

North Pocono

Siera Hall is a competitive horseback rider.

She is involved in various horse shows, including rodeos, and is training to compete with her own quarter horse gelding.

Siera, the daughter of Duane and Lynda Hall, takes many advanced courses, including accelerated calculus, accelerated English 12 and Advanced Placement biology. Her favorite class is Advanced Placement psychology.

"It gives everyone who takes it more of an understanding of why humans do what they do, both individually and socially," she said of the class.

Siera, who said her older sister, Amanda, is her role model, is the secretary of the North Pocono Science Olympiad team.

"I am lucky enough to be one of the 15 team members to represent the team and compete at the state level this year," she said.

In her senior year, Siera plans to study for her bachelor's degree in neuroscience and clinical psychology at Wilkes University after graduation. She also plans to attend graduate school and earn her doctorate degree, and hopes to become a neuropsychologist.

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