

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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Unparalleled Work Ethic & Drive MEGAN POLZER

Megan Polzer is a young woman from North Haledon who decided to combine all her interests into one area of study. “I didn’t know which program was right for me initially. Then I realized that Education covers everything from cooking and music, to learning with students.” It sounds like she found a true home as a member of the School of Education and Human Services!

Experience is the best teacher - a lesson Megan quickly learned. She reflects on her time as Co-Op student with Jenn’s Junction, saying “Getting real-life daycare experience as an Assistant Teacher has allowed me to learn about the day-to-day responsibilities in the field. I’m also interested in the business side of things.” Megan elaborates that she sees herself as a future business owner, a career path that requires dedication and impeccable time management skills - two qualities with which she’s well acquainted.

She’s managed to strike a delicate balance between sports, activities, and academics. During her time at PCTI, Megan has played softball, basketball, and volleyball. She’s both a Class Representative and Future Educators Association member and has been selected for Freshmen Foundation for Success, Gifted & Talented,



and National Honor Society. Megan has achieved Principal’s Honor Roll throughout her entire high school career.

Enrolling in numerous AP and honors courses has secured her place among the top two percent of the Class of 2018 with an astounding GPA of 4.37! She has the potential to graduate with thirteen college credits and, as part of her

program, is both CPR and First Aid certified.

Megan’s volunteer efforts include one hundred hours of service with Head Start, as well as donating her time and talents to lending a hand at the Hawthorne Gospel Church.

Future ambitions for this exemplary Bulldog include aspirations in the world of business. “I want to pursue a Bachelor and

Master’s degree in either Business Operations or Economics,” she adds.

Megan has been accepted to the University of Tampa, the University of Scranton, and The College of New Jersey.

On her time at PCTI, Megan says, “I’m glad that I explored my interest of education while in high school. I’m looking forward to learning about business in college. Having the opportunity to get a jump start on a potential career is unique to our high school.”

Congratulations, Megan!
Best of luck in the future!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 2% of her class
- CPR and First Aid certified
- Will graduate with a potential 13 college credits
- Achieved Principal’s Honor Roll throughout her PCTI career
- Class Representative and FEA member, selected for Freshmen Foundation for Success, Gifted & Talented, & NHS
- Co-Op student with Jenn’s Junction (Assistant Teacher)
- Goal: Graduate from a university with a degree in Business Operations/Economics, pursue a Master’s degree