

# Seniors in Music



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Trombone  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years

**Honors/achievements:** Band Secretary junior and senior year  
**Most memorable moment:** Band trip to Washington D.C freshman year.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Pompeii  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Mrs. Bennett- thanks for teaching me and encouraging me to never give up since 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Kish- I'm sorry you have to listen to my playing test!



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** French horn  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Being able to meet so many people. We're all family.  
**Honors/achievements:** Wind ensemble for four years.  
**Most memorable moment:** When Owen Moore couldn't stop bouncing while chairstepping, so Mr. Kish gave him a cup of water and told him not to spill any of it.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Pompeii  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** I may join the BG marching band the second year of college.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Kish, thank you for teaching me to be respectful and shaping me into who I am. Mr. Kish, thank you for always forgetting about your fellow horn players. It's nice to not have to play so much sometimes.



**Music Class:** Choir  
**Vocal part:** Alto  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Sarah Nutter.  
**Favorite song/piece:** How Far I'll Go from the movie Moana.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** I hope to join a choir in college.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Thanks for being a great person and role model in my life!



**Music Class:** Choir  
**Vocal part:** Soprano 1  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** It always starts my day off better.  
**Honors/achievements:** Been in select choir for three years.  
**Most memorable moment:** Going to Playhouse Square every year.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Bonse Aba  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** I've learned so much from Mrs. Mason. She is amazing. I've learned no one makes better cookies.



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Flute  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** The music and the people.  
**Most memorable moment:** Getting a 1 at Solo and Ensemble my senior year.  
**Favorite song/piece:** My favorite marching band song is Mr. Roboto and my favorite concert song is Jupiter.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, I will play in college most likely.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Band was my favorite part of high school.



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Flute  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Marching with friends and playing the instrument I love.  
**Honors/achievements:** I was section leader my junior and senior years.  
**Most memorable moment:** Taking the field for the first and last time in marching band. **Favorite song/piece:** Take Me Home for the senior show.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** I would like to play with other private bands for fun like Mr. Kish and Mrs. Bennett do.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Mr. Kish and Mrs. Bennett, you showed me one of the greatest loves of my life, music. You helped me grow as a person and I thank you for that. Thank you for always shoving me to practice and to do better. Because of you, I am a better person. I grew to love you both as teachers, musicians, and the people you are. I hope I can take all you have taught me to improve and be better myself. Thank you for making my first steps into high school, 8 to 5 and I will never regret that. Never stop showing others the same you showed me. I appreciate you both dearly.



**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Violin  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Messing around with the grapefruit.  
**Honors/achievements:** I got a 1 at Solo and Ensemble.  
**Most memorable moment:** Probably the grapefruit.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Pirates of the Caribbean.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** See ya!



**Music Class:** Choir  
**Vocal part:** Tenor  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Meeting new people.  
**Most memorable moment:** Going to the musicals.  
**Favorite song/piece:** I Hope You Dance  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Thanks for the advice.



**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Violin  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Playing in the same orchestra as my sister or the rolling grapefruit.  
**Honors/achievements:** First chair and second violin.  
**Most memorable moment:** Mr. Parish's last concert.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Pirates of the Caribbean's "He's a Pirate."  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Thank you, Mr. Parish, for sparking my love for music in the first place. Thank you, Ms. Barger, for continuing that and helping me realize you leave your other 5 heads at home every day.



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Trumpet  
**How long have you been in this class?** 5 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Making friends and just having a good time.  
**Honors/achievements:** Solo and Ensemble for three years, Wind Ensemble for 4 years, and Jazz band for 1 year.  
**Most memorable moment:** When Mr. Kish rode the merry-go-round on the 2014 band trip to D.C.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Hips Don't Lie.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, I would like to play in a college jazz band.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** To Mr. Kish: you haven't just helped me become a better musician, you've helped me become a better person along the way while making these past four years something I will never forget.  
**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Trumpet  
**How long have you been in this class?** 1 year  
**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Having fun with the rest of the wind section.



