

"Four" Parts of My Story

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4 IN THE DATABASE

I am one of four individuals in a Cystic Fibrosis database who have my exact genetic mutation. My sister is one of the others. We discovered this a few years ago during a clinic visit. My doctor explained that data is collected for each CF mutation, allowing researchers to track trends and outcomes. We were hoping to find information about which therapy might work best for me next.





4TH IN MY CLASS

I am graduating 4th in my high school class, an accomplishment I am very proud of. In 2nd grade, I was falling behind. I had trouble decoding words and reading. I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Czarnecki, who pushed to get me help. After testing, I was given an IEP and began receiving specialized instruction.

I attended an early morning program, Sunrise Scholars, for extra support. At the end of 6th grade, my IEP was declassified, though I was still held back from some accelerated classes. In high school, I worked to catch up by doubling up on Algebra II and Geometry, taking honors classes, and earning 37 college credits.



4-TIME STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER



XC/T&F have been the sports that really hooked me. I grew up playing soccer, a little softball, and even figure skated for 8 years. In 7th grade, I was supposed to start modified cross-country, but the pandemic canceled our season. I returned as an 8th grader and earned a spot on the varsity team, qualifying for states and placing 8th. Since then, I developed into a pentathlete on the track. I placed 4th in the pentathlon at states in 2024 and 5th in 2025. I already earned an automatic qualifying score for the 2026 state meet in June, so stay tuned!





4 YEARS AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

In the fall, I will be attending Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, majoring in environmental science with a minor in education. I will also join the Track & Field Team as a multi-event athlete.

In the future, I want to share my passion for the natural world. My classroom might be filled with young minds and traditional desks, or it may be on the forest floor filled with exploration. Teaching and learning are always evolving, and I'm up for the challenge!





THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING
OF MY STORY

FRAMED BY THE PAST,
FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE