

Lexi Lonas graduated in 2017 and started her undergraduate degree at Penn State, Altoona. She received her degree in political science, then moved to Washington D.C. on a yearlong fellowship to work for *The Hill*, which is a national news outlet. She worked as a breaking news journalist and was hired full-time after her fellowship. She then switched from the breaking news team to the social media team for a few months before starting her current position as the education reporter for *The Hill*.

During her time here at Conemaugh Township, she had one specific favorite teacher, Mr. Sechrengost. He was Lexi's favorite teacher because she loved science. Lexi and "Mr. S" always shared a good conversation over biology. Her fondest memory from her days spent in the halls of CT comes from her group of friends. Whether they were at lunch, roaming the halls, or hanging out for after school activities, they made her four years really enjoyable. Anytime she thinks of her fondest memory from high school, she thinks of hanging out with her friends at CT and how they were always right beside her, either thriving or getting in trouble. Lexi says, "There was never a dull moment."

Overall, Lexi enjoyed her days spent here at CT. Once she received her position as lead Education Reporter, she decided to move back to the area. While still having to visit Washington D.C. at least once a month, Lexi is still proud to call Township her home.