

Junior Spotlight: Brianna Beck

Brianna is enrolled in all college classes next year.

By Ashley Ayres

Brianna Beck, current junior at NDHS, is getting prepared for her final year of high school.

On May 1, 1992, Brianna Marie Beck was born in York, Pennsylvania. She moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year from Georgia. She has been a vegetarian

"Education is what survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten."

B. F. Skinner

since August of 2008. Her siblings include four half brothers, one half sister, one step-brother, and two step-sisters. Brianna has a Pomeranian cricket and a Peking duck, Flurry.

Brianna is currently enrolled in U.S. History Honors with Mr. Bailey, weight training with Mr. Mancha, journalism with Ms. Cohoon, and human anatomy with Ms. Pickett. First semester, she took piano instruction, English III honors, journalism, and Algebra III. She holds her grade point average at a 3.23. She is a member of the NDHS Spanish Club and Future Teachers of America.

Journalism is her favorite class because she gets to meet new people and become more involved in school activities.

College is one thing on Brianna's to-do list because she would like to further her education. Next year, as well as during the summer, she will be enrolled in dual enrollment at Chesapeake College. After spending two years there, she plans on attending Salisbury University. In the future, her "dream job" is to be an elementary school

teacher.

In addition to continuing her education after high school, Brianna intends to spend large amounts of time with her family and friends and work to earn extra money. However, for the remaining of her junior year, her main goal is to do well and sign up for the college courses she will take next year.

When she is not in school, Brianna enjoys spending her time with her boyfriend, Mike, and her best friend, Irene, at the mall, Sailwinds, and pet stores. She also likes her job at Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Secretary, where she busses tables. Tennis and football are the two sports she finds pleasure in playing. She plays the violin and has since she was in fourth grade. She is also a self-taught pianist.

The person Brianna looks up to the most is her father because he is always there to support her and is always full of encouragement. Her favorite colors are yellow and pink. Her favorite quote is, "What's meant to be will always find a way."



Photo By Luke Wood

Brianna wishes to be an Elementary School teacher.

Tour of Italy

Student spends a week in Italy

By Ariana Spillman-Wise



Photo Courtesy of Ariana Spillman-Wise

Ariana submits a photo from her trip in Italy where she over looks a street.

move to make way for oncoming people. The evening was spent with the tour group in the suburbs of Rome, seeing a huge garden and dinner overlooking the sunset over endless rolling hills.

The next day we departed from Rome on the way to Tuscany. The city skyline slowly morphed into hills and from hills to lush green mountains. We stopped for lunch and a quick tour of the Chianti winery, with hills of grapes growing for thousands of acres. Then, we made our way to Florence to see the famous sculpture, David, by Michael Angelo.

The three days in Tuscany were spent in Montecatini, a small city outside of Florence. The second day in Tuscany was spent at leisure. I enjoyed wandering around the city on the warm and sunny day, as well as enjoying the gelato I had come to see as a daily treat.

On the next day we left Montecatini way to Venice. Shortly before lunch, we

stopped in a medieval town known as Lucca. The city walls, long ago, used to protect the city but now simply serve as a commemorative to the city's rich history. From there we went on to Pisa, to see the leaning tower of course. By midday we arrived in Venice; seeing it for the first time literally took my breath away.

Venice is a city composed of many close islands. You have two options of transportation in Venice: by boat or by foot. The city thoroughly enchanted me, everything from the friendliness of the people to the breathtaking beauty of the city on the water. My most memorable moment in Venice was getting to feed the pigeons in St. Mark's Square and having them land on my hands to eat the bread. So many things happened on my trip, but of course, it was the littlest things where I found the best memories.

Eagle Eye

By Samantha Rumbley

Testing and textbooks
intelligence and great looks
enemies and best friends
good starts and bad ends
our memories filling the
hallway
some will go and others will
stay
after school clubs and sports
tank tops and cute shorts
concerts and formal dances
break-ups
and romances

W.S. and Senior R.C.
Lust exists between Senior
D.R. and Junior B.B.

Longing desire keeps
Seniors B.H. and S.B.
together.
Obstacles don't hold back
Senior V.A. and
Alumni J.G.
Verity and honesty keep

Sophomores
A.B.

and E.N
unwaver-
ing.

Emotions
run wild
for Senior
T.J. and
Sophomore

B.Y.

"The life and
love we cre-
ate is the life
and love we
live."

Leo Buscaglia

Having fun
in the sun
with
Seniors
J.G. and
M.P.

Imagining
the future
of Sophomores
S.F. and T.W.

Good memories for
Senior J.D. and
Freshman A.A.
Happiness surrounds
Senior E.J. and
Alumni J.S.

Summer never ends for
Sophomore A.T. and
Freshman B.P.
Care and trust bloom with
Senior J.W. and
Junior C.B.
Hope remains with
Sophomore J.C. and
Freshman N.V.

Outstanding ardor lasts for
Seniors T.J. and E.M.
Originality and passion
describe Sophomore

summer love is warm and
sweet
laying in the sunny heat
it's time to relax and have a
good time
take in all that is sublime
we'll all miss that last
minute studying cram,
but this summer we're going
to have a jam
get ready for the future, but
remember the past
making memories that will
forever last
they'll be together when
push comes to shove
oh, the possibilities of high
school love