

Homeschool Class of 2026



Ashton Smutz

I love my family, my three dogs, hanging out with friends, acting, drawing, dancing, traveling, listening to and making music (especially 60s), and MOVIES! Some of my favorite characters are Robin Hood (preferably

Disney version), Captain Jack Sparrow, Han Solo, and Loki. My brother, Will, and I speak to each other in movie quotes constantly! Because of my love for movies I'm hoping to do movie production one day. I like to go with the flow, and trust the Lord wherever He guides me.



Avery Fisk

I am the third child in a family of six kids and have been homeschooled since kindergarten. I enjoy playing the drums, piano, singing, dancing, and photography. I especially love doing all those for the Lord!

I have been dancing since I was four, I started learning the drums when I was eleven, and taking pictures has been something I love doing since I was twelve. I love sunsets, animals, and spending time with my family and friends. I want to follow God closely, being obedient to whatever He calls me to. Jeremiah 29:11-13



Cailyn Helmka

Over the last four years Cailyn has participated in a variety of extra curricular activities including, dance, theater, worship team, and volunteer work at Unity Christian Music Festival, and helping

with Versiti blood drives. Her favorite subjects in school were history and reading. Her favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9. She doesn't have a current plan for after high school, but she knows that she can trust that God will direct her.



Caleb Klein

I have...Been to all 50 states! Been blessed by homeschooling, especially with all our travels. Enjoyed dual enrollment for college credit. I will... Always be learning. I aim to... Eventually get my degree. Start a small,

portable online business. Travel, and start a family. I love...To play instruments. I'm excited... To see where God actually takes me, and I'm sure it will be quite an adventure!



Cali Helmka

Cali enjoys playing the guitar, violin, theater, dance, and really anything to do with music. She spends her spare time making memories with family and friends. Volunteering and helping people keeps

her busy and brings her great joy. Her favorite verse is Isaiah 41:10. She hopes to one day own her own coffee shop, but she's excited for what God has in store for her after graduation!



Colton Kominek

I have been playing guitar for over 8 years, and enjoy hunting, fishing, listening to my vinyl records and playing my guitar/bass. I am going to Liberty University in the fall, and hope to follow my passion for music to serve the Lord wherever He leads me.



David Pastotnik

My name is David Pastotnik Jr. I attended public school from Kindergarten to 6th grade, then I was homeschooled from 7th grade to now. I joined the co-op in 8th grade, and I met people who would become my best friends. I plan on going

to MCC to get a conservation degree, to become a DNR officer.



Eleanor Ross

Eleanor has been a part of the homeschool community starting in kindergarten. A few things she enjoys are matcha, traveling, Bible studies, spending time with her family, and hiking with her friends and dog. Always eager to

try something new, Ellie aims to glorify God in every path she takes. Her post-graduation plan begins later this summer, as she heads to England for a year-long missions apprenticeship. She is excited to see how God uses this next year to shape her future.



Elias Corcoran

I am Elias Corcoran. I am 18 years old. I am homeschooled. I plan to go to Muskegon community college this fall for a certificate in music audio design. My hobbies include band, choir, jazz band, and marching band.



Elizabeth Farber

My name is Elizabeth Farber. I've been homeschooled my whole life. I'm going into fashion design and am planning on doing study abroad programs in college. I will be starting at Liberty University in Virginia in August!



Hazel Dahl

Hazel's favorite book of the Bible is Ephesians. She has been homeschooled for 6 years. After high school she plans to take a gap year to figure out her next steps. She loves sports, music, artistry, and most importantly Jesus.



Lara Todd

My name is Lara Jade Todd, and I am a faith-centered graduate who proudly identifies as a traditional Catholic. My faith guides my daily life and inspires me to live with strength and purpose. I am

passionate about fitness and health, believing in caring for both body and mind. I plan to become a firefighter, where I hope to serve others with courage, compassion, and heart.



Liam Torok

I've been homeschooled since first grade and have spent the past seven years involved in West Michigan Homeschool Theater. In my free time, I enjoy playing guitar and soccer. This summer I'll be working as

a lifeguard at Michigan's Adventure. After graduation, I plan to explore opportunities in emergency medical services. I'm excited to see where God leads me in the years to come.



Liana Suthers

Do you understand? I've changed my plans 'Cause I, I'm in love with my future. Can't wait to meet her, And I, I'm in love, But not with anybody else, Just wanna get to know myself ~Billie Eilish



Maddex Radel

I love riding quads, driving trucks & running heavy equipment. I'm thankful to have been homeschooled my whole life. I plan to start my own excavating company in the near future. My favorite Bible verse is 1 Timothy 4:12.