Matthew Cirillo attends Huntingtown high school where he carries a 95.5% GPA and was on the honor roll every quarter. He has received 12 Minds in Motion awards during his high school athletic career. He received the principal's academic excellence award his junior year. He is an AP scholar with honors and won the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen award this year.

Athletically Matthew participated in three sports. He captained three Hurricanes teams during his senior year – football, basketball and track. He also captained his basketball and track teams as a junior and the track team as a sophomore. Last spring he was a second team all conference selection in track and placed second at states in the discus. He won the sportsmanship award and star of tomorrow award for track.

Matthew will attend the University of Notre Dame this fall.