

Emma Weeber

Strings-Violin



Ensembles: String Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble

What are you listening to now? I mostly listen to classical, Indie, and artists from the early 2000s like Cold Play, Bon Iver, and The Lumineers

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

The concerts were definitely my favorite part. During quarantine, I miss the sense of accomplishment and the excitement that surrounded each concert. I also loved having A period rehearsal because it was the best way to start each morning. I am so grateful that I got to be part of such an amazing ensemble for the past two years.

What are your future plans?

I plan on majoring in Math and English Education with a minor in Animal Science. I also plan to continue practicing in college! :)

What has music meant to you?

Music has been an outlet for me since I was little. I have always found myself returning to the violin after taking time off. Playing the violin and listening to music during quarantine has helped me more than I could have ever imagined. When I started playing, I never imagined that I would fall in love with it as much as I have. I cannot wait to keep improving and discovering new playing styles!

Aislinn Mershon

Band- Oboe/Flute



Ensembles: Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz 1, Jazz 2

What are you listening to now? Lately, my favorite musicians have been Hozier and Mitski.

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

I adored being a member of the Wind Ensemble during my sophomore year, where I had the opportunity to play several amazing pieces and work with and get to know a few great friends. I treasure the memories of every marching band performance as well, no matter how cold those Friday nights spent in the stands and on the field got.

What has music meant to you?

I honestly wouldn't be able to say who I'd be today without music. It was music that welcomed me to high school in the form of marching band camp, and since then, it's been an integral part of my everyday life. I've met incredible people through a shared love of and participation in music, and learned so much through it about the arts and myself over the past four years. I'm extremely grateful for the amazing presence music has in my life.

Anna Hoey

Chorus- Soprano



Ensembles: Chorus, and many after school chorus groups!

What are you listening to now? I love any and all music!

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

One of my favorite memories from the MHS Music Department is the Celtics/ RedSox games, and all of our chorus concerts.

What are your future plans?

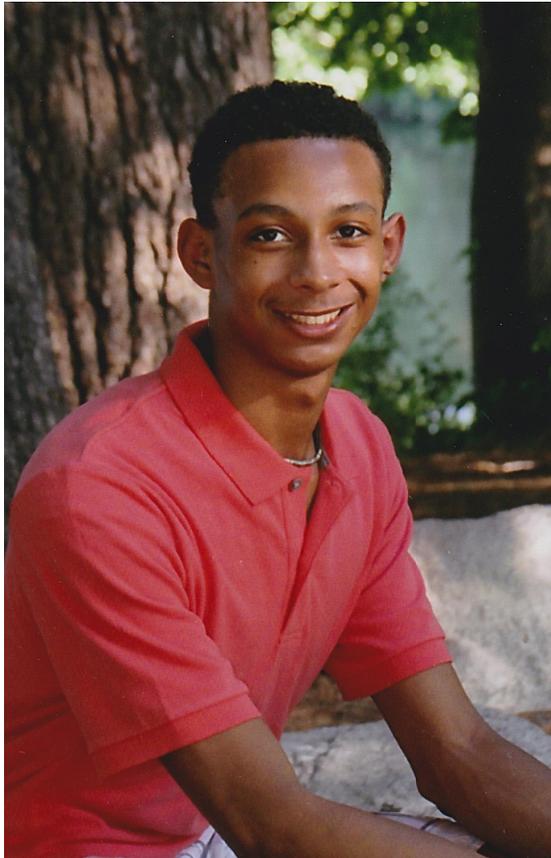
In the future I hope to study Music Business, Entertainment and Media!

What has music meant to you?

Music has always been one of the biggest parts of my life. It is a way to express myself, convey meaningful messages, and connect with one another. I have made some of the best friends through music and will always be appreciative of that.

Franklin Ollivierre III

Band/Jazz- Clarinet



Ensembles: Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz 1, Jazz 2

What are you listening to now? R&B

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

It's a hard tie between the Philly and Toronto trips. Those trips were something I looked forward to every year and my MHS experience definitely wouldn't be the same without them.

What are your future plans?

I haven't decided on a college yet, but I plan on majoring in Civil Engineering to become a transportation engineer.

What has music meant to you?

