

Gabriel Schuhl

Gabriel Schuhl is a 9th grade student at Ardrey Kell High School. A talented musician who has enjoyed music since the age of 2, Gabriel has played the saxophone since 2012 and studied under Maestro Richard Graham (classical saxophone) and Maestro David Lail (jazz). While he was a student at Community House Middle School, Gabriel was first chair in the Wind Ensemble of the 8th grade band. The Community House Middle School 8th Grade Band – under the direction of David Shives - received the Middle School Award of Excellence at Charlotte Concerts' Inaugural *A Musical Showcase* which was held at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center in March, 2017. Gabriel was selected for the All-District Honors Band (2015-2017) and participates in the Jazz Arts Initiative (2015-2018). Jazz is his current music passion.

Gabriel is First Chair in the Ardrey Kell High School Concert Band, directed by Patrick Butler. He has participated in the Ardrey Kell Marching Band and in Grand National Championships in Indianapolis and Regional Championships in Winston- Salem and at Winthrop University. Gabriel also is a member of his high school Debate Club. Recently, Gabriel was selected as a representative from St. Peter's Catholic Church to the Ignation Conference which deals with social issues. Gabriel aspires to be a politician.

A multi-talented young man, Gabriel has been playing chess since elementary school. He has participated in theatrical productions including "Annie" (elementary) and "The Struggles" (presented at The McGlohon Theater when he was in middle school). The son of Monica Boccia and Mark Schuhl, Gabriel aspires to be a politician. Charlotte Concerts is honored to recognize Gabriel Schuhl for his talent and his dedication and commitment to music.