

YCSD Alumni Spotlight

Catalina “Cat” Campanile
Bruton High School
Class of 2019



PROFILE

Cat's Experiences at Bruton High School

While at Bruton High School (BHS), Cat was a valuable team member of the Panther's Pride school-based enterprise during her Project Explore class. She also completed a work experience at a local business where she stocked shelves and provided excellent customer service. During this time, she was recognized for maintaining perfect attendance. Cat also participated in the Project Experience Work Based Learning program. This experience allowed her to work as a member of a team in a collaborative and supportive environment where she participated in a variety of training sessions offered by the business partner.

Post-secondary Education and Training

Upon graduating from BHS, Cat transitioned to Project Search at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center where she participated in multiple internship experiences. The first internship was in the In-patient Rehabilitation department where she transported patients from the Emergency Room to Radiology. She also served as an intern in the 4 South department where she answered phones and directed calls, checked patients in, and provided patients with valuable information to navigate the hospital.

Employment

Cat's employment experiences at BHS and Project SEARCH provided the training she needed to gain employment. She is currently working at a grocery store near her home and recently received a promotion. When asked how she likes her current position, Cat reported the environment is great and she really likes working with the team.

Leisure Activities

When Cat is not working, she enjoys baking and cooking for her family. She also likes riding her bike for exercise and is looking forward to warmer temperatures and increased biking time.