pursue an education in Sports Management. Getting to know athletes as more than a team commodity,

and on a personal level, is her style. "I want to represent the players, not a product," she said. She's even thinking about becoming a Sports Agent.

Until then, Julianna is looking into getting her Coaching Certificate so that she can inspire today's youth with the passion she has for one of America's favorite pastimes.

When asked if she'd po-

tentially come back and show tomorrow's Bulldogs how to throw a ball, she replied, "Sure, I'd never thought of that!"

This caring Bulldog further explained that it's important to exhibit good sportsmanship in all areas of life. Her philosophy is a sound one. No matter the path her future takes, Julianna's friendly nature is sure to inspire everyone she meets. Congratulations to this kind young woman!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 4% of her class
- Will graduate with a potential sixteen college credits
- Selected for World Language Honor Society
- Received Honorable Mention for All League Softball
- Maintained Honor Roll status throughout her entire high school career
- Working towards her Coaching Certification
- Holds a seasonal position with Marshalls
- Goal: Graduate from a university with a degree in Sports Management; become a Sports Agent