

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.



