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Senior Ashley Berlot, a three-year member of Science Olympiad, is marking her second year as team biology captain.

"I never realized how enjoyable Science Olympiad would be until I joined," she said. "Not only does the team expose you to a variety of information, it also teaches you to work as a team and be selfless."

Ashley has gone to Science Olympiad regionals and earned medals in competitions. This year, she is participating in chemistry lab, protein modeling, anatomy and physiology, disease detectives and green generation during the regional competition.

Ashley is in the top 10 of her class and is also a member of Future Business Leaders of America, where she has competed at regionals and states. A member and captain of the tennis team, she received an award for an outstanding season and Athlete of the Week. She is a member of the Friends of Rachel Club, a peer tutor, member of the Scholastic Bowl team, was recognized as student of the month, and has maintained perfect attendance since seventh grade.

Ashley plans to attend Binghamton University,

eventually continuing to graduate medical school to pursue a career in medicine as a trauma surgeon.

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