

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni (January 2020)



Brittany (Girard) Schliep, Timber Creek High School c/o 2007

Nominated by Mrs. Jennifer Pavelik, TC Mathematics teacher

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Art Alessandroni, discussed life after Timber Creek High School with Mrs. Brittany Schliep. Here's what Brittany had to say:

- 1. AA: If you attended a college/university, what school(s) did you attend & what was your major(s)?**

alumni: Rutgers University (HR and Finance) Saint Joseph's University (Masters Health Administration)

- 2. Describe your career/profession today?**

alumni: I am a Financial Manager in Clinical Research at an academic research institution.

- 3. AA: What impact did your high school have on your career path/profession?**

alumni: By being involved in school activities at Timber Creek, it allowed me to build professional relationships with my peers and leaders. This is a skill I still utilize today. Timber Creek also exposed me to a diverse curriculum that allowed me to gain exposure to many different career options.

4. AA: Was there a teacher, coach, counselor, administrator, secretary, etc. that had the biggest impact on you while in school, and if so, how?

alumni: I had the privilege of having Jennifer Pavelik as a teacher for 3 out of my 4 years at Timber Creek. She encourages her students to give everything they have in all that they do. I remember Mrs. Pavelik telling me: "Don't over analyze it," which is something I still carry to this day. After my twin sister Aimee died in 2014, Mrs. Pavelik started the Aim High 5k run/walk at Timber Creek in honor of her. She went above and beyond organizing, running, and fundraising for the event all while raising a family and working. She made my family and me feel so loved and supported by everything she did for us to honor and support Aimee's legacy. Jennifer will always hold a very special place in my heart!

5. AA: Which clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in while at TCRHS?

Alumni: Class President 2004-2007, Student Council, Interact, and National Honor Society

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

alumni: One of my favorite memories is the entire class of 2007 rallied together and raised over \$15,000 for our fellow classmate, David Woodcock, to go on our senior trip. It was truly inspiring to see so many people come together and give back to help someone in need. That memory is something I will always have, and when I look back at our pictures with David on senior trip, it is a reminder that anything is possible.

7. AA: What advice would you give to our current student body?

alumni: Enjoy this time right now because it goes by so fast. Don't be afraid to take risks. Go to all the school functions and spend all the quality time with your friends. Before you know it, you will all be grown up and in your careers.

