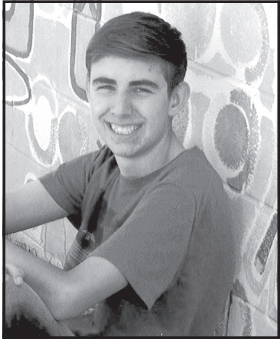


Western Michigan Christian - Top Ten Graduates of 2019



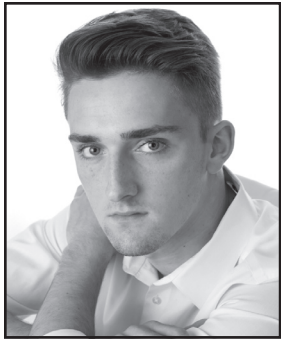
Josian Aardema will graduate as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2019. She is the daughter of Kevin and Kay Aardema of Grand Haven and a member of Ferrysburg Community Church. While at WMC, Josie ran Cross Country and Track, was a coach for Girls on the Run, and a founding member of the Earth Club. In the fall she will attend Calvin College and plans to major in Environmental Science.



Elijah Abel is the son of Charissa and Kyle Abel of Norton Shores and attends Covenant Life Church in Grand Haven. While he attended WMC, he was involved with Student Council, Science Olympiad, on the Yearbook Staff and was an International Student Ambassador. In the fall he plans to major in Engineering at the University of Michigan...Go Blue!



Andrew Hill is a member of Edgewood Lutheran Church where he is a church worship musician and the son of Mark and Rhonda Hill of Norton Shores. In the fall Andrew is planning to attend Calvin College and major in Finance. While at WMC, Andrew participated in Baseball, Tennis, and Jazz Band.



Hayden Hubers is the son of Ruthie and Butch Hubers of Whitehall and attends House Church. At WMC he led worship at Chapel, played Varsity Soccer, Basketball, and sang in the Chamber Choir. He served and was involved in leading worship for local churches, served on the Youth Advisory Council, packed lunches for Feed My Starving Children, and an International Aid volunteer. He also participated in Berkley College of Music's Summer programs and led Basketball Camps. Hayden plans to pursue something music related while taking online classes in the fall.



Caleb Minasian is the son of Michael and Kelly Minasian of Newaygo and attends First Christian Reformed Church of Fremont. While attending WMC, he has been on the Soccer and Golf Teams. Caleb also was involved in the Fall Play Tech Team, acted in the Fall Plays, and Musicals. He played in the Jazz Band, Concert Band, and sang in Chamber Choir. In the fall he plans to go to Michigan Technological University for Engineering.



Emily Rosema is the daughter of Joy and Aaron Rosema of Fruitport. She played Varsity Soccer for four years during her time at WMC. Emily plans on attending Grand Valley State University in the fall where she will major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine and Spanish.

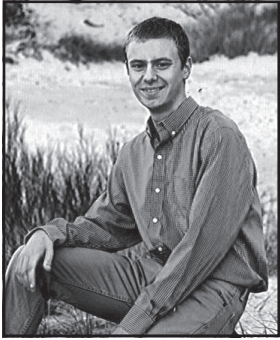
The Statistics on Texting While Driving

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- Drivers who are text messaging are twenty-three times more likely to be involved in a crash than drivers who are not distracted.
- Forty percent of US teenagers stated that they had been in a car where the driver was using a cell phone in a manner that put other people in danger.
- Mobile phone use results in more than one million car accidents each year, with one out of four crashes in the US caused by texting while driving.
- Drivers are six times more likely to cause an accident when driving while texting than if they were driving drunk.
- Texting is the most dangerous of all mobile phone uses while driving and causes the most distractions.
- More than ninety percent of drivers support the banning of texting while driving.
- More than 300,000 injuries occur as the result of accidents from texting while driving each year.
- Studies have shown that it takes approximately five seconds to read a text; when traveling at fifty five miles per hour, five seconds is enough time to travel the length of a football field.
- Teenage drivers are four times more likely to crash when texting or talking on a cell phone than adults.
- More than twenty percent of teens involved in fatal accidents had been distracted by their mobile phones.

