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OHS Student Attends Summer Forum on Medicine

(OSSINING, N.Y.) – Ossining High School Senior Jessica Bailey, completed the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., this summer. During the 10-day forum, Bailey received specialized training in medicine, met with leaders of the local medical community and explored hospitals, clinics and other centers of public health. In addition, she attended a series of simulations covering modern medicine, including ethics, disaster response and the residency match process; explored the vast number of medical careers available through discussions with professionals; and attended a Public Health Symposium, where she and fellow scholars developed a solution to a public health problem in their communities.

National Youth Leadership Forum scholars are in the 9th through 12th grades and have achieved cumulative GPAs of 3.7 or above on a 4.0 scale. The Forum on Medicine sets the strictest standards for nomination and enrollment, and only the nation's highest-achieving students qualify of selection, according to its Web site.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12.

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