

*Congratulations*  
*Class of 2023*



INDIANAPOLIS  
YOUTH  
ORCHESTRA





Indiana University  
Environmental Science

# Emily Barbus

North Central High School  
2 years in IYO

School Orchestra | School Choir |  
Honor Society | Upperclassman  
leader for pantherquest freshman  
orientation

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# Benji Berners

Herron High School  
6 years in IYO

National Merit Scholarship Winner |  
Presidential Scholar Candidate |  
School Orchestra | Herron String  
Quartet | Honor Society | Rising Star  
of Indiana



University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music  
Cello Performance and Mathematics



# Corina Brazelton

Greenwood Community High School  
5 years in IYO

2nd Place in IUPUI Math Team  
Competition | Will Smith Award at IYO  
| Rising Stars of Indiana | PSAT Letter of  
Commendation | Dance/Ballet |  
Club/community Sport | Service Club |  
Honor Societies | Community Volunteer

## Harvey Mudd College

Mathematics, Computer Science, and Dance

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# Mason Cannady

Noblesville High School  
8 years in IYO

School Orchestra | Blue Lake  
International | Summa Cum Laude |  
Eagle Scout/Vigil Honor | Scout of the  
Year Scholarship | Founder's Award |  
Honor Society | Latino Student Union



Indiana University  
Microbiology; Minors in Spanish and Music



# Ethan Cantrell

North Central High School  
1 year in IYO

School Orchestra | Band | Choir |  
Drama/Theatre | School Sport |  
Service Club | Honor Society

Jacob's School of Music - Indiana University  
Percussion and Audio Engineering



# Suhita Chintalacharuvu

Hamilton Southeastern High School  
8 years in IYO

Class of 2023 Valedictorian | National  
Merit Scholarship Winner | IN Academic  
All-Star | Coolidge Senator | DECA | Mock  
Trial State Best Attorney | Presidential  
Scholars Semifinalist | Campaign for  
Tobacco-Free Kids National Group Youth  
Advocates of the Year | School Sport |  
Service Club | Honor Society | Community  
Volunteer

University of Michigan  
Business and Public Policy

# Elise Collins

North Central High School

2 years in IYO

Arion Award | Schlatter Award |  
National Honor Society | National  
Merit Commended Scholar | School  
Orchestra | School Band |  
Community Orchestra | Service Club  
| Honor Society | Community  
Volunteer



Purdue University  
Finance

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# Brandon Dawes

Whiteland Community High School

1 year in IYO

All State Band 2022 | School Band



Gap Year

# Arin Fajardo

Lawrence North High School  
2 years in IYO

School Orchestra | IYO



Gap Year

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# Brandon Farber

Hamilton Southeastern High School  
6 years in IYO

Summa Cum Laude | BEST Robotics  
| Mu Alpha Theta | Orchestra | Jazz  
Band | Quiz Bowl



Purdue University  
Electrical / Computer Engineering



## Ella Feliciano

Noblesville High School  
1 year in IYO

Presidential Scholarship |  
Outstanding Marching Soloist |  
Indiana State Fair Sweepstakes |  
School Orchestra | School Band |  
Marching Band and Indoor  
Percussion | Honor Society | 4H

Ball State University  
Marketing

## Julisa Garcia

Lawrence North High School  
1 year in IYO

Project Stepping Stone Scholarship  
| Questbridge Scholar- full tuition  
to University of Chicago |  
Distinguished Scholar |  
Distinguished Honor Roll | School  
Orchestra | Service Club | Honor  
Society | Community Volunteer



University of Chicago  
Religious Studies

# Kenny Goldfinger

North Central High School

1 year in IYO

Valedictorian | Top 25 Class Rank | AP Scholar with Distinction | Student of the Month | AP Scholar | ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Gold Medalist | Dick Denis Scholarship, awards money to pay for private violin lessons. | Jerry Little Scholarship, \$1000 scholarship from High School soccer team | Mental Attitude Award, High School soccer team | Indiana Academic All Stars | National School Orchestra Award



