

## Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni (November 2019)



### Paige Connery, Timber Creek High School c/o 2012

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Art Alessandrone, discussed life after Timber Creek High School with Ms. Paige Connery. Here's what Paige had to say:

1. AA: What post-secondary path did you take upon graduation?

PC: "After graduation in 2012, I attended Rowan University and graduated in 2016. I began as an Art major, shortly after I ended up changing my major to Accounting/Finance and kept Art as a hobby."

2. AA: What impact did Timber Creek High School have on your career?

PC: "Timber Creek taught me the value of having a good work ethic. I learned the importance of teamwork and how success involves a group of people coming together and not just one person". I also use these skills in my day-to-day accounting career."

3. AA: What BHP educator(s) had the biggest impact on you and why?

PC: "I would have to say Mr. Johnson. Art is a passion of mine and Mr. Johnson (Dave) knew I was thinking about majoring in Art. Ms. Wood (Tara) and Mr. Nkam (Francis) also were very impactful to me. They were excellent teachers with a true passion for what they taught and had an impact on the work ethic that I have developed."

4. AA: Do you have a favorite memory from high school you'd be willing to share?

PC: "My fondest memories really were surrounded by Art, the Art shows, being in Art classes all four years, and being nominated for "Best Artist" award. I made great friends during my four years at Timber Creek and still have many of those friendships today."

5. AA: What do you think is the best advice you could give to our students today?

PC: "Listen to and take advantage of the knowledge the teachers at BHP have to offer. They are teaching useful skills, especially in regards to time management. If students do not have good time management skills before entering College, they may find themselves struggling a bit with college coursework. This especially applies to those students who are juggling full-time employment along with a full course load. I also feel that it is important to build good relationships with your teachers. Having these good relationships play a huge role in your academic success and social development."