

My name is Ethan Bredemeier and I am a Columbus, Ohio native. At Bexley High School I participated in both the baseball and soccer athletic programs. I lettered all four years in baseball starting at five different positions. My junior season I injured my throwing shoulder reducing my throwing ability to twenty yards, but I did not let my injury get the better of me. I worked hard on rehab and started left field every game my senior year. Soccer was also a significant part of my life in high school. I lettered my junior and senior year and our team won three district titles in my four years. Academically I challenged myself by taking AP and honors courses. Academics and athletics are not my only endeavors, however. I have been involved in Boy Scouts and scouting since I was in first grade. I spent eight years in Boy scouts enjoying my numerous camps, campouts, survival weekends, and merit badges. In March I obtained the rank of Eagle Scout which marked my devotion and love for the program. My artistic abilities, though limited, shine through the music I play on the piano and guitar, and the photographs I create. My artistic endeavors are the ways I relax and reboot.

My future plan is to travel west to Missouri this Fall and attend Washington University in St. Louis. No it is not University of Washington near Seattle, nor is it in our nation's capital, it is in St. Louis. The main deciding factors besides its "Academic Gothic of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century" buildings, I chose Wash U because of their impeccable advising system. *Seriously, look it up on Google.* There are countless examples of students who change majors late in their collegiate careers and still graduate in four years. I am a freshman who is simply excited to see what jives my interests, exploring a variety of classes. I am not sure which major(s) I will graduate with, likely something in the sciences, but I am positive I will find the right career path at Wash U.