

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

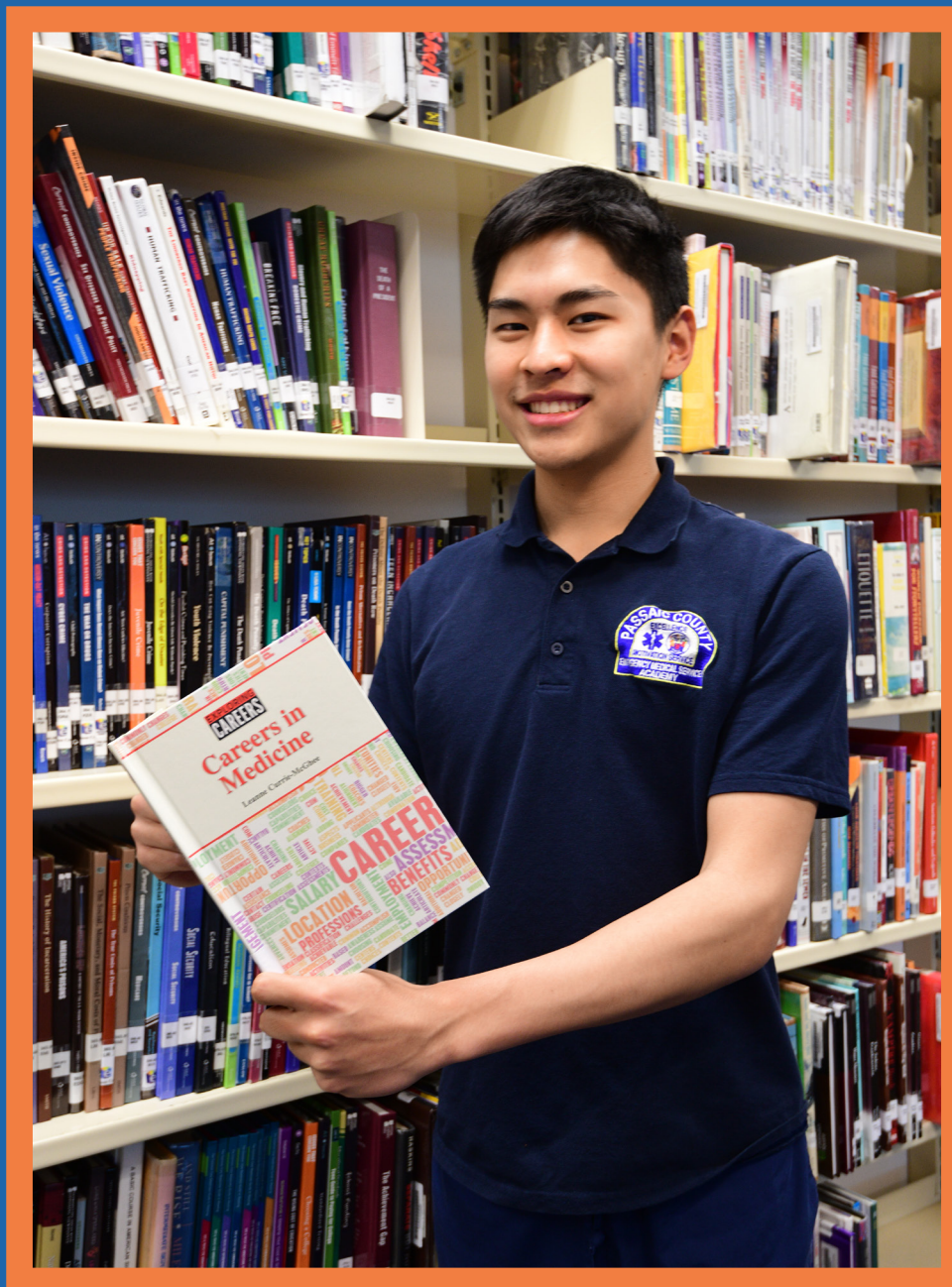
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Urged to Succeed by Curiosity PO-LUN KUNG

Po-Lun Kung from North Haledon is a young man interested in improving the well-being of others. "I have an appreciation for helping people and saving lives," he says. It's no wonder that Po elected to pursue an education in PCTI's Academy of Medical Arts.

Throughout his high school career, Po has accumulated much experience in his chosen field of study. His certifications include EMT, CNA, Basic Life Support, CPR, and Lifeguarding. Po has taken numerous honors and AP courses and has the potential to graduate with thirty-six college credits! He's achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout his entire high school career and has been honored as a Freshmen Foundation for Success student. With a 4.52 GPA, it's no wonder Po has been named the Salutatorian for the Class of 2018!

Despite a heavy academic workload, Po is involved in numerous activities. He is on PCTI's Boys Swim, Tennis, and Volleyball teams. He was selected for the National Honor Society, the World Language Honor Society, and Rho Kappa Honor Society, where he serves as the Vice President. Po is involved in Gifted & Talented, LEAP, and HOSA - where he holds the distinguished position as the NJ Northern Regional Vice President! Outside of school,



Po participates in the Keystone Club, FASCA, the North Jersey Archery program, and much more.

When asked about his array of interests, Po says, "I never know what I'll be interested in, so I like to try a lot of different things. I'm really trying to discover my passion."

Culture is a large part of Po's life. This bilingual Bull-

dog is fluent in Mandarin and pledges to partake in a summer program that will take him to Taiwan to teach English at rural schools.

After graduation, he will attend the Honors Biology program at Rutgers University New Brunswick. Po aims to receive a Bachelor of Science degree and will eventually enroll in medical school. He hopes to one day

become a doctor in the Pediatric field.

When asked what drives him to achieve greatness, Po cites his curious nature. "I enjoy learning about everything. I'm voracious when it comes to knowledge and I make a real effort to understand others."

Congratulations to a young man who is finding his way in the world. You're sure to discover your passion and will achieve great things!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Recognized as Salutatorian for the Class of 2018
- Has potential to graduate with 36 college credits
- Licensed CNA, EMT, First Aid, & Basic Life Support certified
- Selected NHS, WLHS, & Rho Kappa Honor Society (Vice President)
- Received President's Volunteer Service Award
- Involved in Gifted & Talented, LEAP, & HOSA (NJ Northern Regional Vice President),
- Goal: Graduate from Honors Biology program at Rutgers University New Brunswick, enroll in Medical School, become a Pediatrician