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Andrew J. "Andy" Schoen



Andy Schoen is busy preparing a speech that he will deliver as Valedictorian of his class at North High School in Appleton, Wisconsin. Finishing #1 out of nearly 450 students, Andy has never received a grade below an 'A' in high school, and his transcript lists most of his grades as 'A+' (including many AP classes). Andy scored in the 99th percentile nationwide on the ACT tests, with perfect scores on some of the sub-tests.

Planning to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Andy will major in science but has not yet decided on an area of concentration. Some of his career interests include molecular genetics, psychology, and quantum physics, and he hopes to attain his Ph.D.

In the community, Andy has been involved with his church as a Eucharistic Minister, as well as planning and supervising children's games at church picnics. He has also worked helping to repaint playground equipment in the community on several occasions.

At school, his accomplishments are wide-ranging. Some of his activities include National Honor Society, Help Our Planet Earth Club, the Swim Team, Math Club, Future Problem Solving Team, and a member of "Link" (a group helping incoming Freshmen). He also serves as a Chemistry and Biology lab assistant, Spanish tutor, Math tutor, and Summer School Spanish assistant.

Andy was named Outstanding Sophomore Student, Outstanding Spanish Student (three years), is a four-time recipient of the Appleton North Academic Excellence Award, named as "Post-Crescent Scholar of the Week," and received the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Award.

In a reference letter, one of Andy's teachers said of him, "He is the kind of student that reminds us why we followed our hearts and went into the teaching profession." Another teacher said, "It is difficult to express the level of respect I have for this young man." They stated that Andy's "classmates adore him" and that he has a "deep kindness" and "rare patience."

Andy is the son of Mark and Amy Schoen of Appleton, Wisconsin. Mark is in sales at branch #448 in Appleton, Wisconsin, and has been employed with Ferguson Enterprises for five years. Mark and Amy have another child currently in college.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Andrew Schoen!