

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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A Decorated Officer Who is Keen on Communication ELDAD CANO

Eldad Cano is a young man from Paterson who is fascinated by the endless possibilities provided by PCTI. In order to become a successful and productive member of today's society, Eldad has taken advantage of numerous opportunities while in high school. This member of the School of Applied Technology enjoys the fruits of self-betterment, especially when it comes to embracing the qualities he's cultivated as a leader.

Eldad has been a member of the NJROTC since he was a freshman. His decision to join was based on the fact that he participated in a Police Academy program while in middle school. "The NJROTC was nothing like I thought it would be - it was better. I'm glad that I ended up joining." For the past four years, Eldad has climbed the ranks to become the NJROTC's Executive Officer. This second in command position provides Eldad with opportunity to shoulder a great deal of responsibility. He explains, "My greatest joy is opening the channels of communication between myself and others. It's important that every student has a voice and that they're heard."

Eldad ranks in the top seven percent of his class with a GPA of 4.05. His enrollment in countless AP and honors courses has earned him a potential nineteen credits towards his



academic future.

Eldad is involved in numerous PCTI activities, including the History Club, Environmental Club, ERASE, and the ASL Club. He was even selected for the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society. Outside of high school, Eldad works as a server at Johnny Rockets, and has been a Co-Op ACAD Engineer for JoeMax

Telecom LLC as well as Michael Raiser Associates. However, it is his volunteer work with St. Joseph's Hospital which unveiled new talents and educational prospects for the future.

"I've always enjoyed the subjects of biology and math and working in a hospital allows me to solve new mysteries every day." Eldad further explained that the parallel between the

School of Applied Technology and the health field is a simple one. "I like making sure projects are structurally sound. With people, it's the healing experience."

Eldad seeks to begin an education in Pre-Med and will eventually earn a doctorate. This determined Bulldog has applied early decision to his dream school of NYU, as well as to Rutgers, Keane, Ramapo, Boston University, and Pennsylvania State University.

Congratulations to this man on a mission. Best of luck!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 7% of his class
- Executive Officer of NJROTC
- Drill Team competitor: Unarmed Basic, Armed Basic, & Color Guard; earned many awards
- Selected for National Honor Society and World Language Honor Society
- Member of History Club, Environmental Club, ERASE, and ASL Club
- Co-Op ACAD Engineer with Michael Raiser Associates
- Volunteers at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center
- Accumulated more than 100 hours of community service
- Goal: Enter the Pre-Med track and graduate from a university; eventually earn a degree in medicine