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“MCHS IS ALL ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES”

## Bridget Callaghan

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... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

**B**ridget Callaghan, a 2011 Michigan City High School graduate, says high school gave her a strong foundation for success in college and career.

**PEOPLE PERSON:** In her role as a Credit Analyst in Chicago at JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bridget serves government, health care, higher ed and nonprofit sectors. “I was seeking a career in which I could impact change on a broad scale, and working for a large international company gives me this opportunity.”

**COLLEGE PREPPED:** Bridget attended the University of Notre Dame, where she majored in Management Consulting and Political Science. She felt well-prepared by MCHS, where she graduated with honors and was involved in swimming, yearbook, student council, and steering committee. “I took every AP class I could in high school. It was important to me to take rigorous coursework and to be involved in school and community.”

**STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY:** “City is diverse in every way. My peers had many interests and came from different backgrounds. It helped me to understand society and how decisions impact people differently.” (Bridget notes that several of her classmates have reached their goals in different fields, including finance, medicine, engineering, marketing, real estate and foreign language.)

**SECRET TO SUCCESS:** Several MCHS teachers influenced Bridget, especially Mrs. Cipares, Mr. Lenard, Mr. Marz, Herr Ruth, and Mrs. Shriey. “These teachers were true advocates for us. They were thoughtful in how they talked to the class, conducted exams, and participated in student activities. I’ve taken their approach and tried to apply it to my own decision making.”



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