



Meet Annie

Annie is interested in the field of political science. She believes the root of positive change for our culture is to be politically involved.

Elkhart Community Schools • Six Schools of Study
Example: School of Business and International Relations

As the daughter of first-generation Americans, Annie has seen first-hand how the political world can impact families in America and across the world. Inspired by her desire to see other families succeed in America, Annie believes she would like to work in the government sector.

Throughout elementary school, Annie excels at math and writing, and demonstrates leadership through participation in student council and volunteering. Her work in the community further ignites a passion for helping and advocating for people in need.

In middle school, Annie begins to study potential career fields around her interests, including business, politics, non-profit administration, and city planning. Through her studies, she learns about the traits needed to succeed in these fields, as well as the schooling needed, opportunities for advancement, and possible incomes. She continues to be an active leader in student council.

After examining career options, Annie determines that she wants to study political science and public administration.

When Annie reaches the 10-12 grade campus, she decides to pursue her studies within the **School of Business and International Relations**.

Here, Annie will experience curriculum that is taught to the required standards, but in a way that is meaningful to her passion and goals. What this may mean is that she will study English Language Arts standards through reading about law, business practices, and advocacy, for example. Her electives may include foreign language and communication, where she will learn tools to help in her future career. Since she is learning the required standards at each grade level, if she decides to change between grade levels, she can transition to a different school of study. She'll have the safety of exploring while still in high school.

In addition to her traditional principal, counselor, and teachers, Annie will be supported by a business dean and a business advisory group who will ensure she is receiving an education that puts her ahead in her industry. This team will help Annie receive hands-on experience through job shadowing, internships, and work-study.

With a firm background in the principles of law, government, and business, Annie graduates from high school confident that she wants to continue studying political science and public administration, and devote her life to advocating for those in need through policy change.