

JWHC Featured Freshmen

Class of 2018

Courtney Oster

Home: Atlanta, Georgia

Major: Pre-Med

Favorite quote or Bible verse: "The love of knowledge is a kind of madness." - C. S. Lewis

Hobbies or interests: Painting, piano, singing, golf, running, and reading

Best high school experiences: My senior season on varsity volleyball I had the privilege of being captain and had the opportunity to play with girls I have known since kindergarten.



In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people and creating lifelong friendships .

If I could meet any famous person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus), it would be: If I could meet one famous

person dead or alive it would be C. S. Lewis. I admire his wisdom, but also his humility. It would be interesting to converse with him on his transition from atheist to believer. I would ask him how he maintains his faith while diving into deep philosophical ideas.

Strange thing I did as a child: As a child, I loved to paint on an easel I had, but I always had to be wearing my little French beret.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Climbing it is on my bucket list.

Jordan Maiyer

Home: Ashland, Ohio

Major: Applied Music/Church Music

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Jeremiah 29:11 "For

I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Hobbies or interests: Soccer, swimming, reading, writing, listening to music, playing instrumental music, singing

Best high school experiences: Going to Boston and Chicago on National Honors Society trips

In college, I am most looking forward to: Not having to commute half an hour to class every day

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Either Jane Austen or Veronica Roth (author of *Divergent*) to talk to them about their books and listen to their other story ideas

Strange thing I did as a child: I was once bitten by a praying mantis.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: England! They have Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, Sherlock Holmes, and Downton Abbey. Need I say more?



Caleb Carr

Home: Campbell, New York (not New York City :p)

Major: Christian Ministries with a minor in Business Administration

Favorite quote or Bible verse: I absolutely love Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Hobbies or interests: I am very into wrestling, reading, and having fun.

Best high school experiences: My favorite high school experiences are dissecting a fetal pig, writing a research paper on intelligent design, and placing at wrestling tournaments.

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In college, I am most looking forward to:

Learning about something that interests me and applies to my future career serving God.



If I could meet any famous person, it would be:

I have to choose Abraham Lincoln because I have always wanted to know what it was like to lead the USA through arguably the worst time in our history.

Strange thing I did as a child:

When I was a child, I used to put on “shows” for my mom and grandma and attempt to dance for them on our porch.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Ecuador because my grandma was from there and I would love to see what it is like.

Emily Stout

Home: Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education with concentration in Reading; Special Education

Favorite quote or Bible verse: My favorite quote is “Hope is a waking dream” from Aristotle. My favorite verse from the Bible is Matthew 6:34, “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Hobbies or interests: I love to bike, run, swim, and basically do anything outside! I am an avid reader and I love to write—poetry, short stories, plays. You will often find me singing and dancing. I also love photography, and I am not afraid to recruit people as my models!

Best high school experiences: I would say that my best high school experience was being part of student government my sophomore year. I was the treasurer/historian, and I got to be in charge of planning our major events, i.e. prom, penny wars and other

fundraisers. I loved being able to make some long lasting friendships and the other members from that year are close friends to this day! I have been a part of SG every year of high school, but sophomore year was the best, and I will always look back on it with fond memories.

In college, I am most looking forward to:

Making new friends and connections in college. I am not really a social butterfly, but I am excited to meet a new group of people and hopefully become close with many of them! I am also excited to be get the education I need to start my career as a teacher.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be:

There are several people I would like to meet, but I am going to have to go with Laura Ingalls Wilder. I just love the time period, always loved the *Little House* books and television series, and I think it would be awesome to meet someone who actually lived in that time. I think that I would have thrived during the 1800s, and I would love to know more about what life was really like!

Strange thing I did as a child:

I did not really do anything funny as a child, at least not that I can remember. But I have done plenty of strange things throughout my life. When I was around 9 or 10, I used to sit on the roof right outside my bedroom. I would stare at the stars or sit out there and read during the day. I even took my best friends out there once, which I got in huge trouble for!

