Poised for Success: Senior Project Gives Students Career Confidence

High school provides students with foundational skills for the rest of their lives. Baldwin High School has crafted a capstone project that helps students synthesize their learning and pursue their career goals. Through the Senior Project, students assess their job plans, seek feedback from professionals, and crunch the numbers to be sure they can afford the education and certifications that their careers require. Armed with this research, seniors make solo presentations to exit panels consisting of Baldwin's teachers, administrators, staff, and local professionals.

Through this process, students learn about the realities of career and finances that allow them to strategically approach their ambitions. More than that, seniors discover things about themselves — from their interests and skills, to untapped confidence and resilience. Students leave the exit interviews with new poise, insight, and focus for the opportunities ahead.



Mwango Kasaba

What's Next?
Studying Social Studies Education at Duquesne University



Brady Lavelle

What's Next?
Studying engineering at West Virginia University



Emma Lieu

What's Next?
Studying Human Biology at West Liberty University to become a physician's assistant



Grace Wyse

What's Next?
Studying Kinesiology at Penn State University



Emily McCandless

What's Next?
Pursuing a degree in special education between CCAC and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Shea Ferrari

What's Next?
Studying Communications at Penn State University



Aisha Charles

What's Next?
Endeavoring into a 5-year Architecture program at Marywood University



Jonus Ruvolo

What's Next?
Studying Environmental Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.



Tyler Carter

What's Next?
Pursuing a career as an electrician



Marcus Toto

What's Next?
Studying finance at Kent State University. I like to handle money and resolve people's financial issues.



Amara Sheriff

What's Next?
Preparing to earn his real estate license



Shakai Ward

What's Next?
Learning carpentry through CCAC's apprenticeship program



Alexander Kearney

What's Next?
Studying Data Science at Duquesne University with plans to become an actuary



Annan Gurung

What's Next?
Enlisted in the United States Navy and studying nuclear engineering



Collin Belan

What's Next?
Attending CCAC and planning to save money



Ariel Michael

What's Next?
Studying mid-wifery and nursing at Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Ayusha Neopaney

What's Next?
Studying Graphic Design at CCAC



Deepika Subba

What's Next?
Studying pediatric nursing at CCAC



Anjali Siwakoti

What's Next?
Studying Business Management at CCAC and a career in real estate



Olivia Varon

What's Next?
Studying either teaching or nursing at Franciscan University in Steubenville



Tumi Ojo

What's Next?
Studying biology at Villanova with plans to become a pediatric oncologist and an examining physician for the United Nations

Confident. Excited. Surreal. **Bittersweet.** Relieved. Looking forward, celebrating and ready. Good. **Happy.** Amazing. Ecstatic. Scared. **Excited.** Nervous. Eager. Relieved. **Accomplished.** Ecstatic. **Excited.** Confident. **Happy.** Excited. **Good.** Happy.

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Total: 342