

2017 PACTESP LIFE/WORK CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENT



Brian Honeychuck enrolled in the Communications Technology Program at York County School of Technology (YCST) during his freshman year from a full-time Life Skills Support class. This is his final year in the program. Throughout his time at YCST, Brian has taken regular education electives such as Physical Education, Computer Applications, Health and Wellness, Reading I and II, Public Speaking and Your Employability Skills. His cumulative GPA is 84.2%.

He made a series of videos to educate new students on the safety procedure for the equipment in the technical area. These have been published on the school's website, at the Integrated Learning Conference, and most recently at the Association for Career and Technical Education conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

From the beginning, Brian immersed himself in student activities. He volunteered as a manager for several sports teams and is currently the vice president of the student council. He has participated in many Special Olympics and last year was elected as the Master of Ceremonies. Brian has served as a manager for the football and baseball teams. As a multi-sport manager, he now consistently demonstrates the positive characteristics of a teammate. He is dedicated to the success of each sports team, and is willing and enthusiastic about performing critical tasks necessary. Over four football seasons, Brian has grown into a central part of the team. His exemplary attitude and passion for excellence is contagious, and student athletes, coaches and fans are all positively impacted by his participation.

Brian is currently working at YCST in a cooperative education program for the IT department's copy center. His job duties include reading orders, printing jobs, cutting and finishing operations, customer service and delivery.

Brian is undecided about his postsecondary plans. He has applied to the Project Search Program at Wellspan Hospital in York. If he is accepted into Project Search, Brian would like to continue his involvement with YCST sports as a volunteer manager.

Brian was nominated by Linda Rambo, Special Education Director, York County School of Technology.