

School News

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NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL

Student of the Week

By RYAN O'MALLEY
Editor

Name:

Alexander Basila

Current Year:

Senior

Hometown:

Spring Brook Twp.

Parents:

George and Cynthia Basila

Grandparent(s):

Elvin and Angela Howland
and George and Ann Basila

Q. What is your senior project? Please include a brief description.

A. For my senior project I was an assistant manager for a local public event that benefits the Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company.

Q. Are you involved in any school clubs?

A. I am currently involved in the Real World Design Challenge, where we use engineering software to design a more economical plane.

Q. Are you involved in any school sports?

A. I was a member of the soccer and track teams and am now currently a part of the high school rifle team.

Q. Have you received any honors or awards?

A. I was named the 2010-11 District Rifle Champion. I'm on Honor Roll and I've received numerous certificates from Bucks College for firefighting as well as FEMA certificates for dedication and commitment.

Q. Are you involved in any community activities?

A. I was involved in Civil Air Patrol and I am currently active as a volunteer firefighter/EMT.

Q. What is your favorite class and why?

A. Energy, Power and Transportation. I get to have hands-on time with electronics, motors, programming and robotics. This is my favorite class because I enjoy practical application rather than textbook application.



Q. Who has been your favorite/most influential teacher and why?

A. Mr. Hricko is my favorite teacher. Instead of him treating the class like a class, he treats his students as individuals.

Q. What is your fondest high school memory?

A. Winning the 2010-11 District Rifle Championship.

Q. What are your future plans? If attending college, please include school and field of study.

A. I will be enlisting in the Air Force.