Western Michigan Christian Highschool Top Ten



Maria Eenigenburg is the daughter of Matt and Carla Eenigenburg and attends Celebration Community Church where she has been involved with the praise team and nursery. While at WMC, Maria has been involved with volleyball, swim, basketball, soccer and Chamber Choir. Maria plans to attend Dordt

University after graduation and pursue a double major in marketing and Spanish while also playing soccer. Mr. Loffler has had a big impact on Maria as "he has seen and helped her through multiple chapters in life and is always willing to give Biblical advice." The verse that means the most to Maria is Psalm 46:10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." "This is a reminder to take a step back and realize that God is always in control."



Seohyun (Shawna) **Kim** is the daughter of Heejin Moon and Seyoun Kim. In her high school career, Shawna has participated in golf, tennis, basketball, Earth Club and the WMC Chapel Worship Team. Shawna attends Radiant church with her host family, the Bocks. After graduation, Shawna will be attending Michigan

State University to study chemical engineering. The Bible verse that has meant the most to Shawna is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." "This gives me hope and tells me that God is my firm foundation so I don't need to have any worries."



Demitri Lawrence is the son of Leonard and Kristen Lawrence. Demitri attends Bridge Bible Church and is a youth group worship leader. Αt Demitri has participated in Chess Club, the WMC Chapel Tech Team, cross country and track. After graduation, Demitri plans to attend the University of Michigan

for a degree in mathematics, and eventually a Ph.D. in mathematics. Mr. Aardema has impacted Demitri the most and has "encouraged love of mathematics and curiosity." The verse that means the most to Demitri is Revelation 20:10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. "This verse describes the final defeat of Satan and evil. Consequently, I know that I can look forward to living in perfect harmony with God where nothing can be broken by sin."



Morgan Lawrence is the daughter of Leonard and Kristen Lawrence attends Bridge and Bible Church where she serves in Sunday school and on the youth group leadership team. Morgan has participated in multiple service/mission trips to places such as Detroit, Kentucky and Italy. Morgan is involved in

activities at WMC including Student Council, Model UN, Earth Club, fall plays/spring musicals, cross country and track and field. This fall, Morgan will attend Oral Roberts University to major in International Business and Ministry. The Bible verse that means the most to Morgan is Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. "This verse is important because it serves as a reminder that I need to work hard at everything I do because I can bring glory to God through everything."



Melia Medendorp is the daughter of Marcand Melissa Medendorp and attends Calvary Church Muskegon where she is a Sunday school teacher. As a student at WMC, Melia has participated in Student Council, National Honor Society and soccer. After graduation, Melia plans to attend Cornerstone University to major

in English and secondary education as well as play soccer. The Bible verse that means the most to Melia is Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. This verse "shows how powerful words can be and just the power that God has through the Bible and how even though it was written so long ago that it is still relevant to me today and that is very comforting to know."



Brody Medina is the son of Amy Betten and attends Harvest Church. After high school, Brody plans to virtually attend Northwood University and work full time as a car buyer. Brody was most impacted by Mr. Able as "he made learning easy taught an engaging class. He made me like math again when it was

my least favorite class and he had a great sense of humor." The verse that means the most to Brody is James 1:2-3 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.



Phuong Do Thanh Nguyen is daughter of Tuy Do and Tan Nguyen. Phuong attends Harvest Church and serves in the Kids Ministry and Welcome Ministry. At WMC, Phuong has participated in bowling, tennis, National Honor Society, WMC Chapel Worship Team, Student Council, Earth Club, Calling all

Colors, Yearbook and Newspaper. Phuong will attend Grand Canyon University with a major in mechanical engineering technology. The verse that means the most to Phuong is Phillipians 1:21 For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. "The verse shows us how loudly yet affirming Paul declared his faith in Jesus, and that the only fulfillment we would find is to live for Him. I stand by that, and it's a joy as well as an honor to be able to live for Him and to serve His kingdom. So, when I get to see Him in heaven, I know for sure that God will be proud of how I lived and served."



Grace VanderKooi is the daughter of Ted and Dawn VanderKooi, attendsBethelReformed OPC in Fremont and is involved in the nursery and has participated mission on trips. As a Warrior, Grace has participated in cross country, track, basketball, National Honor Society Earth Club. Grace plans

to study recreational therapy at Central Michigan University and run cross country and track. Mr. Mohrhardt has had the most impact on Grace as "He is willing to take time out of his day to ask students how they are. He spreads God's light by sharing his experiences and stories to others. He is someone I feel like I could go to at any time if I need help with school, or in my personal life. He has a happy contagious attitude and makes learning fun." The Bible verse that means the most is 2 Timothy 4:5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. "I think that this verse is the perfect summary of what the purpose of our life is as Christians, and what Christians are to expect in their lives."



Kirsten VanOrman is the daughter of Brant and Melissa VanOrman and attends First Reformed Church where she is involved in the youth group. While at WMC, Kirsten was active in basketball, soccer, Chamber Choir and National Honor Society. Kirsten's future plans are to attend Calvin University to

study biochemistry. The staff person who has had the most impact on her life is Mr. Mohrhardt because "he is always willing to have conversations about everything." The Bible passage that means the most to Kirsten is Psalm 23 as it reminds her



Emily Warp is the daughter of Chris and Melissa Warp attends Harvest Church. At WMC, Emily has participated in soccer. graduating, After Emily plans to attend Palm Beach Atlantic University. The teacher who had the most impact on Emily was Mr. Osborn as he "allowed me to use my

creativity while in his woodshop class." Emily's favorite verses are from Romans 5:3-5 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. "This is a good encouraging verse."

Western Michigan Christian Highschool Class of 2025

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Avia Greer Dakota Harper Hannah Heiss Paydon Jackson Seohyun Kim Madalyn Larrison Alexander

Lawrence Demitri Lawrence Morgan Lawrence Abigail Leffring Hallie Lindale Ana Luz

Luke Maat Caleb McKay Melia Medendorp **Brody Medina** Maxwell Miller Daniel Minasian Daniel Moorhead Matthias Morse Anh Mai Ngoc Phan

Phuong Do Thanh Nguyen Nora Pollock Levi Postema Ryan Riksen

Aiden Rotman Josue Sandoval Manuela Seaver William Seaver Gabriel Van Baale Susanna Van Baale Grace VanderKooi Derek VanderWall Kirsten VanOrman Benjamin Visser Tekalegn Vlasma Alex Wagenmaker Emily Warp Gracie Wiersema