After playing music for 9 years, all I can think of when it comes to music is happiness. From seeing our hard work pay off in concerts to being with people I've known well since middle school, I can confidently say that there was never a dull moment in Band. All the fun traditions we've done, like when Mrs. D reads the old Christmas story before the holiday break, shows how we're like one big happy family. I can't even remember a time where I didn't look forward to going to Band class, and even in the midst of all the high school chaos, Band will always make me feel better. Music has given me nothing but happiness, which is why I will never forget what Band and MHS music has done for me.

Anna Spinale

Chorus- Alto



Ensembles: I have been in the treble and mixed ensembles during my four years at Milton High. I also sang in the SEMSBA festival!

What are you listening to now? Pop, Rock, and a little country!

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

As a member of the MHS Music Department, the trips were what I looked forward to all year round. The surprise destinations during my high school years were Toronto and Philadelphia. They were filled with so much fun and new musical experiences.

What are your future plans?

I hope to write and study in English, and to be happy and healthy.

What has music meant to you?

Music is a language that never fails to leave an impact on me. It always helps me get through each day. I am always listening to music and feel that it connects all of us together.

Philip Phan

Jazz Band- Piano/Vibes



Ensembles: Jazz Band, Marching Band, Concert Band, Combos

What are you listening to now? Jazz, Latin jazz, lofi jazz

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

My favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department was participating in different jazz combos. The different combos I participated in allowed me to work together alongside other musicians at MHS, which has created memorable and enjoyable experiences to take with me on my musical path.

What has music meant to you?

Music means a lot to me, and has given me multiple opportunities to expand upon my talent and express myself. Whether through practicing on an instrument I enjoy or participating in different festivals such as Districts or All State, music has allowed me to make accomplishments and reach milestones that I can be proud of.

Katharine Baker

Chorus- Alto



Ensembles: Chorus

What are you listening to now? I listen to almost everything but I love Taylor Swift.

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

Going to Toronto with the music department and all the activities we did like going up to the CN tower and seeing "Come From Away"

What are your future plans?

I will be going to college, but I am waiting to hear back.

What has music meant to you?

Music is a way for people to share their feelings and emotions with others, especially ones that cannot be expressed.

Sophia Cross

Band- Alto Saxophone



Ensembles: Concert Band

What are you listening to now? Pop music

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

My favorite memory as a band member of the MHS Music Department was our annual storytelling day before vacation. That was a really cool experience because we got to be a part of the story by playing sounds as the story went on, and be engaged. It was a fun activity to do before break that incorporated music and everyone bonding together, which made the whole band feel close.

What are your future plans?

Business and Management

What has music meant to you?

Music is comforting and expressive for me. It is something I could never live without, as it is a part of my everyday life, whether I'm playing or just listening to music. I feel relaxed and enjoy how I can do whatever I want and express myself when I play. It keeps me focused and aids in not only my musical skills but also in my daily life.

Juliana Pires

Band-Clarinet



Ensembles: Concert Band

What are you listening to now? I am listening to throwbacks right now (early 2000)

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

My favorite memory was during my junior year, when I became closer to other members of the band and built a close friendship with them, as well as joking around, messing up, and trying to play certain parts with other people of my section while laughing about it.

What are your future plans?

To study exercise science, and become a physical therapist.

What has music meant to you?

A way to destress, but music also meant having a good time, to me.

Elana Naide

Strings-Cello



Ensembles: String Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble

What are you listening to now? Lots of Taylor Swift, Fleetwood Mac, U2

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

Definitely the concerts -- it's always fun getting to see the people in other groups within the department and it's so rewarding getting a standing ovation after performing pieces that took months of hard work.

Sophie Boucher

Chorus- Alto



Ensembles: Chorus, Girls Chorus, After School, Christmas Carolers, A capella After School

What are you listening to now? The Neighborhood, One Direction, Taylor Swift, Lewis Capaldi

——— **What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?**

Sitting in the chorus classroom after school, doing homework or rehearsing for chorus groups or the musicals, and the environment feeling so comfortable and familiar to me.

——— **What are your future plans?**

I want to be an elementary school teacher.

——— **What has music meant to you?**

Music helps me express emotions I didn't know I had or don't know how to express. It connects me to other people around me, I love exchanging songs with friends or watching musical movies with my dad. It helps me destress and makes tasks much more enjoyable. I honestly don't know what I'd do without music in my life.