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Greece. Really I want to travel anywhere out of the country. But I have always wanted to see Greece because of the beautiful architecture and the history behind basically everything you see. Plus, I really love swimming and its an island so there would be plenty of opportunities for that!



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Aaron Smith

Home: I am from a small town in Central Indiana, Cicero, north of Noblesville and Carmel.

Major: Social Studies Education. I love history, and I want to grow at least an interest in it in the generations to come.



Favorite quote or Bible verse:

My favorite Bible verse is John 16:33 "I have told you this so that you will have peace in me. For in this world you

will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Hobbies or interests: I love tennis and being active. I am also into percussion (drum set, marching band). I enjoy writing (mainly fiction and poetry). I am interested in theater and the Loch Ness Monster (ever since first grade).

Best high school experiences: My best high school experiences were winning conference in tennis with a great team and getting three gold ratings in a state solo and ensemble competition.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Studying what I love and meeting many amazing people. I am a relational person, and I am excited to grow lifelong lasting friendships.

If I could meet any person, it would be: Who would I meet? That's a good question. I think it would be cool to meet my grandfather who died in a plane crash when my mother was around 3 years old. Apparently I look a lot like him. He is a part of my family I never, and most of us, never got to know.

Strange thing I did as a child: I lived in another reality with my imagination. When I was little, I was either Luke Skywalker or Batman all the time.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Scotland. I've had a weird interest in the U.K. forever, as well as the Loch Ness Monster (it could be real!). Plus I think the Scottish accent is one of the best out there.

Brooke Eber

Home: Aurora, Illinois

Major: Youth Ministry

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Philippians 4:7 "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Hobbies or interests: I like reading, crocheting, walking my dogs, crafting, and drinking coffee.

Best high school experiences: My best high school experience was working as the editor-in-chief of my school newspaper.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting everyone and building new relationships!

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: I would meet J. K. Rowling, but before she wrote her books and became famous.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was a kid, I read a ridiculous amount. I would make myself carsick, and my mother often had to take my books away so I would go to sleep.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: I would go to Bangladesh, because it's a country that I know absolutely nothing about.



Kristin Moore

Home: I was born in Lake Forest, Illinois, but I have lived in Kenosha, Wisconsin, since I was six months old, so that is my home.

Major: Pre-Veterinary Science

Favorite quote or Bible verse: I think it is important to value words, so I tend to like quotes/

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verses a lot. My two favorite verses right now are 1 Timothy 4:12, "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in faith, and in purity," along with 1 Samuel 16:7, "The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." One of my favorite sayings is "Keep moving forward" from *Meet the Robinsons*.

Hobbies or interests: I do quite a bit, but I love to read and write. Music is something that I am able to listen to and play, which I continually thank God for. I also take any chance I get to spend time with animals, because they are my real passion.

Best high school experiences: One of my best experiences comes out of sophomore year when I took an animal behavior course. Since the teacher did not really know what he was doing, a couple of friends and I spent most of the time in the back of the room with the three rats, mice, and lizard. We spent most days in class just loving on all the animals, and they became so comfortable with us; it was sad when we had to say goodbye.

As every music student would say, a euphoric feeling during high school has been during every concert. My band director is one of the wisest and most talented people I have ever met, and seeing him grin from ear to ear after every concert and knowing, as a band, we did not fail him, is something that could never be forgotten.

In college, I am most looking forward to: I am ready for a new atmosphere. As much as I will miss Kenosha, it is time for me to breathe new air, meet new people, and grow in my relationship with God in a whole new way.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: This is a tough one. There are so many people that inspire me. Diane Fossey would be my pick. I read her book last year, and she made so many achievements



for mountain gorillas. Her love for animals and for the people was truly remarkable. I would love to see her work and ask her questions.

Rachael Mosley

Home: Bloomington, Indiana

Major: Biology, Pre-Med

Favorite quote or Bible verse: My favourite quote is "Be the weed growing through the cracks in the cement—beautiful, because it doesn't know it's not supposed to grow there."

