

## FYE Mentor Profile

**Name:** Peyton Apruzzese

**Major:** Science

**Primary Campus:** Essex

**Hometown:** Houston, Texas

**First Semester at CCBC:** Summer 2018

### Clubs, Activities, etc. (CCBC Involvement):

- FYE Mentor
- Member of the Honors Program
- Member of PTK
- Athlete for the CCBC Essex Women's Soccer Team
- Member of the Environmental Club

### Interests/Hobbies:

- Traveling
- Going to the beach
- Photography
- Sports (Soccer and Baseball)
- Adventures
- Shopping

### Interesting Facts

- I have a scholarship for soccer at CCBC Essex
- I went to Italy to play soccer; I went to Milan, Venice, and Verona
- I was on the Washington Spirit Development Academy team for soccer
- My family and I are big DC United and Yankees fans
- I've traveled to Italy, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Grand Turk Caicos Island, and St. Thomas Virgin Islands; plan to travel more in the future
- I am from an Italian and Hispanic background
- Plan to go to go to Medical School in the future
- I played baseball, soccer and danced
- I was the first girl in my high school to make the baseball team as a pitcher

### What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?

- Having a great support system, such as my family, friends, and my professors, who want to help me succeed in my endeavors and strive to help me on the right path to my goals in life.
- Managing my time wisely, learning what task I need to do first and making sure I meet my deadlines. Especially being a student athlete, this is key for me.

- Staying organized by keeping an agenda for my studies, what events are going on, when I
- need to work, and what assignments are due.
- Determination to strive for my goal in becoming a doctor in the future.

### Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?

I decided to become an FYE Mentor because I wanted to be able to help other students feel comfortable transitioning from high school to college and overcome their weaknesses in order to become successful in college. While as a mentor, I wanted to develop my leadership skills, branch out and try new things, and step out of my comfort zone.