



CAPSTONE CATALOGUE

Class of 2026

April 30, 2026

Senior Celebration Day

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8:20 Attendance

Students report to Red

8:30 Introduction

Phil Schulz, PAC

9:00-9:25 Session One

1. Haedan Morton, PAC
2. Reese Thomson, Praise Church
3. Joy Cameron, Holy Grounds
4. Tobin Billings, Wiersma Center

9:25-9:35 Break

9:35-10:00 Session Two

1. Audrey Carter, PAC
2. Caleb Willcox, Praise Church
3. Samson Osberg, Holy Grounds
4. Kaemon Deza, Wiersma Center

10:00-10:25 Refreshments

Snacks and refreshments available in the Commons

10:25-10:50 Session Three

1. Amy Barber, PAC
2. Josh Morgan, Praise Church
3. Lauren Edwards, Holy Grounds
4. Alex Knezevic, Wiersma Center

10:50-11:00 Break

11:00-11:25 Session Four

1. Sarah Newkirk, PAC
2. Shaffer Freitas, Praise Church
3. Ethan Beu, Holy Grounds
4. Kennedy Erbaugh, Wiersma Center

11:25-11:35 Break

11:35-12:00 Session Five

1. Eva Giannatala, PAC
2. Mason Keith, Praise Church
3. David Eifling, Holy Grounds
4. Noah Angel, Wiersma Center

12:15-1:30 Senior Lunch

Seniors and parents, Holy Grounds

1:30-2:45 Senior Chapel

Brian Gehr & Rob Stadick, PAC



What is Senior Capstone?

“One must first learn to know himself before knowing anything else. Not until a man has inwardly understood himself and then sees the course he is to take does life gain peace and meaning.”

~ Søren Kierkegaard, Journals and Papers

The Bible department at Front Range Christian School exists to cultivate students who, through the careful reading of God’s Word, come to know themselves in light of the Truth, live virtuously, engage culture redemptively, and dialogue confidently and compassionately.

The Senior Capstone is a student-designed experience in which students allow God to shape and form their loves in a way that is unique to them. The hope is that students will allow God to use their passions in a way that brings hope to the world.

Why Senior Capstone?

“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point.” ~ C.S. Lewis

Front Range Christian School seeks to create a culture in which virtues are identified and practiced. We seek to come alongside students in order to help them think deeply about virtue. In addition, we are also committed to creating opportunities and experiences in which students may practice virtue if they are courageous enough to choose to do so.

Senior Capstone creates opportunities for students to leave campus, to pursue their loves, to reflect on their gifting, and to allow God to use them to accomplish good within the world.

Perhaps the nature of virtue is such that it cannot merely be discussed. Perhaps it must be a thing that is experienced.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SENIORS

Congratulations Class of 2026! You've done some incredible things—things that you can wholeheartedly be proud of. I am sure that this year has been hard yet sweet for each one of you as you not only try to understand next steps, but also as you indulge in the things that you love. This is an incredible season, so let yourself go all-in with it. Be excited about celebrating how far you've come. Be intentional in conversation with those around you. Be encouraged that there is so much joy ahead of you. Continue indulging in the things that you love because those are the things that will help bring you life-giving joy. And let that joy be rooted in the Lord. His joy is consistent and strong; it carries us when we grow weary.

As you continue on, don't limit the things you allow yourself to love. Let yourself love the little things and the big things: your hobbies and the people around you, the career you're pursuing and how you spend your time. Let yourself love who you are beginning to reflect—prioritize letting Jesus drive that reflection. Keep an open mind in who you are becoming and let God take the lead. Life is full of uncertainty, so put your certainty in the Lord and His goodness. Don't let this season pass without sitting and reflecting on His goodness. Goodness constantly surrounds us, it's our job to notice it, appreciate it, and take it all in. If you don't, it gets lost in hurry and in haste. So, be people who learn to intentionally notice the good—in the little things and in the big things.