Hobbies or interests: My hobbies and interests include reading, writing, drawing, music, and science. I like digital design and Photoshop as well.

Best high school experiences: My best high school experience has been getting to see a lot of plays performed locally with my classes, such as *Romeo and Juliet* or *To Kill a Mockingbird*. They really enriched my literary knowledge.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Having a chance to be myself and really pursue my dream.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: If I could meet anyone at all, it would be Lady Ada Lovelace, because she is my favorite historical figure and the pioneer of computing. The difference engine that she conceived (later created in earnest by her friend, Charles Babbage) would lead the way to modern computing as we know it.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was a kid, I used to stay inside for recess collecting "samples" of substances in plastic bags so I could take them home and look at them under the microscope. I never really learned anything, I just liked to feel industrious.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Some far reaches of the solar system. Space is fascinating, and I would love to see more of it...there is so much beauty, so much splendor out there that we can only barely



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touch with the strongest of telescopes. If I was given the chance, I would absolutely go see it myself.

Ryan Koehlinger

Home: I was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and lived there until the age of 8, when I moved to Midland, Michigan. The past two years have been spent in Bradenton, Florida, as a student in a ministry school.

Major: Business

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Matthew 6:33 "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Hobbies or interests: Reading, audio engineering, obstacle course racing, playing/singing on worship teams, technical production of a worship service, learning, researching

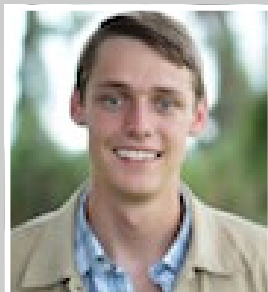
Best high school experiences: 3-day adventure race in Florida while in the school of ministry there

In college, I am most looking forward to: Doing life with a community of intellectual believers, serving a local church, and creating life-long relationships.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Jeremiah, so I could find out where he hid the Ark of the Covenant.

Strange thing I did as a child: I would fall asleep to a recording of our vacuum cleaner as an infant.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: New Zealand to see the diverse and beautiful landscape.



the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

Hobbies or interests: My favorite hobbies are playing the piano, drawing, and playing soccer.

Best high school experiences: My recent mission trip to Belize has been my best high school experience.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new friends who love God.



If I could meet any famous person, it would be: I would like to meet J.S. Bach because he was a brilliant composer who believed that all music should be for the glory of God.

Strange thing I did as a child: Something weird that happened to me as a child is having reoccurring dreams of a chicken coming in through my window. I would wake up terrified.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Ireland because a lot of my ancestors came from there.

Zechariah Pfaffenberger

Home: I am from Mishawaka, Indiana. I have lived in Mishawaka my whole life.

Major: Pre-Med Chemistry

Favorite quote or Bible verse: My favorite Bible verse is Luke 23:34, "And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' And they cast lots to divide his garments."

Hobbies or interests: I have many hobbies and interests. I love books and reading. I will read any book I can get my hands on. I'm also quite musical. I play trumpet, harmonica, and dabble in guitar. I also love physical fitness. I'll play any sport (although I may not be very good). I have been known to occasionally play video games when I find the premise of the game intriguing.

Karaline Hallett

Home: Brockville, Ontario, in Canada

Major: I'm not yet sure what my major will be, but it will definitely involve math and science.

Favorite quote or Bible verse: My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 37:23-24, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way. Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down: for

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Best high school experiences: My best high school experience was when I was in a play my sophomore year. I'll never forget it. It showed me how fun acting can be.

In college, I am most looking forward to: |Classes, to be honest. (I know that seems a little weird.) I'm just excited to learn.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: I would want to meet Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the writer of *Sherlock Holmes*. He had a fascinating personal life, and I adore his books.

