

PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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An Astute Young Man Destined for Greatness **KISHAN RANA**

Kishan Rana is a resident of Clifton who has long been involved in his educational community. At an early age, he played soccer at the local Boys & Girls club and participated in the H2O Club, an organization that encouraged students to meet altruistic international goals. This interactive foundation truly set the stage for an exemplary high school career of volunteerism and involvement, which aided in Kishan securing a spot as one of PCTI's 2017 Valedictorians!

This member of the Academy of Finance has proven that a hardworking demeanor can open a world of opportunities. Kishan has played on the volleyball team, is an acting student representative of his class, and is an avid member of ERASE and FBLA. For the latter, he has held an officer position as the Treasurer and currently serves as the organization's Vice President.

Academically, Kishan ranks in the top 1% of his class with a GPA of 4.63. He has the potential to graduate with thirty-eight college credits and has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout his entire high school career.

Outside of school, Kishan has volunteered at the Liberty Science Center, has participated in various charity walks (Relay for Life, ACS, & AHA), and in



a lesson in ingenuity, he worked with peers to create a business plan for a PCTI food truck that would create co-op jobs for the School of Culinary Arts.

He has been selected as a member of PCTI's Freshmen Foundation for Success, Circle of Success, Boys State, National Honor Society, the World Language Honor Society, and Rho Kappa (National Social Studies

Honor Society). Kishan even participated in the Team Eagle Foundation's Excellence Directs Results, summer program - an activity which is designed to jumpstart one's college career.

Kishan is currently employed at Montclair Learning Center where he teaches youths about the wonder of robotics, computer science and programming. Additionally, he works as private

math tutor!

When it comes to embracing the next educational adventure, Kishan has it all planned out. He'll be attending Montclair State University and working towards a combined Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Accounting. "Eventually, I'd like to earn my Certified Public Accounting degree and work as a CPA in New York City," he says.

Congratulations to Kishan for receiving this outstanding honor!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Recognized as a Valedictorian for the Class of 2017
- Will graduate with a potential 38 college credits
- Selected for Freshmen Foundation for Success, Circle of Success, NJ Boys State, NHS, WLHS, & Rho Kappa
- Member of ERASE, the Volleyball team, is a student representative, & Vice President of FBLA
- Goal: Graduate from Montclair State University with a Bachelor and Master of Science in Accounting, earn Certified Public Accounting degree