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THE COMETS' TALE -olars of 2022



#13. Johnathon Vukovich

Parent(s): Kristy Churchill, Mark Academic Achievments: National Honors society, AP scholar award Extracurriculars: Golf, NHS Future Plans: Looking to become an aerospace engineer and found my own



#17.Gabriel **Brewer**

Parent(s): Gary, Heather Brewer Academic Achievments: National Honors Society, AP Scholar with Distinction, and Academic All-Conference

Extracurriculars: Track, football, and Ger-

Future Plans: Study at Michigan State Uni-



#21. Colson Currie

Parent(s): Robin, Michelle Currie Academic Achievments: National Honor Society and I was awarded Academic All Conference and Academic All-State for football. Extracurriculars: Played football all 4 years of high school and was on the Grand Ledge Varsity football team for my Junior and Senior

Future Plans: Michigan State University in the fall and majoring in mechanical engineering. Additional Info:

"Outside of school I enjoy weightlifting, bowling, playing video games and hanging out with friends."

Academic Achievments: Awarded by the MHSBCA a certificate of merit for the division

one Academic all-district, all region, and all-



#14. Kylee Skutar

Parent(s): Jill, Kevin Skutar Academic Achievments: NHS, Lions Club Student of the month, Daughters Of the American Revolution good citizen award Extracurriculars: Marching band, Pals, German club, NHS Future Plans: Attend Grand Valley for Biomedical Engineering



#18. Madelyn **Prince**

Parent(s): Sue, Ralph Prince **Academic Achievments: NHS** Extracurriculars: NHS, Key Club, marching band, diversity club, eco club, archery Future Plans: Study psychology at MSU Additional Info: "I also hope to become a published

author in the future."





state baseball team. National Honors Society. Top 25 scholar as well as top 25 GPA. **Extracurriculars:** Played the piano for 10 years, worked at the Saint Francis Dewitt Retreat Center for four years, Red Cross blood donor, volunteered to support the military, and Played baseball since he was 8. Future Plans: Attending Purdue University,

College of Engineering.

Parent(s): Bill, Tina Ether



#15. Olivia Buchweitz

Parent(s): John, Cynthia Buchweitz Academic Achievments: Valedictorian, National Honors Society, CAAC Academic All-Conference

Extracurriculars: Varsity Soccer, Marching Band - Drumline

Future Plans: Attend Albion College to play soccer and study biochemistry with a concentration in Neuroscience.

Additional Info:

"I also enjoy coaching, community service events, hosting foreign exchange students, and traveling.'



#19. Molly Scherer

Parent(s): Sonia, Greg Scherer Academic Achievments: National Honors Society, DECA states, Student of the Month Extracurriculars: Marching Band Leadership, German Club President, PALs, Key Club, Diversity Club

Future Plans: Attending Michigan State University in Lyman Briggs to study computational data science or statistics

Additional Info:

"Thank you to my teachers who pushed me to do my best!"



Will McNeilly politely declined to having his information and picture shared in this publi-



#24. Reese Cordahl

Parent(s): Beth Cordahl

Academic Achievments: National Honors Society, Academic All-Conference, and Academic All-State

Extracurriculars: Grand Ledge Varsity Football and Grand Ledge Musical Theater Future Plans: Attending the Honors College at Michigan State University and Majoring in Engineering

Additional Info:

"Captain of the Varsity Football Team"



Academic Achievments: National Honors Extracurriculars: Marching band

Parent(s): Ann. Bob Goodwin

Future Plans: College at MSU, studying environmental science.



#20. Brodie

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Parent(s): Eric Tomal Academic Achievments: AP Scholar with Honor, CAAC Senior Scholar Honors roll, 95th percentile SAT score, accepted to MSU, 4.0 GPA Extracurriculars: Film club Future Plans: Graduate from MSU with a

degree in computer science and pursue a career in software development.

Lawrence



#25. Sarah

Parent(s): Julie, Jeff Lawrence Academic Achievments: Summa Cum Laude, Academic All-Conference, MHSSCA award

Extracurriculars: Varsity Soccer and Marching Band clarinet section leader

Future Plans: Go to the University of Michigan to study pre-med and be a member of the U of M rowing team

Additional Info:

"I am apart of the LINK's peer-to-peer program and Wind Symphony.'