Strange thing I did as a child: Once, when I was around one year old, I got into a bag of tomatoes our neighbor had brought over for our family. I proceeded to throw the tomatoes all over the floor thinking they were rubber balls.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: London. British culture fascinates me, and I've always wanted to see the United Kingdom. I'd want to do everything there is to do in London.



Gloria Billingsley

Home: O'Fallon, Illinois

Major: Convergent Journalism

Favorite quote or Bible verse: "I will praise You, because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know this very well." Psalm 139:14

Hobbies or interests: Theatre, writing, reading, and playing the piano

Best high school experiences: Being Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* was a dream come true. I'm a book worm like her so it was loads of fun. And I got to make memories and inside jokes with my theatre family.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people, increasing my education, and discovering what plan God has for me.

Strange thing I did as a child: When we lived in Germany, I used to preach to the chickens. I was only four, and I was determined to save their souls. They didn't take kindly to that. They bit me—I have a bird phobia.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: All across Europe because it reminds me of when I



Dani George

was little. It was kind of my first home.

Home: I live in Cedar Springs, Michigan, but I am originally from Rochester, New York.

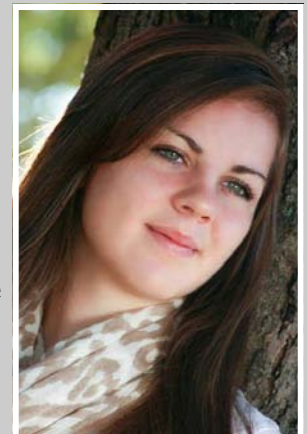
Major: Biochemistry/Pre-Med

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy reading, running, playing basketball, and working with children.

Best high school experiences: My best high school experiences have been participating in cross country and basketball because I have learned valuable life lessons and formed strong friendships.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people and growing both spiritually and academically while in college.



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If I could meet any famous person, it would be: I would like to meet Laura Ingalls Wilder because I would love to ask her about what her life was like compared to her books and other dramatizations of her story.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was a child I used to write songs and pretend I was auditioning for American Idol.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: I would like to travel to either England or Africa to learn more about a different culture and see a different part of God's creation.

Hannah Scheibel

Home: Valparaiso, Indiana

Major: Nursing

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Hobbies or interests: Playing piano and reading historical fiction

Best high school experiences: Going to Fusion with my youth group

In college, I am most looking forward to: Making friends and having the opportunity to study different kinds of nursing.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Laura Ingalls Wilder—I loved her books as a kid and would love to talk to her about her childhood and perspective on historical events that happened throughout her life.

Strange thing I did as a child: I used to want to play Star Wars with this boy from my church, and he nicknamed me “Darth Piggy.”



If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Spain because I really enjoy the language and want to see the beautiful history and architecture.

John Kirstof

Home: I hail from Oak Lawn, Illinois, which is a town just outside of Chicago, where I have been homeschooled most of my life.

Major: I will be a pre-business major at IWU this fall, and I currently plan on studying finance or accounting after I complete the business core.

Hobbies or interests: As cliché as it may sound, I'm an individual who loves a good intellectual conversation. I particularly enjoy discussing politics, current events, and governmental policy, but I love to hear and ponder ideas about everything from philosophy and theology to video games and sports. In fact, sports have always been a hobby of mine, even when I was young. Not long after I learned how to walk, I would watch a football game on TV and mimic the actions of the players, from crouching before the play to being tackled. As an outlet for my creative side, I produce electronic music, a hobby I began teaching to myself in 2013.

