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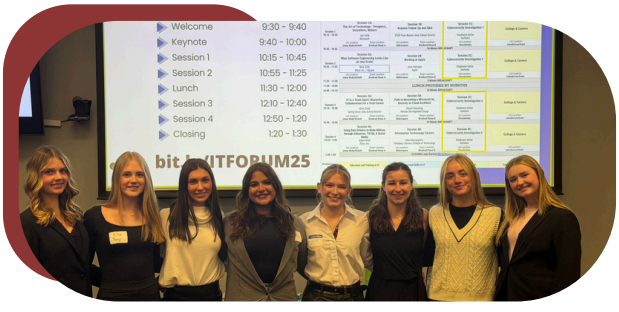
BEAVER HIGH STAP

NEWSLETTER

IT CAREER FAIR

In Mid November 2025, eight members of STAP traveled to Gettysburg to do a presentation at the Lincoln Intermediate Unit. This presentation was an opener for the event they were at which explained STAP's department, history, and the work put into the program. The presentation, unlike other presentations our program tends to present, was given to students who were roughly the same age as the presenters rather than the adult-aged listeners they are used to speaking to. Although the trip may have been a longer one, those who attended the trip can say that it was a fun and successful experience.



Minion Minutes

It's that time of the month again for Minion Minutes! In December, the minions have been experiencing and learning more about the special Maker Lab room we have here at Beaver! The boys are learning about the machines in the Maker Lab that consist of a Laser Engraver, a Vinyl Cutter, and a 3D Printer. These machines are very important for what we can accomplish here in the Maker Lab! The minions are also learning about the big rules of safety as well! In the Maker Lab, it is very crucial that these safety rules are set to prevent injuries while also maintaining trust! The Maker Lab gives the minions responsibility and technology skills for future encounters in STAP. The minions are so thrilled to be able to have this experience in the Maker Lab and more!

If you see this, make sure to email gacst@basd.k12.pa.us on any feedback about the monthly newsletters!!

Student of the Month

As they do every month, the STAP board members recently met and selected an outstanding student to be the STAP Student of the Month. Students of the month are chosen based on being a leader, having a positive impact across the program, and showing dedication to our school. For December, the board chose Braydon Pournaras, a sophomore in the PPPC department. Congratulations, Braydon!

Brayden Pournaras

Freshman Spotlight

Evelyn Solinger

Hello, I'm Evelyn! I'm 15 and in 9th grade. I'm a new member of the STAP program, and I work with the podcasting department. I love all things traveling, making memories with my family and friends, shopping, Barns and Noble, and getting ample amounts of sleep. I recently got inducted into our schools Tri-M Music Honors Society and participate in our musicals, concert band, marching band, and choir. Im so excited to see what the rest of my high school career holds for me!

Maxsim Portugallo

Hey! I'm max and I work at the stap department for Open Directory. I'm an outgoing and competitive person, despite me not winning much. I like hanging out with my friends and cats, and skiing. My favorite part of the stap department is the iPads we get to use. The keyboard is really useful.

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