

**Name:**

Brittany Keck

**Year of Graduation:**

2009

**What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?**

After graduation I went on to obtain my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. That fall I accepted a position at a local mental health agency. Over 3 and a half years later I found another opportunity working for a different non-profit organization, Futures Rehabilitation Center, Inc. where I am currently employed today. I have found that working with individuals with developmental disabilities not only brings me such joy and fulfillment, but a sense of purpose.

For the past 8 years I have helped the Port Tasty Freeze with various catering events, you may have seen me at a wedding, graduation party, or class reunion serving some of the best food in town.

My boyfriend and I started dating 2 years ago and I am beyond thankful for him and his daughters' presence in my life.

**Where do you currently live?**

Bradford, PA

**Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?**

Mrs. Bowser.

I can remember taking her keyboarding class in 7th grade. We would practice typing using correct strokes, positions, and at the end of each class we would save our documents onto a floppy disk, yes a floppy disk!

In 10th grade I joined the Yearbook Staff (that Mrs. Bowser happened to advise) and I loved every piece of bringing that book together. Mrs. Bowser was a wonderful advisor, teacher, and all around person and I am happy I was able to spend so much time with her over the years. She let me be creative, but in my own methodical way.

### **What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?**

When I think of high school, the first memories that come to mind are all of those Friday night football games I enjoyed as the Port Allegany Gator Mascot. Over 3 years I met some wonderful people, enjoyed so many laughs, and learned so much about my personality and the person I wanted to be. Through the burning sun and bags of ice packs, to treacherous conditions of cold, wind, and snow, I learned what it took to be apart of a team and what it means to be a dedicated member of an organization. I will forever cherish my time spent with Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bachman and my fellow cheerleaders, thank you for picking me up (literally) and for helping me put a smile on a crowd of people's faces.