Best high school experiences: My high school career is flooded with memorable experiences participating in the Stoa forensics league, where I competed in speech and team policy debate. Over the four years of competition, I refined my passion and skill for effectively thinking and communicating, made a multitude of great friends, and learned about what it means to be a Christ-like competitor.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: One of the speeches I wrote for competition demonstrated the wisdom of a few of George Washington's policies while serving as our country's first president, and what Americans today can learn from him. Washington is the person I would love to meet if I had the option. The impact Washington had on the forging of our nation is largely underappreciated. At the time he took office as president, America's future was hazy. Neither Americans nor the rest of the world knew what to expect from this new republic and especially of this office called “the presidency.” As a result, Washington could have been a rather self-serving leader. Instead, through tremendous integrity, Washington set very honorable precedents that we

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take for granted today. I would gladly converse with a man possessing that degree of leadership.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: If I was also offered an opportunity to travel anywhere on the globe, I would readily circle Israel. Based on the words of those who have visited, the experience of seeing the very locations described in the Scriptures is surreal. I would love to also have that experience.



Meghan Suster

Home: South Euclid, Ohio (near Cleveland)

Major: Undecided, possibly English Education and a minor in Theatre

Favorite quote or Bible verse: "But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before." - C. S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*

Hobbies or interests: Reading, snowboarding, theatre, singing, and playing ukulele

Best high school experiences: My best high school experience has probably been being in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Aurora Community Theatre. Everyone has been so dedicated to making the musical a success, and that commitment is inspiring.

In college, I am most looking forward to: The dorms, actually. It doesn't really matter what dorm I'm



in, but I'm excited to experience it. Also, I can't wait to see the Theatre department in more detail. I only saw a small bit of it when I visited, but I look forward to seeing it all.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Shakespeare. I have been reading and performing Shakespeare for almost 7 years now, and it is one of my top 5 passions.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was little, my mom always played show tunes for my brother and me. So naturally, when I would be alone playing by myself, I would sing those songs. My mom could hear me singing songs from "Annie Get Your Gun," "Oklahoma," "My Fair Lady," and other musicals.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: I would love to go to London—who doesn't? I am a complete Anglophile, and I have always wanted to visit there. But I would also like to visit Cardiff, Wales, because that is where they film *Doctor Who*.

Kayleigh Hollywood

Home: Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Major: Exercise Science

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Romans 8:28

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy playing ultimate Frisbee, basketball, and other team-oriented sports. I have a passion for working with people with special needs. I love everything Disney. I really like working with people in general, everything from babysitting to visiting nursing homes.

Best high school experiences:

My best high school experience was being a part of NYC in Louisville, Kentucky. NYC is an opportunity to join with thousands of high school students to experience God's presence through worship, service projects, devotions, concerts, and amazing fellowship. It was truly a life-changing experience.



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In college, I am most looking forward to: Seeing what God has in store for my future, including the lifelong friendships and memories that I will make during my time in college.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Lecrae because I admire how he uses his God-given gift of rapping to reach out and appeal to those that other contemporary Christian music might not. He shares the gospel through the lyrics that he writes and is a Christ-like example in the way he lives his life.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was a child I would call every animal a doggie. Whether it was a cat, dog, horse, or cow, they were all doggies to me.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Galapagos Islands. I find the history of the Galapagos Islands really unique and they are one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world.

Koby Buth

Home: Coopersville, Michigan

Major: Biology

Favorite quote or Bible verse: “Don’t sweat the petty things and don’t pet the sweaty things.” – Steven Tyler

Hobbies or interests: I love to play soccer and read.

Best high school experiences: I love the passionate teachers and the caring students.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people and focusing my learning.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: I would love to meet Kurt Vonnegut, not just because of his incredible humor, but I want to know his outlook on life as it’s so brusque and insightful.

Strange thing I did as a child: I got my mom a mug for mother’s day that I had dug out of the ground when I was 7.



If I could travel anywhere, it would be: New Zealand as it seems to be an incredible place of natural beauty.

Phillip Quinn

Home: I was born and raised in Bloomington, Illinois (next to Normal).

Major: I’m pre-declared, but I’ll be taking classes in different areas in order to narrow down my interests, which include economics, history, and linguistics.

