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## FONDEST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY:

The Massapequa Invitational under lights my sophomore year (1600 meters). If you ran faster than Bruce Springsteen's "Born to Run," you get a pizza and I got the pizza. I asked Mr. O'Reilly how to find the proof for a formula in AP Chemistry, he found me in my next class with the answer on the back of late passes.

## FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER:

### MR. O'REILLY

He would always go to the greatest lengths to answer my questions. He never shifted my desire to learn beyond the course material.

## I WAS INVOLVED IN:

National Honor Society, Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track, Science Club, Science Olympiad

## CLASS THAT PREPARED ME MOST:

AP Chemistry

## SINCE GRADUATION, MY PLANS CHANGED:

I added applied math in case I decide to go into research.

## ADVICE TO MY HIGH SCHOOL SELF:

Enjoy the process.

**COLLEGE:**  
Stony Brook University

**AFTER COLLEGE:**  
Career in medicine

**MAJOR:**  
Biochemistry,  
possible double  
major in Applied  
Math and  
Statistics



**THE HABIT OF MIND THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:**

Habit #1: Persisting