Hot off the press: Muskegon County and Area Map

submitted by Justin Pelham
Muskegon, MI — The 2019 Muskegon County and Area Map is now available in circulation and online at www.harborhouse.com/muskegon-map/. The map is a valuable guide for locals and the hundreds of thousands of annual visitors to Muskegon County. This free map is more than just a cool tool to help people find their way around Muskegon. It highlights local attractions, beaches, trails, and boat launches, and it is a great way to share Muskegon and the Muskegon area to those who are not familiar with the lakeshore. The Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce produces the full-color map. The map is available at the Chamber's Welcome Center, and throughout Muskegon County, at restaurants, hotels, shops, and other locations.



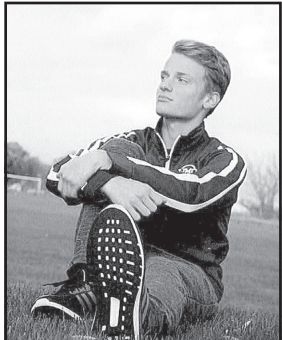
Eli Rotman will graduate as the Salutatorian of his class. He is the son of Eric and Dawn Rotman and attends Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven where he was in the Brass Ensemble. In his years at WMC, he ran Cross Country and Track, was in Science Olympiad, and played in Concert Band. In the fall he plans to attend the University of Michigan for Materials Science and Engineering.



Rebecca TerHaar was very involved in Volleyball, Softball, Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, and Chapel Leadership the four years she was at WMC. She is the daughter of Curt and Cheri TerHaar from Grand Haven. She will major in Occupational Therapy at Calvin College in the fall.



Sarah VanderKooi is planning on attending Albion College and majoring in their Pre-Vet program next fall. She was active in Cross Country, Track, and sang in the Chamber Choir at WMC. She volunteered as an Equine Horse Therapist, helped at the local food trucks, and worked at a Mississippi Service Project. Sarah is the daughter of Ted and Dawn VanderKooi of Fremont. She is a member of Bethel Reformed OPC where she helped with the church refreshments and enjoyed playing piano at church.



Jack Zuidema is the son of Mark and Julie Zuidema of Muskegon and is a member of Harvest Bible Church. Jack was involved in Cross Country and Track. He also was a 4th grade Basketball Coach for Grand Haven Christian School. Jack plans to attend Calvin College and major in Actuarial Science in the fall.

Western Michigan Christian's Class of 2019

Josie Aardema	Mon Ho	Evan Ruiter
Elijah Abel	Sydney Holtvluwer	Zandile Skolpati
Drew Andree	Hayden Hubers	Tyler Somers
Delaney Bakker	Haeseong (Daniel) Jeung	Katie Summerfield
McKenna Bonnema	Yubin Kim	Jared Swords
Zachary Butkis	Morgan Kinnucan	Anna Sytsema
Allesha Cooper	Ngoc La	Brandon Sytsma
Bri Curtis	Jada Love	Rebecca TerHaar
Ema Davis	Li Xun (Morrison) Ma	Paul Tyaliti
Chuma Dumalisile	Khanya Mbutuma	Daniel Vanbiesbrouck
Anika Eenigenburg	Caleb Minasian	Sarah VanderKooi
Nolan Fairfield	Sarah Moorhead	Elizabeth Vos
Elijah Faith	Kyle Morris	Heechan Wang
Libby Fisher	Tylor Morrison	Shangfei (Sam) Wang
Travis Goodrich	Emily Myers	Steph Weesies
Holly Gould	Madi Pearce	Kyle Wolffis
Noelle Gray	Tam Pham	Brant Zeerip
Joe Hain	Andrew Rasmussen	Jack Zuidema
Lex Hall-Bacon	Emily Rosema	
Andrew Hill	Eli Rotman	