Favorite quote or Bible verse: That’s a hard one, but I’ve always liked Psalm 91:1: “Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”

Hobbies or interests: I enjoy reading (nonfiction, essays, fantasy, science-fiction, historical fiction) and writing both short prose and verse (though not extensively). Other times I play the Irish tin whistle, discuss things with friends (but not “small talk”), or dabble in the noble art of language construction. I also happen to be a fan of the writings of J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, and G. K. Chesterton; Star Wars; the *Lord of the Rings* movies; and *Star Trek* (Picard is better than Kirk).

Best high school experiences: One of the best singular experiences during high school was my youth group’s trip to Haiti. It was an eye-opening experience, and sometimes a bit sad; despite that, it struck me how people can live happily with little, and I won’t forget playing with the children who were happy just to have somebody near.

In college, I am most looking forward to: studying and exchanging ideas, along with meeting new people.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Ok, I’m going to cheat a bit here... I’d like to have sat in on some of the meetings of the “Inklings,” an informal literary group that included Tolkien, Lewis, and Charles Williams. Why? Because I would love to have met at least a couple of the members, and it would be interesting to see the interactions.

Strange thing I did as a child: Does tossing plastic ankylosaurs out a window and erupting into laughter count?



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If I could travel anywhere, it would be:

Anywhere? Middle-Earth, preferably during the early Fourth Age, in the Shire or the town of Dale. Exploring a world that has plenty of open space would be fun.

Julie Jenkins

Home: Anderson, Indiana

Major: Elementary education and special needs education

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Romans 12:12

Hobbies or interests: My hobbies include singing, playing guitar, and a little bit of piano. I volunteer a lot of my time in elementary classrooms and work with students. I also swim on a regular basis and lifeguard.

Best high school experiences: My favorite high school experiences have been mission trips I have had the privilege to go on with my class. Sophomore year we went to Sunrise Ministries. Junior year we went to St. Louis. This past year we went to the Dominican Republic. These mission trips brought my class together as a family, and we grew stronger in Christ.



In college, I am most looking forward to: Learning more about my elementary education major and exploring the next step of my life. I am excited to make new friends and build strong

relationships with others. I am also ready to continue learning more about our wonderful savior!

If I could meet any famous person, it would be:

If I could meet one famous person it would be C. S. Lewis. I would love to sit down and talk to him about his writings and about Christianity.

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was a little girl, I always wanted to be dressed like a princess so everywhere we went I had to wear my Belle dress.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: If I could travel anywhere, I would go back to the Dominican Republic. When I was there, I fell in love with the children and all of the people. They all had a huge impact on me and showed me the love of Christ!

Jaylin Miller

Home: Syracuse, Indiana

Major: Biology Pre-med

Favorite quote or Bible verse: My favorite Bible verse is, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." This is my favorite verse because it is a clear call to action with an awesome promise from God.



Hobbies or interests: Hobbies include any sports, especially football, cooking, reading, camping, and euchre.

Best high school experiences: My best high school experience was senior year of football.

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new friends and having a different schedule than I did for the last four years.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be:

Joshua, mainly because he is my favorite Bible character. I would also love to ask him questions like how it felt to lead so many people and how he was able to trust in God so much going into all the battles.

Strange thing I did as a child: As a child every day I would want to go see my grandpa. My grandpa lived in the next house over, but to get over to his house I had to cross a big field with grass as high as my head and horses and cows all over the place. Each day I would attempt this crossing when I was around 2. Luckily for me my mom would usually rescue me before I got all the way over nor did I ever get stampeded by a horse or a cow.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Australia. I would love to go there just to explore and see the outback. Plus, it is also a culture that I never got to see, so it would also be fun to experience it

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Peter Troutner

Home: Columbus, Ohio

Major: Graphic Design and Illustration

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Psalm 27:1

Hobbies or interests: Art, speech, and debate

Best high school experiences: My best high school experience has been debate. I have enjoyed making lifelong friendships.

In college, I am most looking forward to: The friendship and fellowship with classmates. It will be a pleasure to be constantly surrounded by friends.



If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Leonardo da Vinci. It would be fascinating to talk with him about art and his ideas.