University of Chicago  
Undecided



# Sam Greenfield

Lawrence Central High School

6 years in IYO

Wells Scholars Program | Eagle Scout |  
Eva Oppenheim Borinstein/Lucille  
Borinstein Cohen Award for Outstanding  
Character and Leadership | Lawrence  
Central Performing Artist of Character |  
School Orchestra | School Choir | School  
Drama/Theatre | Honor Societies |  
Community Volunteer

Indiana University Bloomington  
Computer Science



# Timothy Herring

North Central High School  
2 years in IYO

Top 25 | AP Scholar with Distinction |  
IB Diploma Candidate, Excellence in  
Performing Arts Award | Outstanding  
AP/IB Student in AP/IB Biology,  
Student of the Month (Biology X and  
AP/IB Biology), Indiana All State  
Honor Band

Taylor University  
Environmental Science



# Ella Horrall

Lawrence Central High School  
3 years in IYO

Scholarships: Abe Lincoln Kiwanis, Wayne & Barbara Jennings,  
Purdue Presidential, Purdue Early Start, Purdue Summer Start |  
Key Club | Lawrence Central Dance Marathon | Lawrence  
Township School Student Foundation | Student Council | National  
Honor Society | Purdue's VetUp! Champions Program | University  
of Indianapolis' HCOP College Prep Academy (CPA) | CPA  
Outstanding Student | CPA Commencement Speaker | Alpha  
Association of Indiana Phi Beta Kappa's Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Award | Performing Artist of Character | Orchestra  
Leadership Award | IndyHumane's Last Man Standing Award |  
IndyHumane Animal Behavior Internship

Purdue University  
Animal Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)



# Alvin Hu

Carmel High School  
1 year in IYO

Distinguished graduate | AP Scholar  
with Distinction | Scholar Athlete |  
Swimming Varsity Letters | National  
Merit Commended | School Orchestra  
| School Band | Church Worship team |  
School Sport | Club/community Sport |  
Honor Society

Purdue University  
Aerospace Engineering



# Lauren Hubbard

Hamilton Southeastern High School  
1 year in IYO

Summa Cum Laude | Director's  
Award for Wind Ensemble | 2022  
Outstanding Woodwind Member for  
HSE Royal Command and Guard |  
School Orchestra | School Band |  
Honor Society

Butler University  
Pre-Pharmacy

# Julian Lee

Hamilton Southeastern High School  
2 years in IYO

IUPUI Presidential Scholarship | IU Health Board  
of Directors Scholarship | Summa Cum Laude  
Dean's List | HSE Most Outstanding Musician  
Award | School Orchestra | School Drama/Theatre |  
Church Worship team | Service Club | Honor  
Society | Community Volunteer



IUPUI  
BS in Biology and MS in Bioinformatics

# Charlie Meadows

Carmel High School  
5 years in IYO

Creative Minds Scholarship | Illinois  
Young Composer | School Orchestra



Full Sail University  
Music Production



# Taylor Mermoud

Homeschool  
4 years in IYO

Top 10 Indiana Distinguished Young  
Women | 1st place, National Federation  
of Music Clubs: Essay Contest | 1st place  
Charleston Competition: Classical and  
Romantic Music | Indianapolis Matinee  
Musical, multiple awards

Jacob's School of Music - Indiana University  
Harp Performance

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# Gabe Morgenstern

North Central High School  
1 year in IYO

Top 25 Honors | High Honor Roll |  
AP Honors | Robert Schlatter  
Outstanding Band Student Award |  
School Orchestra | School Band |  
Community Orchestra



Purdue University  
Data Science



## Ethan Murphy

Homeschool  
2 years in IYO

New Horizon Fellowship: Aspen Music Festival | 1st Prize: International Grande Music Competition, Evansville Philharmonic Young Artist Competition, Rome Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition and Louisville Symphony Young Artist Competition | Community Volunteer

