

“DO WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY.”

HANNAH MOORE

... DANCER ... MUSICIAN
... MICHIGAN CITY PROMISE SCHOLAR
... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

This talented MCHS alum is working and clocking volunteer hours to help pay for college and chase her dream.

STEP BY STEP: Hannah Moore just completed her freshman year at Ball State, where she’s majoring in Dance. “My dream is to own a studio. Shorter term, I’d like to teach dance when I’m out of college.” Hannah learned to dance at Studio M in Michigan City, studying under Marilyn Steinhiser. “At first I was so shy and quiet. Marilyn brought me out of my shell. She taught me it’s not just about technique, it’s the emotion you convey.”

HEART FOR THE ARTS: At Michigan City High School, Hannah was involved in choir, drama, and marching band — playing trumpet, performing in color guard, and ultimately serving as drum major. Now, she’s a member of the Ball State marching band. “I visited the campus and saw the energy of their band and knew I had to be a part of it. I didn’t want my trumpet to get lost in a storage unit for years.”

PROMISE KEPT: Hannah pushed herself to take honors and AP classes at MCHS, earning 12 college credits. As the daughter of a homeowner in Michigan City, Hannah is eligible for the Promise Scholarship, which requires 40 hours of community service annually in exchange for help with college tuition. “I’m so grateful for the scholarship, and it’s rewarding to give back.” Hannah juggles two part-time jobs with volunteering; so far she’s helped at the MCAS administration building, at parades, and at her old dance studio.

KEY TO SUCCESS: “Do what makes you happy. Set a goal for yourself, big or small, and follow through.”



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