

# Connecticut Technical Education and Career System

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



## Duty, Honor, Country For Norwich Tech Grad

Eddie Cruz is a carpentry trade student at Norwich Technical High School and a Norwich resident. He will be reporting for cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on July 1, 2019.

Eddie credits Norwich Tech with instilling in him values of leadership and team work—values that position him for success in military life. As Student Congress President, Student Council Vice-President and National Honor Society Parliamentarian, he has learned when to take on a task himself and when to delegate.

At West Point, Eddie will pursue a degree in civil engineering. He says his experiences in residential and commercial construction, as well as the skills he learned in the carpentry shop, have prepared him for engineering studies and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.