



# SUCCESS STORIES

## from Michigan City Area Schools

### SUCCESS begins with Julianna Rivich

...EDITOR, SINGER, ATHLETE

...FUTURE PHARMACIST

...MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS SUCCESS STORY

Is there anything Julianna Rivich *isn't* involved in? The busy high schooler is an editor of the *Alpha* yearbook, an alto in the City Singers, a captain of the soccer and swim teams (butterfly and relays are her events), president of the Spanish Club, treasurer of the LaPorte County Key Club, and a member of the Math Club and National Honor Society. Oh, and don't forget Homecoming Court. "I like keeping busy," she says. "There are a lot of opportunities in our school system. If you want it, it's here!"

**SCHOOL DAYS:** Julianna attended Coolspring Elementary and Barker Middle School, and she is currently a senior at Michigan City High School. "So many of my teachers have inspired me over the years. Again and again, they go out of their way to help."

**FUTURE PLANS:** "I'm drawn to the healthcare field," Julianna says. "I want to be doing something that helps people." She plans to attend either Butler or Purdue University to study Pharmacy, a career she became interested in after shadowing local Walgreens pharmacist Dr. Eric Goodson. "I'm so glad the guidance department set that up for me," she says. "I think I would enjoy handling medicine and interacting with customers."

**SECRET TO SUCCESS:** "Don't turn down opportunities. You may find out you're not good at something at first. But be persistent. Don't let anyone tell you, 'you can't.'"



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