

CAROLYN BECK IS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALIST



Carolyn Beck, a senior at the Clark Advanced Learning Center, has been named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. Beck made it to the national pool of semifinalists, which includes the highest scoring entrants in the state. Semifinalists represent less than one percent of US high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and potential for success in college.

Beck, 17, is participating in the Dual Enrollment program at the Clark Advanced Learning Center located on the Indian River State College Chastain Campus in Stuart, where she is accelerating her progress to a college degree. The **Palm City resident** is interested in a career in journalism, hospitality or event planning and is an accomplished equestrian.

The Clark Advanced Learning Center, a public charter high school, has earned the highest score on the Treasure Coast in Florida's high school ranking and is among the top ten high schools in the state. The A ranked school serves about 250 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. It affords students with the opportunity to earn high school and college credits tuition free through dual enrollment with the convenience and resources of a college campus. Clark students engage in internships related to their interests and utilize technology in project-based learning, with a laptop computer assigned to each student while in attendance at the school.