Samuel Higgins

Strings- Violin and Countertenor



Ensembles: MHS Strings Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Quartet, Pit Orchestra, and Full Orchestra

What are you listening to now? Right now I'm really into Richard Strauss. I've been researching a lot of his music to sing, and I've absolutely fallen in love with his artistry. His opera 'Der Rosenkavalier' might be the most transcendent piece of music I have ever heard.

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

One of my favorite memories has to be performing Vivaldi's 'Winter' at the MMEA conference. (A close second would be phantom when Mr. Good played that loud chord)

What are your future plans?

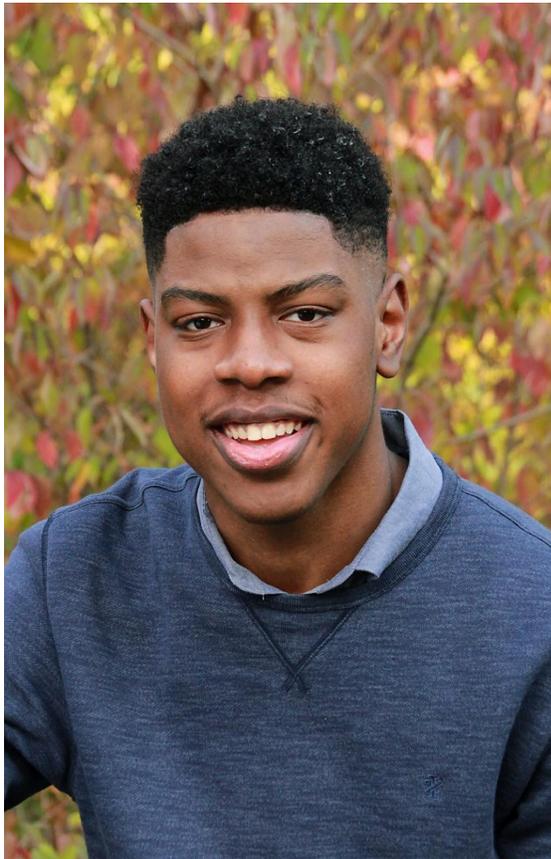
I plan to study opera in school and continue my studies through grad school, in the hopes that I can become a soloist.

What has music meant to you?

What a difficult question! Music has been my life since I was born. It has always been around me and I presume will continue to be around me for years to come. When I'm performing or even just listening to music, I feel that I can disconnect from my life and focus only on its beauty. Music has the power to transcend human emotion, and that's what is so powerful about it.

Ralph Destin

Band- Tenor Sax



Ensembles: Concert Band, Jazz Band,
Marching Band

What are you listening to now? Lofi, Classic
Rock, Rap

——— **What is your favorite
memory as a member of the MHS
Music Department?**

Watching the Toronto Symphony Orchestra
perform on the 2019 Toronto music trip.

——— **What are your future plans?**

Double major in political science and
economics at a 4 year college; spend a
semester studying abroad.

——— **What has music meant to you?**

To me, music has meant connection. Sharing
the same energy and desire to perform a
piece really well brought me closer to those I
was performing with. Being apart of the
holiday gift exchange, performing at pep rally
as well as MICCA, and attending the music
trip were all valuable sources of connection
that I'll always be grateful for and cherish.

Luke Palmer

Chorus-Baritone



Ensembles: Chorus (Select & Mixed), Xmas Carolers, Gospel Choir, Jazz choir, Acapella, Boys Chorus, Singing Valentines

What are you listening to now? A lot of SZA, Frank Ocean, and Taylor Swift.

What is your favorite memory as a member of the MHS Music Department?

My favorite memory was the trip to Toronto. We left for the trip on my birthday and we got to see "Come from Away" that night. It was an amazing day/trip because I got to spend the day with friends from my chorus class as well as get to know even more students in the Music Department that I didn't know that well.

What are your future plans?

Hopefully I will be studying Theatre or Acting in college.

What has music meant to you?

Music has meant everything to me, especially in my years at MHS. I have always looked forward to Chorus class, afterschool groups, and anything Music related more than anything else because of the amazing people in the Music Department. Music has always meant so much to me, as it is something I am very passionate about. The people in MHS Music have meant so much to me as well!