

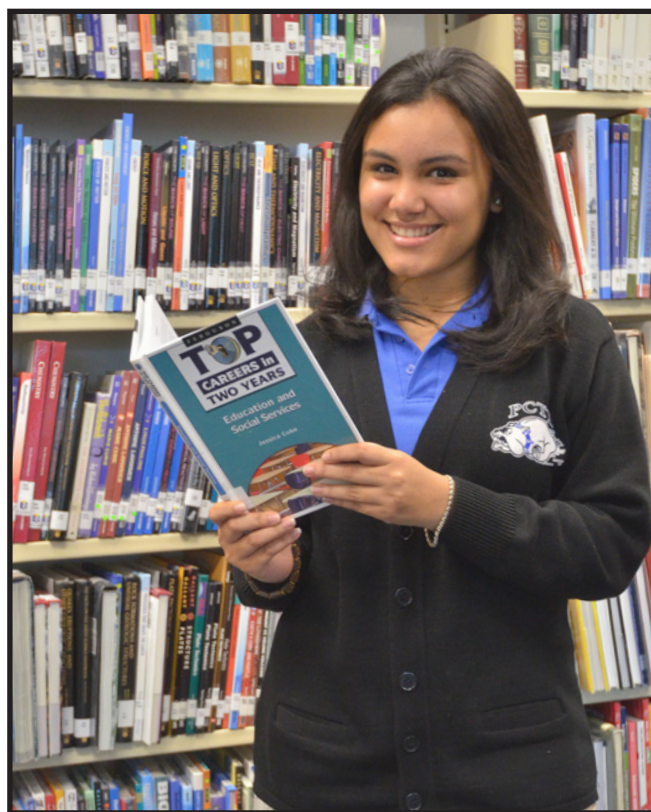
### Inspiring the Youths of Tomorrow

# *Madeline Reina*

Madeline Reina is a passionate young woman from Paterson who is driven by her desire to help others. This member of the School of Education and Human Services has always dreamed of working with children, which is unsurprising considering she comes from a very large family. Madeline has certainly found a home at PCTI where she continues to grow and develop into a courageous young woman.

“I was very lucky to meet instructors and fellow students who positively shaped my view of the world and myself,” Madeline says. She went on to cite how her sense of purpose grew throughout her four years of high school. “I became more assured in who I was, more comfortable in my confidence and embraced becoming a leader.”

Madeline is PCTI’s SkillsUSA President, a member of the World Language Honor Society, the History Club, ERASE, GSA, and the Environmental Club. She is a former Circle of Success honoree, an avid volunteer with Head Start as part of her program’s externship program and has pledged more than four hundred and sixty hours as an Assistant Volunteer Teacher at the Clifton Boys & Girls Club. Despite a busy schedule, Madeline maintains her spot on the Principal’s Honor Roll with a GPA of 4.2 and ranks 10th in the Class of



2016! She will graduate from PCTI with eleven credits toward her college career.

When asked about life after graduation, Madeline has it all figured out. “I want to continue working with children and become a Speech Pathologist and specialize on working with those who have Special Needs.”

Madeline elaborated (with much enthusiasm) that her passion for making a difference is deeply rooted in her spirituality. “Affecting the

lives of others positively is what I’m meant to do. It makes me so happy.”

She’s chosen the right career. Madeline will pursue a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Speech Pathology and plans on opening her own practice in order to help children with Communication Disorders.

When questioned about the advice she has for future Bulldogs, Madeline offered this reply, “We get so many opportunities here and PCTI has a way of encouraging you to go beyond your perceived boundaries. As long as you take advantage of what our school has to offer, you can accomplish whatever you set your mind to!”

Congratulations to this inspiring young woman on all her future success!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked in the top 2% percent of her class
- Will graduate with 11 college credits
- CPR, Basic First Aid, & AED certified
- PCTI SkillsUSA President
- Member of WLHS, ERASE, GSA, & the Environmental Club
- Volunteer at La Vida Child Care Center Too (externship)/Boys & Girls Club
- Goal: Earn Masters degree in Speech Pathology, own/open own practice to help children with Communication Disorders