New England Conservatory of Music  
Cello Performance

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## Paige Otto

Zionsville Community High School  
2 years in IYO

ISSMA State Gold Solo - flute and piccolo | State Fair 1st place in youth fine arts | School Band | Book Club | Calligraphy



Ball State University  
Anthropology



# Henry Santamaria

North Central High School

4 years in IYO

Outstanding Student: World History and US History | AP Scholar with Distinction | IB Diploma Candidate | Top 25 academic excellence award | Rising Stars of Indiana academic award | 3rd Place State Prize for National History Day | Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award | IN All State Honor Band | Robert Schlatter Award for Outstanding Wind Ensemble Member | John Phillip Sousa Award | Steven Drybread Performing and Visual Arts Scholarship | and Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency in Spanish | School Orchestra & Band | Service Club | Honor Society | Quiz Bowl

**Harvard University**  
Economics with a joint  
concentration in Music



# Bella Shirley

North Central High School

1 year in IYO

School Orchestra | Spanish Honor  
Society

**Indiana University Bloomington**  
International Law and Institutions



# Allison Smith

North Central High School  
1 year in IYO

School Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra |  
Pit Orchestra | ISSMA State Gold Solo |  
Loyola University Chicago Presidential  
Scholarship

Loyola University Chicago  
Film and Media Production



# Amelia Smith

Mt. Vernon High School  
4 years in IYO

Lilly Scholars of Purdue | Pep Band  
| School Band | Outstanding and  
Most Improved Woodwind Award |  
Pit Orchestra | Marching Band |  
Honor Society

Purdue University  
Pharmacy



# Cooper Smith

North Central High School  
2 years in IYO

Show Choir Band | Indiana All State Band | AP Honors | Excellence in Performing Arts Award | School Orchestra | School Band | My own personal band that practices and performs outside of school.

Indiana University Bloomington  
Architecture, minor in Music

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# Sneha Vashistha

Carmel High School  
6 years in IYO

Carmel High School Distinguished Graduate | Carmel High School Top Scholar | 2023 P.E.O. STAR Scholarship | Girl Scout Gold Award | Silver President's Volunteer Service Award | Coca-Cola Scholars Semifinalist | National Merit Finalist | 2022 International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist | 2023 National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 2nd place | Georgia Tech Full-ride STAMPS President's



Scholarship

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Biomedical Engineering, Minor in Music Technology

# Alissa Weigand

Park Tudor  
3 years in IYO

All-State Honor Band - Bassoon  
(2023, 2022, 2020) | Park Tudor  
Honor Scholarship | Edith Whitehill  
Clowes Award (2022) for Excellence in  
French and Math | Indiana Academic  
All-Conference (Softball - 2022) | AP  
Scholar with Distinction | School Band |  
School Sport



**Purdue University**  
Artificial Intelligence / Computer Science

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# Mara Welty

Lawrence North High School  
4 years in IYO

Academic Top 10 | Distinguished  
Scholar | School Orchestra | Honor  
Society | Community Volunteer |  
FIRST Robotics | Model UN



**Purdue University**  
Biology (Pre-veterinary medicine)

# Sophi Wroblewski

Carmel High School  
5 years in IYO

Scholarships: Jordan College of the Arts, Butler University;  
Centennial Scholarship, Rollins College, IU Jacobs School of  
Music; Ball State College of Fine Arts | Competition winner:  
Kokomo Park Band; Benefic Music Camp | All State Band,  
Honor Band, and Orchestra | School Orchestra, Wind  
Symphony, Pit Orchestra, Marching Band |  
| Dance/Ballet | Church Choir | Church Worship team |  
School Sport | Student Council | Honor Society |  
Community Volunteer



**Butler University**  
Music performance/ Pre-Med

# Micah Young

Fishers High School  
7 years in IYO

Indiana Academic All-Star | National  
Merit Finalist | Rising Stars of  
Indiana | Winner of the ISO Maurer  
Young Musicians Contest 2020 |  
School Orchestra | Church Worship  
team | School Sport



**Wheaton College**  
Chemistry and Music Performance



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