

Western Michigan Christian - Top Ten Graduates of 2018



Samuel Braak is a member of Second ChristianReformedChurch in Grand Haven and the son of Dan and Debbie Braak of Spring Lake. While at WMC he ran cross country and track, enjoyed being a small group leader, and was a member of the Earth Club. In the fall Sam will attend Calvin College to major in Biology and go

pre-med.



Matthew Doty will graduate as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2018. He is the son of Doug and Sonya Doty and a member of Ferrysburg Community Church. While at WMC, Matthew was on Science Olympiad, ran cross country, and was a student ambassador for WMC's international program. In the fall he will

attend Calvin College and plans to major in chemical engineering.



Chandler Breit is a member of Harvest Bible Chapel of North Muskegon and is the son of Charlotte and Darren Breit of North Muskegon. In his years at WMC Chandler was involved in soccer, golf, choir, and band. In the fall Chandler plans to attend either Hope College or the University of Michigan.



Emma Brink is the daughter of Daniel and Jewel Brink of Newaygo and a member of Grand Christian Reformed Church where she is actively involved in her youth group. Emma ran cross country and was on the track and field team, along with being a member of the concert band while she attended WMC. Emma

plans to major in nursing at Calvin College in the fall.



Annika Erickson, who will graduate as the Salutatorian of her class, is the daughter of Jeff and Deborah Erickson of Spring Lake and attends Second ChristianReformed Church of Grand Haven. In her years at WMC, she was in volleyball, soccer, competitive cheer, and chamber choir. During her summers she took mission


trips to Haiti and Costa Rica. Annika was also involved in Blue Lake Choral Ensemble, Michigan Math and Science Scholars Program, and was a teen volunteer at John Ball Zoo. In the fall she plans to attend the University of Michigan for Computer Science.



Gabrielle Frens is the daughter of Randall and Kathy FrensofFremont.She attends Reeman Christian Reformed Church where she volunteers for nursery and vacation Bible school. Gabi was on the MS/WMC Co-op swim team, sang in the choir, and participated in the fall plays and the musicals. She also served as a peer tutor and a

small group leader for chapel. In the fall Gabi plans on majoring in music therapy at Queens University of Charlotte, NC.

Congratulations Grads!



*The
Star-Spangled
Banner*

Oh, say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at
the twilight's last gleaming?

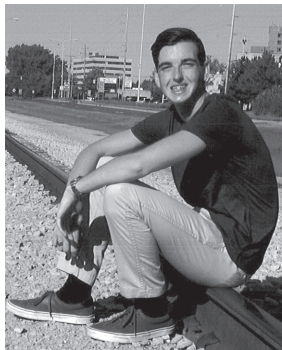
Whose broad stripes
and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that
star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

— Francis Scott Key

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Jared Hanes is the son of Deanna Hanes and LaVaun Hanes of North Muskegon and is a member of Port City Church. Jared was involved in cross country, bowling, and choir including participating in the musical tours while at WMC. He is currently working on his senior service project that involves hosting a

prom for the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District special needs students. Jared plans to attend Baker College of Muskegon and major in nursing in the fall.



Sam VanAndel is the son of Bert and Sheryl VanAndel of Norton Shores. He is a member of Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Muskegon. Sam is very active in his youth group at church and organized mission trips for two years in a row ministering in Thunder Bay, South Dakota, and St. Thomas. He is a member of Sportsmen for

Youth Board, West Michigan Wildlife Association, and is a youth turkey hunting mentor and guide. Sam sang in Chamber Choir at WMC and will attend Cornerstone University in the fall to major in business.



Brayden VanderWeide plans on attending Calvin College and majoring in STEM this coming fall. He is the son of Melanie Guikema and Arie VanderWeide of Muskegon. Brayden is a member of Fremont Wesleyan Church.



N a t a l i e VanHouwelingen is a member of Covenant Life Church and the daughter of Marc and Amber VanHouwelingen of Grand Haven. In the fall Natalie is undecided where she will head to study interior design. While at WMC, she participated in competitive cheer, was on student council, and pep team leader. For her service project, Natalie was a food truck volunteer at All Shores Wesleyan.

Western Michigan Christian's Class of 2018

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| Owen Turner Alfree | Jared Lee Hanes | Shelby Nicole Schuitema |
| Cameron Charles Beisel | Daniel Charles Hartley | Lillian Marie Stonecypher |
| Samuel Lee Braak | Madison Lyn Heiss | Abigial JaNai Summerfield |
| Catherine Marie Bradford- | Hyeonseo Kim | Dirk Michael Teeter |
| Royle | Hanna Jeanne Klaassen | Thomas Lee TenCate |
| Chandler Bernard Breit | Ashlyn Ann Lane | William David TenCate |
| Emma Grace Brink | Brendan Jonathan Lee | Adam Joel Van Hoeven |
| Cristina Marie Burns | Jiayao Li | Samuel Jacob VanAndel |
| Dawei Chen | Addison Elizabeth Liggett | Tyler Scott VanBeek |
| Cammie Rose Clark | Zhi Lin | Seth Johannes VanderKooi |
| Bao Dang | Kylie Arlene Luhring | Isaac Timothy VanderVelde |
| Holly Joy Davis | Lane Andrew McIntyre | Brayden James VanderWeide |
| Simon Avery Dean | Jeffrey Glenn Merz | Natalie VanHouwelingen |
| Ellie Grace DeKama | Emilee Kay Michael | Cassandra Marie Waller |
| Peyton Olivia Deur | Caleb Michael Morritt | Chunqi Wang |
| Matthew James Doty | Jacob Allan Moser | Yixin Wang |
| Annika Britt Erickson | Taylor Elaine Mosher | Elizabeth Ann Welsh |
| Casey Steven Fink | Isaiah John Nail | Shantele Elizabeth Wilkinson |
| Johnscott Gregory Finley | Hannah Kathleen Nestell | Thomas Jackson Williams |
| Evan Thomas Fles | Joshua Kai Ren Paquin | Jordan David Wisniewski |
| Sydney Joy Foreman | Hannah Elaine Pell | Madison Elizabeth Woods |
| Gabrielle Joy Frens | Andrew Timothy Plaisier | Tyler John Yonker |
| William Edward Gamble | Olivia Elaine Plyler | Yongjin Yoo |
| Nathaniel Frederick Gilson | Josie Elizabeth Poel | Amity Grace Zenz |
| Aubrey Lynn Goorman | Garrett Lee Pollack | Liangyi Zhu |
| Rebecca Lynn Gorenflo | James Edward Prince | |
| Brandyn Larry Gould | Chloe Ann Roberts | |