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Scholastic Superstar ... Meet Anna Dyska

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Anna Dyska

Meet Anna

Dyska ...

School: North Pocono High School

Parents: Greg and Nancy Dyska

Plans: attend West Chester Honors College to major in secondary education math and chemistry.

Valedictorian, four-year-class president, North Pocono Scholar of the Year and perfect attendee.

Those phrases describe North Pocono senior Anna Dyska

Anna's perfect attendance record is something she is very proud of, as is her spirited dance performance with her 2015 class.

A member of the marching band, Anna is also on student council and played soccer throughout high school.

She said being a band member "exposed me to a great family-like environment;" student council "helped me develop into a better leader;" and soccer taught her to "be more cohesive with teammates."

Anna also spent three years on the track and field team, three years in Science Olympiad and four years in Reading Celebrations.

"She is a creative and out-of-the-box thinker who has learned to find solutions to fit into an organized world," said Elise Hanna, a North Pocono guidance counselor.

Anna was awarded the George Eastman Youth Leadership Award and placed sixth in the Marywood University Math Competition.

She volunteers at her church, the Moscow United Methodist Church, where she participated in a mission trip to Steubenville, Ohio, volunteering with underprivileged children and helping out the community.

A National Honor Society member, Anna also organized the annual alumni soccer game.

"She strives to be kind to all," said Ms. Hanna. "She is a role model to her peers, always the first to lend a hand and quick with a friendly word or smile to those around her."

As a secondary education teacher, Anna hopes to "make a positive impact on the lives of students."

"I also hope to have a family of my own," she said, "and be living somewhere in the northeast part of the country."

— Kathleen Bolus

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