

MSA Senior Spotlight

Karina Dovgodko



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

9th grade field trip to the Minnesota Zoo.

What are your future plans?

Study applied mathematics and applied physics at Columbia University.

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Ojaswini Thodupunoori



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Fighting about how Nutella was pronounced in Mr.Keller's 6th grade class.

What advice do you have for younger students?

If you want something, fight for it because that's when you feel like you truly deserve it.

What are your future plans?

I will be majoring in Neuroscience at the University of Minnesota!

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Kayleigh Skeer



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

I really enjoyed the England trip!

What are your future plans?

I plan to attend the University of Minnesota and obtain an Animal Science degree. During that time I will be working at a veterinarian's office as an intern so that I will be able to get into veterinary school after I get my Bachelor's. After graduating veterinary school, I am going to own my own veterinary practice.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Start planning your future as soon as possible. The sooner you start, the more opportunities you'll have, like with scholarships.

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Ashley Kim



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Smashing a cake in Mr. Keller's face on the last day of sixth grade.

What are your future plans?

I will be studying Hotel Administration at Cornell University.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Never give up and take every opportunity.

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Sungchae Kim



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Studying during lunch time.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Always have an umbrella in your locker.

What are your future plans?

College then med school.

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Gabrielle Jensen



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

My favorite memory from MSA is the Valley Fair field trip.

What are your future plans?

I am going to Bethany Lutheran College to pursue esports and to study business administration.

What advice do you have for younger students?

High school is just one step towards your future, so do your best now because you'll thank yourself later.

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Nahum Gessesse



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Playing basketball during lunch.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Never quit. It will get better.

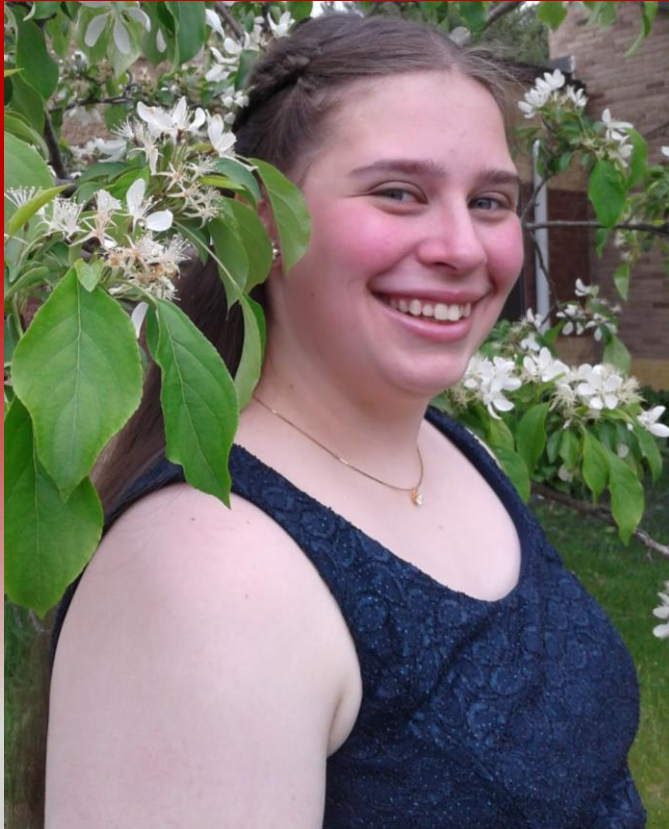
What are your future plans?

Attend Loyola University and study computer science.

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Greta Engelstad



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Hanging out on the second floor before/after school, 10th grade spring concert, trips (Chicago and Duluth FRC competition), basically any chance to do something fun with friends.

What are your future plans?

Attend Lawrence University to study Music, something STEM, possibly neuroscience, and Spanish, and whatever else I decide along the way.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Join things even during your senior year (I joined Nordic senior year and it was a blast). Also, remember the small moments. :)

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Theo Kroells



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Mr. Burrell's demonstrations.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Do good.

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Jacob Powers



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Getting Arnav out during the dodgeball tournament in 9th grade.

What are your future plans?

Go to medical school and become a surgeon.
Solo eat a 30 inch pizza.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Don't compare yourself to others.
Strive to be the best you can be
and not what others want you to be.

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Tony Kamel



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

My favorite memories were the basketball games we'd have with the whole school supporting.

What are your future plans?

I will be studying biology, society, and environment at the University of Minnesota and then hopefully pursue dental school!

What advice do you have for younger students?

I advise the younger students to never stop working hard and to always give your all in your schoolwork and extracurricular activities.

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Will Krisko



What are your future plans?

Attending University of Minnesota for Chemical Engineering.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Participating in extracurriculars, especially sports, is a great way to have fun, stay healthy, and meet new people.

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Sam Wurdemann



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Getting to be in a show on stage for the first time in seventh grade.

What advice do you have for younger students?

The "my computer broke" excuse only works so many times.

