



Meet Brandon

Brandon is interested in studying medicine. He enjoys studying the human body and would like to serve the world by becoming a doctor.

Elkhart Community Schools • Six Schools of Study
Example: School of Health & Public Safety

Brandon's interest in the medical field is rooted in his love of sports, seeing the impact of sports on the body, and understanding how to fix the body after an injury. Inspired by this curiosity and his desire to serve others, Brandon believes a career in the medical field will bring him happiness.

Throughout elementary school, Brandon's primary interest in academics lies in science, especially anything related to biology. Brandon plays on the school's basketball team and volunteers through student council.

In middle school, Brandon begins to study potential career fields around his interests, including health, biology, sports medicine, and athletic training. Through his studies, he learns about the traits needed to succeed in these fields, as well as the schooling needed, opportunities for advancement, and possible incomes. He continues participating in basketball and student government.

After examining career options, Brandon determines that he wants to study medicine and seeks to fulfill his goal of becoming a doctor to help others in need.

When Brandon reaches the 10-12 grade campus, he decides to pursue his studies within the **School of Health & Public Safety**.

Here, Brandon will experience curriculum that is taught to the required standards, but in a way that is meaningful to his passion and goals. What this may mean is that his studies will strongly focus on Science, and he may learn English Language Arts through medical journals, for example. His electives may include foreign language and psychology, where he will learn tools to help in his future career. Since he is learning the required standards at each grade level, if he decides to change between grade levels, he can transition to a different school of study. He'll have the safety of exploring while still in high school.

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

Through his internship at a local hospital, Brandon has secured letters of reference from numerous medical industry professionals, helping him obtain future entry into Indiana University's School of Medicine.