Strange thing I did as a child: I used to

punch out the lenses of sunglasses and make a bow tie out of ribbon and wear them both all the time. Yep, I looked interesting... and classy as a six year old.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Italy because of the architecture and design of the streets and shops.

Olivia Thompson

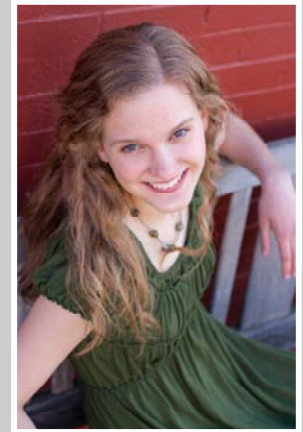
Home: Saint Joseph, Michigan

Major: Music Composition

Favorite quote or Bible verse: "I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips." Psalm 34:1

Hobbies or interests: Irish fiddling, ballroom and colonial dance, piano, reading and writing, debating atheists

Best high school experiences: Last summer I went to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Since I have been homeschooled my whole life, I was not accustomed to people disagreeing with all I believe. Ultimately, my trip proved a milestone experience, leading me to resolve against being a "lukewarm Christian." I had to decide to commit wholeheartedly to my faith—or let my cabin mates trample upon it! The experience has strengthened my faith as well as opened doors to ministry.



In college, I am most looking forward to: Honing my skills and worldview among like-minded peers.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Edgar Allan Poe and share the Gospel with him to give him a reason for hope.

Strange thing I did as a child: At the age of four, I was the flower girl in my aunt's wedding. After scattering my petals I turned around, observed the audience for the first time, and ran back down the aisle in fright.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: Wherever God wants me to go for the advancement of his kingdom

Sydney Weghorst

Home: Auburn, Indiana

Major: Pre-Med Biology and minoring in Psychology



Favorite quote or Bible verse: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

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Hobbies or interests: I play golf, like to watch movies, and enjoy spending time with family. I'm extremely interested in how the human brain works and have observed this at my internship during my senior year.

Best high school experiences: My favorite high school experience was the day that I found out I won the Lilly Scholarship. I knew that I wouldn't have to worry about filing out anymore scholarships, and it was a huge relief! I knew my future was taken care of!

In college, I am most looking forward to: I cannot wait to be surrounded by people with similar goals. I know that everyone has a goal in mind for their future. In high school, that did not seem to be the case!

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Zac Efron...enough said!

Strange thing I did as a child: I broke my arm on some monkey bars, fell off a coat rack at my church and got a contusion, and got stitches in the back of my throat from my brother kicking a Barbie straw in my mouth...all within one month!

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: New York City. I think cities are beautiful, and it would be amazing to see the mother of all cities: New York. I love the hustle and bustle in the cities and hope to one day live in one!

Carley LaPlant

Home: Tecumseh, Michigan

Major: Athletic Training/Pre-Physical Therapy

Favorite Quote or Bible verse: Philippians 4:13

Hobbies or interests: I love anything and everything related to sports. I also enjoy playing piano

Best high school experiences: Winning the district championship (for the first time in 23 years) in basketball my senior year. The entire student body was so supportive of the team, and it felt great!

In college, I am most looking forward to: Meeting new people and making new friends.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: Derek Hough, so I can learn how to dance :)

Strange thing I did as a child: I have always loved dogs, and when I was little I would have to stop just about everyone I saw on the street who had a dog and ask if I could pet it.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: I would love to tour Europe. I want to see all the famous places that I have only seen pictures of, and I would get to try out my French skills.



