

Scholastic Superstar Meet Quentin Colo

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Meet Quentin Colo

School: North Pocono

Parents: Leeann and Ralph Colo

Plans: To pursue a bachelor's degree in economics or biochemistry, earn an MBA and go to law school.

In terms of academics, North Pocono senior Quentin Colo

is a powerhouse. Since his sophomore year, he has taken 10 Advanced Placement courses —five of them during his senior year— and maintained a 4.27 GPA, earning him a place in the top one percent of his class.

That being said, Quentin's real passion exists outside of his academic life. Since he was young, Quentin has been fascinated by the legal process.

"When I was younger I used to watch 'Judge Judy'," he said. "I used to rush home from school to watch it."

In high school, Quentin found a way to develop that passion by participating in his school's mock trial team.

"I would not have spent my last four years doing anything else with anyone else," he said of the team.

His passion and dedication have led him to pursue as many opportunities as he could to develop himself. This year he served as captain of the mock trial team and last summer he interned for Judge Margaret

Bisignani Moyle where he observed the decisions on cases that encompassed a wide range of legal topics.

In addition to his position on the mock trial team Quentin has served as senior class president and participated on the school's cross country team. His progress as a runner is what he takes the most pride in.

"More than academics I am proud of my own personal work on the school's cross country team," he said. "Sure I am not the fastest runner on the team, but being a participant has allowed me to lose nearly 40 pounds."

After graduation Quentin wants to attend the University of Notre Dame, Georgetown University or Fordham University and eventually go to law school.

"I hope to start off my legal career working for the District Attorney, preferably in a city like New York," he said.