

# Rachel Laurenz

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## EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Science	Expected: May 2027
Western Michigan University (WMU) - Lee Honor College	
Kalamazoo, MI	
Minor: Kinetic Imaging - GPA 3.79	
Global Treks and Adventures Internship to Iceland	May 2024
Graduate and Co-Salutatorian	May 2023
Breckenridge High School - GPA 3.98	Breckenridge, MI
Dual Enrollment	2022-2023
Mid Michigan Community College	Mount Pleasant, MI

## LEADERSHIP

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- Drum Major 2022 - 2023
  - Lead band, including warmups
  - Practiced conflict resolution with band members
  - Helped members focus on tasks
  - Taught rhythm and marching to members
- Class Officer 2021 - 2023
  - Class Officer Vice President 2021 - 2023
- National Honor Society (NHS) 2021 - 2023
  - Publicist 2022 - 2023
  - Helped get people involved by creating and putting up signs
- Bowling Team Captain 2021 - 2023
  - Lead the team
  - Stopped others from bullying teammate

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Chipotle crew 2024
  - Made and prepared the food, served the in-store and online customers, maintained a clean and safe environment, handled the register, washed dishes, and closed the store at night.
- Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra stage hand 2023-2024
  - Helped set up and tear down the stage, worked as a security guard, handled clean-up, and unloaded and stored instruments.
- Dog/House Sitting
  - I have dog sat for 5 dogs on 7 different occasions. I take them on walks, clean up after them, feed/water them, socialize with them, give them medication, and sleep with them.

## SKILLS

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- Coding Languages familiar with: Linux, Ubuntu, SQL, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, InDesign, Lightroom, Audition, and Canva
- Signal Culture apps
- Accomplished percussionist including steel drum, drum set, and marimba
- Digital photography
- Communication
- Teamwork

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- SPCA Southwest Michigan 2024
- World Food Prize 2024
- Kingpins Drumline 2024
- Volunteered at Woods Lake Elementary 2024
- High school blood drives 2021 - 2023
- St. Louis Steel Drum Band Performances 2017 - 2023
- Central Michigan Area Concert Community Band 2022 - 2023
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Wheeler, MI Praise Band 2017 - 2023

## AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Alpha Lambda Delta Member 2024
- Deans List 2023-2024
- Bronco Merit Scholarship 2023
- Michigan Achievement Last Scholarship 2023
- Michigan Achievement First Scholarship 2023
- College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) DT Scholarship 2023
- WMU Achievement Award 1 2023
- High School Academic Excellence Awards 2019 - 2023
- John Phillip Sousa Award in Music 2022 - 2023
- High School Advanced Chemistry Award 2022 - 2023

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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- WMU Visual Production (Film) Club 2024
- Founding member of WMU Hiking Club 2024
- WMU Latin Dance Club 2023 - 2024
- Band
  - Founding member of Kalamazoo College Steel Drum Club 2023 - 2024
  - Involved in nine high school and community-related bands
  - St. Louis Steel Drum Band 2017 - 2023
  - Immanuel Lutheran Church Wheeler, MI Praise Band 2017 - 2023
  - Breckenridge Marching Band 2018 - 2023
  - Breckenridge High School Honors Band 2021 - 2023
  - High school drum major 2022-2023
- Bowling 2019 - 2023
  - Awards received - High Average (2022 - 2023), Most Improved (2021 - 2022), Coaches Award (2020 - 2021), and High Game (2019 - 2020)