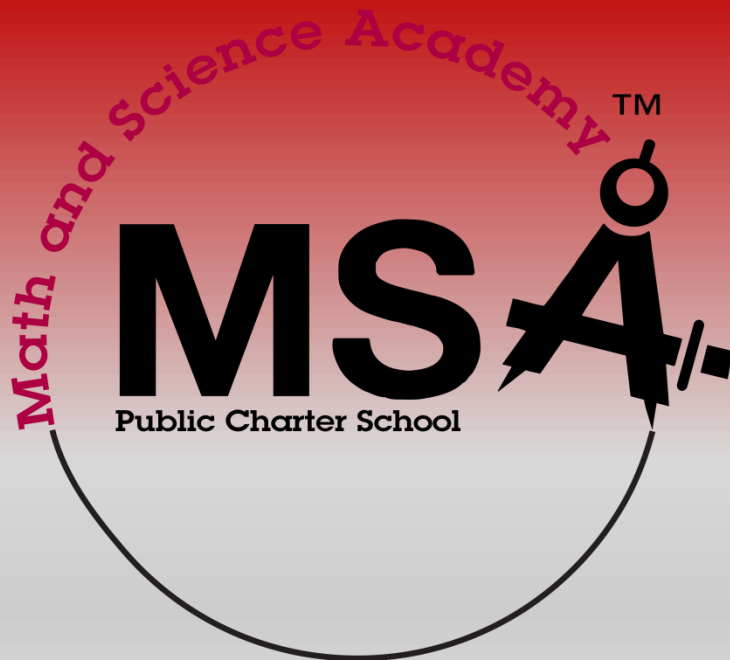
What are your future plans?

To study music and theater in Chicago.

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Hank Miller



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Taking DVC with Thomas, Sam, and Patrick in 9th grade. It was so fun being able to just hang out while working on our projects or even making them together.

What advice do you have for younger students?

If you are EVER given an opportunity to do test corrections, do them. Even if you only got one question wrong.

What are your future plans?

Right now they are just to get through college and see what happens.

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Arianna Cunningham



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Getting food after school with Sania.

What are your future plans?

Party it up, travel (after Covid, of course), and go to college.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Don't beat yourself up after one bad test or not turning in one homework assignment. Be a kid. You can take a break sometimes!

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Emmit Roepke



What are your future plans?

Genetic Counseling - College
Undecided Yet.

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Kendra Flanigan



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

I often reminisce about Socratic seminars and running between buildings in pouring rain.

What are your future plans?

I'm interested in STEM research at a coastal liberal arts college, and I'll be pursuing a Ph. D. in my field of study.

What advice do you have for younger students?

If there's something you want to do, don't wait to "qualify"-- seize every opportunity you can, since the future may not go as planned.

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Sarah Staten



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

It's easily the time I was sitting outside on the porch during study hall with a few friends, chatting about science since we didn't have any work to do. This is definitely tied with every single AP Bio class, though!

What are your future plans?

I want to get my doctorate in microbiology, marine biology, or both!

What advice do you have for younger students?

Do your work, think outside the box on projects, and take time to find out what makes the world beautiful.

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Jaad Stout



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Being extremely competitive in sports, until I surpassed my own expectations.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Don't be indecisive, if you want it work for it.

What are your future plans?

To become a private investigator, go to college.

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What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

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What are your future plans?

Study mathematics and physics at Rice University.

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Cody Jager



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Going on the Euro trip with my friends and teachers.

What are your future plans?

I plan on going to the University of North Dakota and getting a Bachelors in Science and Nursing and become a Registered Nurse.

What advice do you have for younger students?

School work is important but don't forget that friends are also.

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Karishma Devgun



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

The field trip to the zoo in ninth grade!

What advice do you have for younger students?

Study hard, but don't forget to have fun!

What are your future plans?

Possibly something in healthcare or research, not sure yet!

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Joy Wahogo



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Good question.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Try not to stress over homework too much. Take some time to relax.

What are your future plans?

To become a doctor.

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Olivia Boudjouk



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Hanging out with my friends at lunch.

What are your future plans?

Attend the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities and major in Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Join clubs and activities. Don't be afraid to talk to teachers, they're a great resource and can be pretty cool.

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Tobi Taiwo



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

School dances, sports events, and partaking in some talent shows are all great MSA memories I've had.

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to study medicine and become a pharmacist.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Stay focused and don't be afraid to go out of your comfort zone. Get involved and tackle what you're passionate about.

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Randy Miller



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

I have a lot of good memories from MSA, but my favorite was MSA's first Pride dance: The Night of Color!!! Who doesn't love rainbows and dancing to Lady Gaga!

What advice do you have for younger students?

Find a friend that accepts the wondrously strange and stupendous being that is you!

What are your future plans?

I want to explore different fields of science and math at college.

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James Cho



What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

Making jokes with friends.

What are your future plans?

Explore what the world has to offer.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Don't focus only on grades and academics. Take some time to explore what's out there.

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Jack Walzer

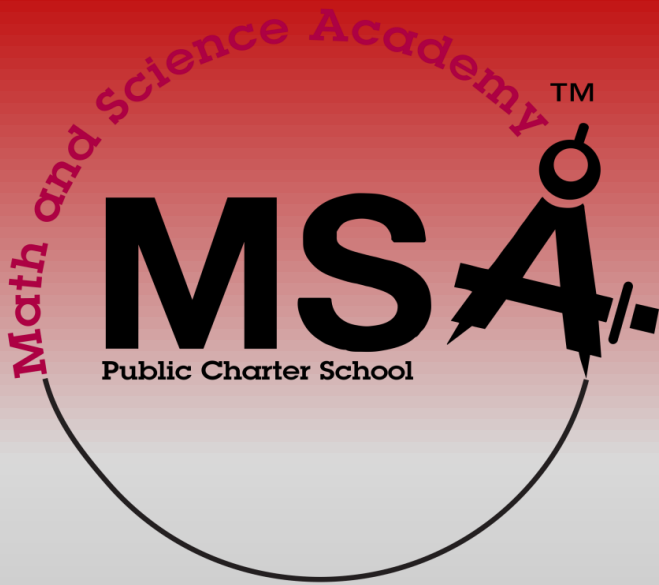
What is your favorite memory while a student at MSA?

I don't know there was a lot of great stuff.

What are your future plans?
Making movies.

What advice do you have for younger students?

Have fun, but also get ready to say good bye to friends, because most of you won't stay at this school the whole way through.



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