#16. Hunter Goodwin



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Top 25 Sch-



#1. Jade **Friedlis**

Parent(s): Lori Friedlis

Academic Achievments: AP Scholar with Honor, CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete, National Honors Society, MISCA All-State Academic Award, Student of the Month December 2019, CHAMP Graduate, CAAC All Academic Award Extracurriculars: Drum major of the Grand Ledge Marching Band, captain of the swim and dive team, president of French club, varsity tennis, chair of diversity club, National Honors Society, Key Club, dance, and roller derby Future Plans: Major in mechinical engineering at University of Michigan



#5. Jackson Raymond

Parent(s): Jodi Wehling, Tom Raymond Academic Achievments: AP Scholar with Distinction, CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete, National Honors Society

Extracurriculars: Wrestling, Football Future Plans: Attend University of Michigan



#9. Austin **Blackwell**

Parent(s): Steve, Julie Blackwell Academic Achievments: National Honor Society, Academic All-Conference, Academic

Extracurriculars: Grand Ledge Varsity Football, Key Club

Future Plans: Study Computer Science at Lyman Briggs, Michigan State University **Additional Info:**

"Mortgage Collector at First National Bank of America"



#2. Alex **Matthews**

Parent(s): Brian, Angie Matthews Academic Achievments: National Honors

Extracurriculars: Marching Band, French Club, Key Club, Tech Crew, Diversity Club, Eco

Future Plans: Major in Spanish and French at the University of Michigan



#6. Ellie Johnson

Parent(s): John, Karri Allen Johnson Academic Achievments: AP Scholar Award, Scholarship from the M-Sci Academy at the University of Michigan

Extracurriculars: Girls State Michigan Future Plans: Graduate from the University of Michigan with a degree in Mathematics. While at the University of Michigan, be a part of the M-STEM communities. Unsure exactly what she will end up doing, but it will be something that she finds fulfilling.



#10. Emily Crofut

Parent(s): Beth, Nick Crofut Academic Achievments: CAAC Senior Scholar Extracurriculars: Gymnastics, marching

band, PALs, track Future Plans: Attend MSU to study Human Biology

Additional info:

"Plans to be an obstetrician"



#3. Issac Hinshaw

Parent(s): Beth Horstmanshof, Christopher

Academic Achievments: NHS, 3x Outstanding Soloist at State Solo and Ensemble, Key Club Extracurriculars: Marching Band, NHS, Key

Future Plans: Attend Michigan State University as part of both the Honors College and the College of Music within the Percussion Studio. Also auditioning for the Michigan State Drumline and hoping to be part of the Spartan Marching Band during college. Majoring in Music Education and plans on also having a Minor, but is undecided on that so far. After getting an undergraduate degree, plans on continuing education further by going for both a Master's degree and a Doctorate degree in the field of music, with the end goal of eventually becoming the Professor of Percussion at a university **Additional Info:**

"I was a Snare Section Leader and the Center Snarw for the marching band season this year on drumline.



#4. Nolan **Jolley**

Parent(s): Amy, Kristopher Jolley Academic Achievments: AP Scholar with Honors, CAAC Academic All Team, CAAC Academic All Conference, Michigan High School Association of Coaches Individual All Academic Award x4, 2021 CAAC Blue Division All-Conference Honorable Mention, National Honors Society,

Extracurriculars: Varsity Soccer, German Club, Key Club, NHS

Future Plans: Attend Lyman Briggs and Honors College at MSU to study Computer Science



Parent(s): Ellie Darnell Academic Achievments: N/A Extracurriculars: Theater with All-of-us Express; D&D Club; French Club Future Plans: Attend University of Michigan Additional Info: "participated in the MSU GATE program

for English (ISHALL) during 9th and





#7. Craig



#8. Madelyn Marsh

Parent(s): Erin, Todd Marsh Academic Achievments: Being Secretary of NHS, attending HOBY seminar, attending girls state, All Academic Award

Extracurriculars: Musicals, International Thespians Society president, Peer Assistant Leaders Executive Board member, Dance at

Future Plans: Study Data Science at Central Michigan University **Additional Info:**

"2 year Madrigals member, news anchor at the high school'



Parent(s): Ellie, William Darnell Academic Achievments: NHS, AP Scholar with Honor (on track for with Distinction) Extracurriculars: French club, NHS volunteering, birdwatching, gaming Future Plans: Law School **Additional Info:** "I can usually be found playing Dark Souls or Pokémon when I should be studying.

#11. Duncan **Darnell**



10th grade"



#12. Luc **Bennett**

Parent(s): Jessica, Derek Bennett Academic Achievments: Summa Cum Laude. National Honors Society. AP Calculus AB, Language and Composition, Probability and Statistics, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, and Calculus BC scholar. Kendall College of Art and Design student.

Extracurriculars: Key Club President, Environmental club secretary, PALS, Marching Band Leadership, and archery.

Future Plans: Study Architecture at The University of Miami School of Architecture.