**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Bass  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Representing our amazing bass section.  
**Honors/achievements:** Superior rating for bass solo, lettered, first-chair for 4 years. District Orchestra first-chair for 4 years, Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra first-chair for 2 years, and orchestra president.  
**Most memorable moment:** Being the president of the orchestra and being able to conduct Mummies by John Merle.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Russian Sailor's Dance by Reinhold Gliere.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, I will be auditioning to play bass in Eastern Michigan's orchestra.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Ms. Barger, thanks for feeding my love for Tchaikovsky and Russian classical music.



**Music Class:** Choir  
**Vocal part:** Soprano  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Learning new songs with a good teacher.  
**Honors/achievements:** I became more confident.  
**Most memorable moment:** In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade she asked us to sing alone and I was really scared but I still did good.  
**Favorite song/piece:** How Far I'll Go  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Not in any choir classes but I will still be singing in the shower, in my car, with my boyfriend, and to my future kids.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Thank you for being such a nice, caring loving, and understanding teacher. You have taught me many different songs that I did not expect to like. You have taught me how to become a more brave and confident young woman. Thank you for always being there for your students. Thank you for everything you have ever done. You're my favorite teacher. I'm going to miss you for everything Mrs. Mason.



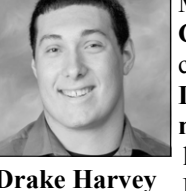
**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Trumpet  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** The fact that it was easy.  
**Most memorable moment:** The Edison Band show that was so muddy, half the band fell.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Spirit in the Sky  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** You guys are awesome but I'm never touching that trumpet again.



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Tenor Saxophone  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Playing music  
**Honors/achievements:** Section leader  
**Most memorable moment:** When we played a concert with the Firelands Symphony Orchestra.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Jupiter by Gustav Holst  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, by playing on my own.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Just to say thank you for giving me the gift of music.



**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Violin  
**How long have you been in this class?** 7 years.

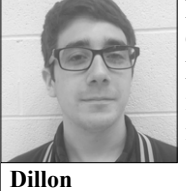
**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** The playing of the instrument.  
**Honors/achievements:** Class flyswatter, class ladies' man, and class muscels.  
**Most memorable moment:** When my favorite music teacher retired.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Game of Thrones.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, I play the guitar here and there.



**Music Class:** Orchestra  
**Instrument:** Tuba  
**How long have you been in this class?** 2 years for orchestra, 6 years for band

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Learning to play with an orchestra watching Ms. Barger conduct.  
**Most memorable moment:** Owen Moore actually dying every day every day in that class.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Russian Sailor's Dance.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, I'd like to try to find an orchestra to play in, in college.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher?** Challenge us! I'm sure a majority of the students would appreciate more difficult and fun music; one can only play so much Russian music.

**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Tuba  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years for band  
**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** The joy of making music and Kish.  
**What honors/achievements have you received?** Mr. Kish doing the 'Feel Good' cheer once a year.  
**Most memorable moment:** Band president, 2 1's and 1 2 at Solo and Ensemble.  
**Favorite song/piece:** John William's Medley.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Absolutely, playing in college marching band and concert bands as well as learning how to play a few more brass instruments.  
**Any parting words to your music teacher? What lessons have you learned from them?** A great thanks to Mr. Kish and Mrs. Bennett for cultivating my love of music and giving me both the knowledge to appreciate it and the ability to play.



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Clarinet and bass clarinet  
**How long have you been in this class?** 8 years.

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Mr. Kish's stories.  
**Honors/achievements:** Having the honor of playing the bass clarinet.  
**Most memorable moment:** Every half time show.  
**Favorite song/piece:** In the hall of the Mountain King.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** Yes, by writing musicals and music composition.  
**What lessons have you learned?** Don't eat a taco



**Music Class:** Band  
**Instrument:** Percussion  
**How long have you been in this class?** 6 years

**What have you enjoyed most in this class?** Mr. Kish's humor  
**Honors/achievements:** Mr. Kish gave me a compliment this year.  
**Most memorable moment:** On the last day for seniors, two years ago, Mr. Kish dabbed when the bell rang.  
**Favorite song/piece:** Time Warp for senior show this year.  
**Will you continue with music after high school?** I will be joining OU's jazz band as well as releasing content with my own group.