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BLACKHAWK HIGH SCHOOL

BEAVER COUNTY CTC



MAX BELLAN is a 2026 graduate of Blackhawk High School and the Beaver County Career and Technology Center. During his time at Blackhawk, he participated in the Marching Band as a member of the drumline and also participated in Karting. Max was also a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. While at the Beaver County Career & Technology Center he took classes in Graphic Design and was a member of the National Technical Honor Society. This Fall, Max will attend the Butler County Community College majoring in Graphic Design.



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DANE COX is a 2026 graduate of Blackhawk High School and the Beaver County Career and Technology Center. During his time at Blackhawk, he participated in the Marching Band as a member of the drumline for 5 years. Dane also participated in the Concert and Jazz bands. While at the Beaver County Career & Technology Center Dane studied Machine Tool Technology earning certificates in Customer Service and Sales from the Bender Leadership Academy and an IC3 Level 1 Digital Literacy Certification. His future plans are to obtain an apprenticeship with the IBEW Local Union 712 to become a journeyman wireman, eventually specializing as a Construction Electrician.



BEAVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

SAM HAAS is a 2026 graduate of Beaver Falls High School. While at Beaver Falls, Sam participated in Track and Cross Country earning a letter in both. He was a member of the Marching Band playing the Tenor Sax and was Drum Major his Junior & Senior years. He also played the Bass Guitar in Jazz Band. He was also a member of the high school choir, participating in the District Honors Chorus all four years and the Regional Honors Chorus his junior and senior year. Sam participated in the Musical all four years and was nominated for a Mancini for Best Supporting Actor his Senior Year. Sam was named Mr. Beaver County this year. He also participated in Academic Games all four years, taking First Place at Nationals in the Current Events Category three of the years! This Fall, Sam will attend Point Park University to study Film Production.





COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY

MATTHEW MCCANDLESS is a 2026 graduate of the Community College of Beaver County with an Associate's of Applied Sciences Degree, specializing as a Veterinarian Technician. While at CCBC, he served as President of the student chapter of NAVTA (National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America). This summer he is completing his externship at Rainbow Veterinary Hospital and the Beaver County Humane Society. He plans to relocate to Lubbock, Texas in the Fall and work there as a Veterinary Technician.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



EMILY O'ROARK is a 2026 graduate of Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Writing. She is currently searching for a job.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

KATIE O'ROARK is a 2026 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computing and Applied Mathematics. She is currently searching for a job.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY



ARIELLE SIMONDS is a 2026 Cum Laude graduate of the Community College of Beaver County with an Associate Degree in Aerospace Management. While at CCBC, she was a member of the Pi Theta Kappa National Honors Society. Ari is currently employed as an Administrative Assistant and Social Media Manager for CEED (Christian East African Equatorial Development Trust). This Fall, she plans to continue her education at Geneva College in Aviation Business.