



"If our kids can read critically, write effectively, and understand math conceptually and fluently, then we have created the conditions for Generational Change."

K-12+ PANTHER PROGRAMMING

**BLOOMSBURG AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

www.bloomsd.org

728 East Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Beyond brick and mortar and more than concrete and steel, our schools are the center of our communities. In large part, they shape the direction and destiny of those communities. Our schools are where **Opportunity and Access** to intellectual, social, and economic mobility meets the human need to feel **Successful and Connected** to something larger than ourselves. Done well, our schools and the culture we create within them promote wonder and joy for our kids and our communities. Essential to our District vision of **Success and Connection** is the core belief that *if we can capture our kids' hearts, we can teach their minds.*

As the types of careers needed in a diverse economy change, so must the K-12 education that prepares students for those careers. Rather than confine our work to grades K-12 alone, we are effectively blurring the lines between secondary and post secondary coursework.

What our parents want and students deserve is to leave BASD with more than just a tassel. Whether they pursue postsecondary programming through our partners at Luzerne County Community College free of charge, take courses through Bloomsburg University at a reduced rate, or complete community-based learning in local businesses, our Panthers can leave BHS college and career ready.



K-12+

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES

LUZERNE
County Community College

Our partnership with the Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) brings with it the potential for students to earn up to an Associate's Degree prior to high school graduation. Whether taken on campus and taught by our BHS teachers or taken online with LCCC instructors, these courses are offered at no cost. The District pays for the tuition and books necessary to earn LCCC credits. Lauren Boyer, Class of 2022, will be one of the first BHS graduates to graduate with an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Luzerne. With plans to earn a Bachelor's Degree in the future, her college credits are transferable to any Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) university as well as many other regional institutions.



Lauren Boyer

BHS Class of 2022, LCCC Class of 2022

POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

LUZERNE
County Community College

Our partnership with the Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) also includes vocational programming. As early as sophomore year, students can now travel to Nanticoke in order to take vocational courses in labs on campus with LCCC instructors. In just a few semesters, students can earn postsecondary vocational diplomas, certificates, and even Associate's Degrees in Applied Sciences. Junior Morgan Gaitsch knew since childhood that she wanted to work in the culinary field. Now she will become the first BHS-Luzerne vocational student when she travels to Luzerne in her senior year to study Culinary Arts. In just one year, she will earn a postsecondary certificate that can be used to enter her career upon graduation or to serve as the foundation for further postsecondary culinary coursework.



Morgan Gaitsch

BHS Class of 2022, LCCC Class of 2022

POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMMING

LUZERNE
County Community College

AND **BU**

We are also proud to partner with our hometown postsecondary institution, Bloomsburg University. Coursework through BU is offered at a reduced rate online or on campus, and students have options to work toward postsecondary degrees while still in high school. Better yet, LCCC and BU have an articulation agreement which allows BHS students to earn credits from both institutions with transferability between them. For David Cooper, Class of 2022, he will earn an Associate's Degree in General Studies from LCCC before high school graduation and can then build upon it at BU in the area of business. With advisement, he can enter BU as a junior with an Associate's Degree earned free of charge.



David Cooper

BHS Class of 2022, LCCC Class of 2022
BU Class of 2024

OUR TRANSITION STARTS HERE

BASD thanks all of our essential workers, who have supported our community and allowed our schools to remain open this school year.

