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Scholar Spotlight

Heidi Potts Coatesville Chapter

Heidi Potts is currently in the 11th grade at the Collegium Charter School in Exton, PA. She has been a member of the YMWIC Program for more than three years since joining in 8th grade. A true Scholar, Heidi is an honor student who enjoys challenging herself academically. Currently, she is taking five Advanced Placement courses and has taken eight AP courses throughout her high school career, enabling her to graduate a semester early!

Outside of her involvement with YMWIC, Heidi is also an active participant in many other school programs and activities. She is the Treasurer of the National Honor Society; Treasurer of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), and she serves as the President of Collegium's Debate Club. Most impressively, Heidi is on track to become the Valedictorian of her class next year! After graduating high school, Heidi is interested in pursuing a career in either Chemical, Mechanical, or Biomedical Engineering. During her free time, Heidi enjoys going to the gym to stay healthy. She also loves doing anything artistic, i.e. painting and ceramics; and she even makes her own jewelry!



The YMWIC Program has impacted her positively in many ways. Heidi gives credit to YMWIC for helping her come out of her shell. When she joined the Program in middle school, she was really shy. Activities like the Science Expo have helped her become comfortable talking and presenting in front of a large audience. One of her best moments in the Program was attending the Pennsylvania/Ohio College Tour. Not only did she travel to colleges that she is now considering like The University of Pittsburgh, she was also able to get to know her fellow Scholars better, which has strengthened her peer relationships at school. One piece of advice Heidi has for any new Scholars, "Try all of the new opportunities the YMWIC Program provides until you find what you like, and don't be afraid to go and put yourself out there!" Join us in honoring Heidi Potts as January's Coatesville Scholar of the Month!