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GABRIELLA BALLOCK

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Gabriella Ballock is a 17-year-old student with a passion for STEM and helping others find their pathways. A leader in her school community, Gabby organizes and hosts the “Women in Pittsburgh Career Highlight Day,” where she invites women working in STEM-related positions to give speeches, promote diversity and show female students the possibilities available in the field.

Gabby herself has an aptitude for STEM and leads her high school’s robotics team by planning events and organizing outreach and recruitment efforts, ensuring success of the team after she graduates. During the off season, she takes the robots they build to elementary and middle school students to introduce the next generation to robotics.

In addition to her STEM talents, Gabby also has a penchant for community service. Last fall, she collaborated with Project Irreplaceable to promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month through school-wide activities, a pink dress theme and a letter writing campaign encouraging breast cancer screenings.

Gabby’s accomplishments have been celebrated by national and local organizations. She received the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit and was named to Trib Total Media’s Outstanding Young Citizen Top 100.

