

Sawyer Lindland

I was born December 9th 1994. I attended Orington and Washington school for my elementary education. I then moved on to Chute Middle School and I am now preparing to graduate from Evanston Township High School. I live with my parents as well as two younger sisters, Celina 16, Lucinda 9, and a younger brother Charlie 13. I also live with two pets, a dog and a turtle. My dog is called Coco and the turtle is called Sally. I have lived in Evanston my whole life and I am looking forward to moving on to college.

I have been playing the trumpet for 9 years. I began to play on the Christmas of the third grade. I originally wanted to play the clarinet, when I was younger I would take the extension of a vacuum and blow into it like I was playing the clarinet. I guess my mom thought I was trying to play the trumpet and so she got me a trumpet for Christmas, I cant say I was disappointed because it didn't turn out too bad. In MIC, I have participated in the advanced trumpet ensemble for about 5 years. I have also volunteered a couple of times for the MIC early music petting zoo.

In my time at ETHS, I have been involved with the symphonic band my freshman and sophomore years and ended up making the wind ensemble my, junior and senior year. I also entered the solo and ensemble competition my junior year. Some of my favorite classes in school are psychology. Even though it's a tough class, I find that learning about the way we think and act on those thoughts is very interesting. I also enjoy my Spanish class. I enjoy this class so much because I have been lucky enough to have a great teacher my freshman, junior and senior year. I also enjoy this class because I find it very useful to know more than one language.

Some other activities I enjoy are biking, camping and mostly football. I played football at ETHS all four years. I began my freshman and sophomore years by playing receiver and made a switch to quarterback at the end of my sophomore year. After high school I will be attending Beloit College were I received a partial music scholarship to take part in their music program. I will also be interested in majoring in Spanish or psychology. I will also be playing football in college and hope to become a college football coach some day.

One thing I love about playing trumpet is that it adds another dimension to my life. This is important to me because it is something my parents constantly stress and it prevents me from being one or two-dimensional. I feel that besides being a great way to express emotion, trumpet playing can also provide me with escape. For example, if I just not having the best day, trumpet playing can give me that one moment of escape from whatever made that day the way it was.