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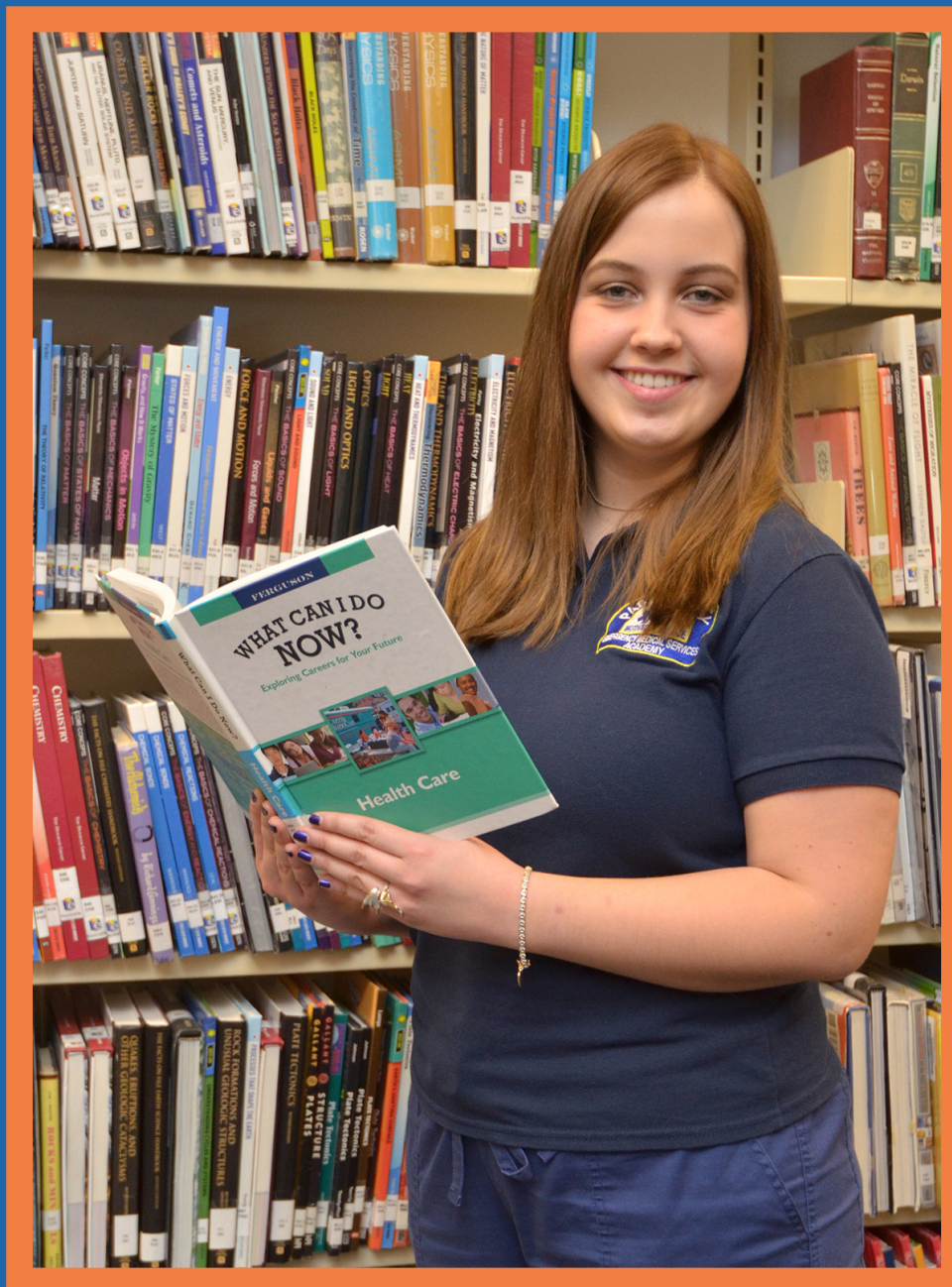
Striking Balance in Education & Life GABRIELA JUNIEWICZ

Gabriela Juniewicz is a young woman from North Haledon who is determined to push her educational limits. As a member of the Academy of Medical Arts, she is CPR and CNA certified and is currently working towards her EMT certification.

Gabriela is an involved Bulldog who is known for participating in numerous service initiatives, clubs & activities, as well as honors and AP courses. This includes being a youth group member, a religious education instructor, working at a catholic camp, as well as participating in PCTI's HOSA, Gifted & Talented, the Astronomy Club, Book Club, Varsity Tennis and Varsity Golf. Gabriela was also selected for Foundation for Success, Girls State, the Youth Advisory Council, National Honor Society, and World Language Honor Society. She has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout her time in high school. It comes as no surprise that Gabriela ranks 4th in her class with a GPA of 4.53. She even has the potential to graduate with thirty-five college credits!

When asked where her career interest lies, Gabriela beams. "I've always loved Biology. Learning about the human body - what it's capable of and how to treat it - is what I'm passionate about."

She goes on to explain her



desire to enter the medical field stems from her experiences in middle school. Today, she enjoys every facet of her education, from labs, to hands on projects, and lectures.

Gabriela will pursue double majors in Biology and Anthropology. She has already been accepted into Rutgers, Seton Hall, Fordham, Villa Nova, and Manhattan University, and has

applied to Yale, Columbia, and NYU. After receiving an undergraduate degree, Gabriela intends to receive her Masters in Physician Assisting.

This hardworking young woman is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. She's also had a lot practice in perfecting her work-life balance.

"I aim to have a life, not just

a job, while remaining open to all the world has to offer."

There may even be some traveling in Gabriela's future. Her interest in biology extends to Medical Anthropology. "It would be great if I get the opportunity to study abroad," she adds.

When asked what lessons she'll take with her after graduation, Gabriela explains, "All the opportunities I've had at PCTI allowed me to find myself. I know who I am. My participation in the clubs and activities in high school allowed me to develop and grow."

Congratulations, Gabriela! Your thirst for knowledge and desire to heal the world will ensure a successful future!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 1% of her class
- Will graduate with a potential thirty college credits
- CPR & CNA certified, working towards EMT certification
- Selected for Girls State, Youth Advisory Council, NHS, & WLHS
- Involved in HOSA, Gifted & Talented, the Astronomy Club, Book Club, Varsity Tennis & Varsity Golf
- Goal: Graduate from a university with undergraduate degrees in Biology and Anthropology, pursue a master's degree in Physician Assisting, become a Physician's Assistant