Be proud of how far you've come! Your community is proud of you. The faculty here is proud of you. Your friends are proud of you. Let yourself be proud, too. You'll never be in this season again, and that can be sad yet encouraging at the same time. So, take it all in. Make your appreciation of this place well known: tell that teacher you are grateful for them, tell your friends that you'll miss them, encourage the younger students. Make the absolute most of the rest of your time here. And be so incredibly excited for what the Lord has in store for you next! He has already used you in countless ways—even in Capstone alone—and He will continue to use you. Ultimately, remember the reason that we can love so deeply is because the God of Love loved us first (1 John 4:19). Sit in His presence. Let Him love you. Step into His faithfulness. He will take care of the rest :)

Alexandra Cometto
FRCS Alumna, Class of 2025

SESSION ONE

9:00-9:25

Leadership and Prayer in the Game of Baseball

Haedan Morton, *PAC*

Have you ever loved something so much that you've spent 15 years of your life pursuing it? I have played baseball since I was four years old and have spent summers traveling around the US playing tournaments, constantly watching baseball, and going to baseball games with my family. For my capstone project I wanted to study the game of baseball and all the different ways it can impact your life. I found through my different experiences and interviews how Christ-like leadership on and off the field impacts the way you think. Through understanding these important virtues, I hope to grow into the type of teammate and person who leads others well and leans on prayer through it all. Philippians 4:6-7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Beauty and Truth in Fantasy: Finding God in a World that Doesn't Exist

Reese Thomson, *Praise Church*

"Fantasy is just for kids." "Fantasy is escaping reality instead of facing your problems." "Fantasy glorifies evil." "Fantasy distorts your perception of reality." "Fantasy is only good for entertainment." "Fantasy can't teach you anything; it isn't real."

I have heard countless versions of these statements throughout my life. My love of fantasy was always ridiculed by people who found it childish or too unbelievable. Society seems to both love and loathe fantasy stories and the worlds they create. Why? The past year I've worked to answer this question while changing the mentality around fantasy stories. I've explored both how to find God in a world that isn't real and how to create a world and story that reflects God. I believe that when creating or exploring a fantastical world, we emulate our creative God who made the heavens and the earth. So come, join me as I explore the world of fantasy and seek out God's truth and beauty.

What We Build Together

Joy Cameron, *Holy Grounds*

Growing up in many drastic places because of my military family, something that's stayed with me and my family is the video game Minecraft. My brother and I grew up playing it together for hours at a time, creating a foundation for our friendship despite moving all around the country, and

this has made me grow my love for the game. God really guided me at this point in my life to connect deeper with my family in more meaningful ways. Psalm 133:1 empowers me in understanding God’s desire for our life. It states, “How good and pleasant it is; when God’s people live together in unity!” In this capstone I will be exploring how human connections grow through generational video games such as Minecraft.

God and Mathematics

Tobin Billings, *Wiersma Center*

What does God have to do with mathematics? Most people haven’t considered this question. But if God is Lord over all, isn’t he also Lord over math? This year, I have spent time talking to mathematicians, reading papers, and exploring new concepts like the wave function and the Mandelbrot set. Why do these abstract ideas formed in our minds correspond so perfectly to the natural world? Why do seemingly useless mathematical concepts turn out to have groundbreaking practical applications hundreds of years after they were discovered? Neither of these questions have natural explanations. What I have learned is that math is anything but the random and useless invention of the human mind. Rather, it is a beautiful and awe-inspiring picture of the mind of God. Through studying math, I hope to not only provide compelling evidence for the existence of a creator, but also to more clearly reveal the truth, logic, and beauty of the God of the universe.

SESSION TWO

9:35-10:00

The “Perfect” Moment

Audrey Carter, *PAC*

“Do you ever feel like a plastic bag drifting through the wind wanting to start again?” -Katy Perry

Looking at modern day society, most people—including myself—drift through life feeling unmotivated and unprepared about their dreams. Through interviewing beloved teachers, researching the psychology of procrastination, and creating small habits that have changed my life, I have discovered that there is never a “perfect” moment to start pursuing your dreams. So, if you need motivation to finally learn how to do a backflip, finally quit doomscrolling, or finally pursue your passion in life—come to my capstone, as I will show you the importance and steps of taking action even when you feel unprepared or unmotivated.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 states: “Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.” Waiting for perfect conditions leads to inaction, which is why we must take action despite imperfect conditions.

LEGO!® Building Faith and Creativity One Brick at a Time

Caleb Willcox, *Praise Church*

What is your passion? What do you love? These are two questions that were presented to me to help guide the selection of my Capstone topic. Well, I love music, I love theatre, I love tech, but I really love everything that is LEGO. Building LEGO is definitely one of my greatest passions, as I love the creative aspect of building things. However, how would I incorporate building LEGO into a quality Capstone project? After researching the concept of the building blocks of LEGO and faith being connected, my discoveries continued to grow! Join me in exploring how building LEGO has taught me a deeper sense of values, how to strengthen relationships, and how discipleship has played a role in my life at Front Range. Who would have ever thought that LEGO, a building toy, could also be an example of how our faith can build upward toward God?

