

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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Striking an Analytic and Creative Balance **FRANK RAMOS**

Frank Ramos has always been passionate about music. Even so, this young man from Clifton chose to pursue studies in a seemingly unrelated field. As a member of the School of Applied Technology, Frank's major is Electronics. "I wanted to learn something outside of what I already know and I enjoy working with technology."

His area of study deals primarily with analyzing different electrical circuits and learning about components that make circuits. There are theories and equations used to solve problems with voltage, current, and even power. "Electronics can be applied to different things - even music. For instance, we learned how to cut off different frequencies, which changes the sound in music."

Frank's love of the arts is evident in his extracurricular activities. He is a member of Sound Chasers and the Performing Arts Club and has been cast in numerous PCTI spring musicals. This year, Frank was featured as the bass singing Caiaphas in Jesus Christ Superstar!

Academically, Frank ranks in the top twelve percent of his class with a GPA of 3.95! He has the potential to graduate with twenty-three college credits and has achieved honor roll status throughout most of his high school career.



Ambition is great with this young Bulldog. Frank will return to his roots and pursue a career in the music industry. In fact, he's already on the right track. Frank currently has his own music channel where he creates song mixes under the moniker DJ Mashup. "I got to the point where I started making new sounds and really found my own artistic voice."

After graduation, Frank looks forward to attending Ramapo College where he will pursue a degree in Music with a concentration in Music Production. He aims to become a Music Producer. Frank's other plans include auditioning for a Broadway musical and interning in NYC. He hopes to gain experience with companies such as SiriusXm, Sony, Disney, or

Nickelodeon.

When asked about his time at PCTI, Frank recounts fond memories. "It was here that I realized what I want to do for the rest of my life. I've gained invaluable experience and my time here has really left an impact." He further explained that he will return to Bulldog Country in the future.

Congratulations, Frank on discovering your true passion and pursuing your goals. Best of luck!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 12% of his class
- Will graduate with a potential 23 college credits
- Member of Sound Chasers & Performing Arts Club; performed in Jesus Christ Superstar as Caiaphas
- Produces music as DJ Mashup
- Achieved honor status throughout most of his PCTI career
- Goal: Graduate from Ramapo College with a degree in Music and a concentration in Music Production, become a Music Producer