

## Vasiliki Paliouras



Vasiliki Paliouras is a rising senior at Rutgers University, majoring in Animal Science on the pre-veterinary track. She was a dual-enrollment student at Somerville High School and Raritan Valley Community College through the selective Somerville Academy of Liberal Arts Program, where she graduated from High School and obtained an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts, with 69 accumulated credits by the age of 18. By being a part of this program, she will be able to graduate from Rutgers in 3 years in the Spring of 2025.

She was a part of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, The National Society of Leadership and Success, and the National Honors Society of High School Scholars. Because of her academic performance, she has been on the Dean's List/Honor Roll of Rutgers University, Raritan Valley Community College, and Somerville High School. She was selected to be a part of an internship at Rutgers University, regarding a new medical device that increases cows' fertilization rates.

Outside of school, she loves to volunteer. In the past two years, she has accumulated many hours at All Pets Veterinary Hospital in Branchburg, NJ, learning and gaining experience in giving vaccines, bloodwork, X-rays, and shadowing surgeries.

Due to her love and passion for both animals and medicine, in the future she hopes to become a veterinarian and open her own practice.