Connection Through Music

Samson Osberg, *Holy Grounds*

Ever since I was a little kid, I've loved music. Throughout junior and senior high school it has become a very prominent thing in my life through things like learning how to play guitar in 7th grade, leading worship for chapel, writing and recording my own music, listening to CDs and vinyls, and going to concerts. Through my capstone this year I wanted to focus on the connections you experience throughout the world of music. Whether that be friendships you've made because of music, or how we can connect with God through music. During the year I interviewed some friends and fellow musicians to get their opinions on how they saw connection through music. I believe music is something that is deeply ingrained in all of us, as Psalm 57:7 says, "My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." God cares about our worship to him and the connections it creates to Him and the people around us.

Beyond the Boxscore

Kaemon Deza, *Wiersma Center*

This year I wanted to focus on how I can exemplify my faith through baseball. Baseball has always been important to me, some of my earliest memories are me watching my older brother pitch on a field, and before I knew it, I was holding a bat of my own swinging and missing. However, I always felt like I could do more with it. A Bible verse that really drove my capstone was Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." I tried my hardest this year to keep this in mind in every lesson and every opportunity I was given. This year, I wanted to look past the score cards and stats, and find something more in the locker room culture and practices.

SESSION THREE

10:25-10:50

Sing a New Song: Christlike Love in the Music Industry

Amy Barber, *PAC*

What does it look like to be a faithful Christian in the music industry? Does it mean releasing strictly worship music? Does it mean following in the footsteps of popular contemporary worship bands, like Hillsong and Bethel Worship? I think there's a different way. In Scripture, there are over 1,000 mentions of music, many of them expressly telling us to "sing praises" to the Lord (Psalm 105:2). Music is clearly an important part of the Kingdom of God, and that's why I am pursuing music as a career— that, and I just love it. But how do I effectively use music to further this kingdom in a culture that so clearly denies Him? To answer this question, I explored the different facets of music: how to do it skillfully, how it affects the brain, and how it can fulfill the two greatest commandments in Scripture— love God, and love your neighbor.

Why Fly?

Josh Morgan, *Praise Church*

Why are pilots so passionate about their craft even if they're flying small cessnas or huge commercial airliners? I plan on becoming an airline pilot in my future and this sparked the question of why I wanted to fly. Throughout the second semester I've been working towards my private pilots license and have been exploring the reason why pilots are so passionate about flying. In my capstone I'm going to talk about my path I took to get my private pilots license and the reasons I've found why flying is such an enjoyable hobby/job.

Fear, Risk, and the Reward on the Other Side

Lauren Edwards, *Holy Grounds*

In this day and age, people are often reluctant to take risks, preferring to stay inside where they feel safe. Ultimately, most people prefer what feels comfortable to them. Through my capstone, I set out to challenge both myself and others to rethink how we view risk. I explored three ideas this year around risk and the outdoors: What makes the risks of adventure sports worthwhile, how the outdoors can deepen friendship, and the connection between nature and God. In the Bible, mountains often represent places where people encounter God and gain new perspectives. "I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1–2,)

Through my capstone I hope to share my passion for the outdoors in order to inspire others to take risks even when it's challenging.

Finding God Through Flight

Alex Knezevic, *Wiersma Center*

Abstract: I've always wanted to become a pilot. Through my capstone I have been learning about what is needed to be a pilot. There's more to aviation than just flight and knowing how to fly. You need to have patience, diligence, and self control. These virtues are all also found in the word of God, which has led to me going towards God through this process. Through aviation, I hope to learn more about God while also doing what I love. Jesus also knew the power of the skies. After calming the storm, Matthew 8:27 speaks to the reaction of the disciples. "The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" Come and hear my presentation on how awe in flying is what inspires me toward becoming a pilot.

SESSION FOUR

11:00-11:25

Our Detail Oriented God

Sarah Newkirk, *PAC*

My whole life, I've always been detail oriented. I love doing things like planning my own birthday parties or dissecting movie scenes—figuring out every detail, and how each one contributes to the overall meaning. So naturally, when asked, "What do you love?" I thought, "I love details." But over time, what really sparked my attention was how much God loves details. Have you ever looked at a flower? Not a field of flowers, or even a bouquet, but just one flower? Each and every flower has its own unique structure, color, and biological makeup. God can create entire worlds with mere words, and yet he still takes the time to make every flower. This is because God cares about the details. And not only has he showcased His details through creation, but He's also weaved details into his Word, and into all of our lives. Through my Capstone, I studied how God uses the details in creation, the Bible, and human lives in order to fulfill his purpose, and show us how much He loves us.

