

Laryssa Stahl is a graduate from Conemaugh Township Area Middle School/High School class of 2010. After graduation, Laryssa attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, and studied abroad for 5 months in London, England. While Laryssa attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York she acquired her Associates degree in Fashion Merchandising Management and also she earned a Bachelor's degree in Advertising and Marketing Communications. "FIT prepared me for my professional career," said Laryssa. Laryssa is currently a social media specialist for Overstock.com in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Her fondest memories of Conemaugh Township would have to be the "High School Highlights." The times like cheering for football games, school dances, throwing discus for the track team, and pep rallies. " I love that I've come from such a spirited school, where the students and community show support no matter what," said Stahl.

Looking back on high school, Laryssa said, "It's hard to pick a favorite teacher as I had many who impacted me in different ways." Mrs. Keifer, the art teacher, was a teacher Laryssa enjoyed. Laryssa remembers the time Mrs. Keifer chaperoned her and a group of other students in Italy for two weeks. "The amount of time and effort she put into the trip made me appreciate her so much more as a person." Also Laryssa enjoyed Mrs. Kimmel, the librarian, because of her "d own-to-earth personality" and because Laryssa knew she could go to Mrs. Kimmel on advice for anything. "I am thankful to have had teachers that were not only just that, but friends as well."