Hannah Van Dusen

Home: Byron Center, Michigan (just south of Grand Rapids)

Major: Biology, Pre-Med

Favorite Quote or Bible Verse: Colossians 3:17

Hobbies or interests: Running, softball, and music

Best high school experiences: Cross Country team

In college, I am most looking forward to: Dorm life



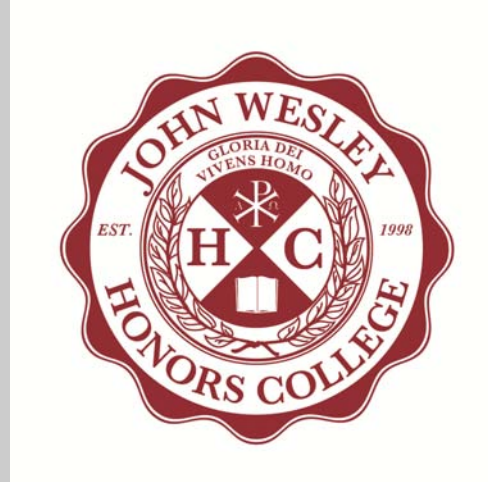
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If I could meet any famous person, it would be:

I would love to meet Ben Carson because he is a great example of Christian influence in the field I hope to pursue.

Strange thing I did as a child: For a while when I was a preschooler, I slept with a spray-mist bottle of water, because my mother convinced me that it would ward off the monsters in my closet and under my bed.

If I could travel anywhere, it would be: I would like to visit Ecuador because it is warm and beautiful, and I could practice my Spanish.



If you haven't sent us your information yet, don't worry!

We'll be sending out another installment of incoming students in August!

Please email your responses to the following questions and send a picture to jwhc.admissions@indwes.edu!

- **Where are you from?**
- **What are you planning to major in?**
- **What is your favorite quote or Bible verse?**
- **What are your hobbies or interests?**
- **What is/are your best high school experience(s)?**
- **What are you most looking forward to in college?**
- **If you could meet one famous person, dead or alive (and excluding Jesus, since wouldn't we all love to see him face-to-face?!), who would it be, and why?**
- **What was a strange or funny thing you did as a child?**
- **If you could travel anywhere, where would it be, and why?**

Incoming Mary C. Dodd Honors Students

Kristen Dunbar



Home: Indianapolis, the Lawrence/Geist area

Major: Psychology

Favorite quote or Bible verse: 2 Chronicles 20:12
"We know not what to do, but our eyes are on you (GOD)."

Hobbies or interests: I love art, taking pictures, and spending time with people.

In the Honors College, I am most looking forward to: Meeting the other members!

Strange thing I did as a child: When I was about one, I refused to eat anything but sandwiches because I wanted to feed myself and I couldn't use a spoon yet.

Fun fact: My favorite color is sea foam green.

Jessica Huber

Home: Rising Sun, Indiana

Major: Nursing

Favorite quote or Bible verse: Philippians 4:13

Hobbies or interests: I love reading for pleasure, doing arts and crafts projects, crocheting, I love sports (watching and playing them), singing, dancing, and hanging out with friends.

In the Honors College, I am most looking forward to: The opportunity to meet new people and to challenge myself academically.

If I could meet any famous person, it would be: The famous Florence Nightingale. This amazing

woman made tremendous attributions to the field of nursing, and her legacy still lives today.

Florence Nightingale was a woman who was born and raised in a wealthy family, however, she sought a career that was deemed less than adequate for someone of her wealth. Although there were many people that did not agree with her choice of career path, she bravely took the passion and ran with it.

There are many things that this amazing woman contributed to the nursing field such as infection control, lowering average mortality rates from forty-two percent to an amazing two percent, and establishing the first training program for nurses in England (Potter, Perry, Stockert, and Hall 2012). I would love to be able to sit down with her and ask her what made her decide to stray from the wealthier professions and turn to one such as nursing. I would also want to know how she dealt with her family not agreeing with her decisions and how she thought of so many ways to advance the career of nursing.

To be able to sit down and discuss the many attributions that Florence Nightingale has contributed to the field of nursing would be an amazing experience. She was a very intelligent woman at the frontier of the nursing profession. For the reasons I listed above, and many more, I would choose Florence Nightingale to meet.