The Power of Will and Strength

Shaffer Freitas, *Praise Church*

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” ~ Romans 5:3-4

No matter what you do in life, it requires perseverance. Throughout life whether it is school, work, or family, we have to give effort. Life is more than the simple or the fun. It is built on will and hardships that lead to memories and stories you tell others. Through this Capstone, I've been exploring what it means to look at will power and being a leader. I've learned that leadership means more than guiding in the good but stepping up and leading in the bad. No one ever said it will be easy so we have to get after it!

OBSession

Ethan Beu, *Holy Grounds*

I love machines, cars, and motorsports. My entire life I've been around cars, and seen my dad and grandpa working on various machines. They've taught me many skills, and inspired the same passions in me. For my Capstone I focused on trucks, specifically my 1992 F250. I am obsessed with using my creative passions to fix, maintain, and modify my truck. I learned valuable skills in maintenance, upgrades, and the possibility of selling components myself. Throughout this year, I have seen God's beautiful design for the world to be crafted and humans to create. Exodus 35:31: “and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills.”

Growing in Your Nostalgia

Kennedy Erbaugh, *Wiersma Center*

When you think of the way that you grew up and your past, what do you feel? I have always been a person of change, but my past is very important to me. Nostalgia is something that I both love and dislike. It is something that I have had to learn how to grow from and through. I seek to use my knowledge of nostalgia to not only help others, but further the kingdom of God by helping people get to know the Lord through their struggles. Growing up with a lot of change has taught me how to cope when things get tough and how to help others out of the hole they're stuck in. This year I have found it very hard to cope with nostalgia and I have felt more stuck than ever. From losing a best friend, to painting my house I finally feel free from my thoughts. I hope to help you learn how you can grow from your past, whether good or bad.

Ecclesiastes 7:10 states “Do not say, ‘Why were the former days better than these?’ For you do not inquire wisely concerning this.”

SESSION FIVE

11:35-12:00

The Least of These: Extending Radical Empathy

Eva Gianatalla, *PAC*

In a society where empathy is conditional, I believe that something doesn't have to have value to you, to be valuable. My capstone explores empathy as a way of seeing the world more deeply and living more faithfully. In a world that lives fast and loves conditionally, my capstone is a challenge to slow down and look closer at others. I want to show others how to extend empathy to the forgotten and unloved of our society. From bugs people crush without a second thought, to the drug addicts on the street, I explore how to truly see, and love the neglected creation. From this experience I want to encourage others to pause, look closer, and extend empathy to all those around us, just like Jesus did. "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40

God's Voice in Nature and Solitude

Mason Keith, *Praise Church*

For my capstone experience, I wanted to explore how we can see God's voice and character in the lens of his creation, specifically nature. I sought to truly experience God's presence and hear his voice in places that truly exemplify his character. I explored the virtues of patience, commitment, thoroughness, and trust that come naturally with going out in nature and doing a project like this. My ultimate goal in pursuing these virtues is to use them to grow my faith, but also to continue experiencing God's presence as a servant of the one true God. I hope to use this project to point others towards God, and show how important it is to make time for God outside of our already busy lives. Psalms 46:10 says "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Chasing Ambition & Embracing Purpose

David Eifling, *Holy Grounds*

I was intrigued by the idea of drive and calling because of my love for football. This wasn't just a sport for me, but something that I felt God calling me to. For my capstone project I interviewed a distinguished doctor as well as a D2 football coach, getting different perspectives on what drive and calling looks like in the world. Drive and calling takes virtues like commitment, love for others, as well as endurance in hard times. Through understanding these virtues, I hope to develop a better understanding of what it takes to accomplish the goals I want to achieve, as well as fulfill God's plan for my life. "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds"

and glorify your Father in heaven.”(Mathew 5:16) Exploring the virtues of drive and calling helped me understand that achieving my goals and fulfilling God’s plan for my life requires commitment, perseverance, and a genuine desire to serve others.

Driven by God

Noah Angel, *Wiersma Center*

Is it possible to show God’s glory through cars? Through my capstone, I’m hoping to be able to show God’s love through being a mechanic. Cars have been a major part of my life for quite some time now, that feeling when you finally get a car running again or when you finally get that bolt loose. The feeling is unbeatable. The feeling you get when you get behind the wheel of a nice car is amazing. It’s super important that I learn how I can show this love as it’s what I want to do in life. A big goal of my capstone is to understand what virtues it takes to accomplish the goal that I am striving for. I am hoping to use these virtues throughout my life to show God’s love through my love of cars. “Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.” Proverbs 19:17



“My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

~ Colossians 2:2-3

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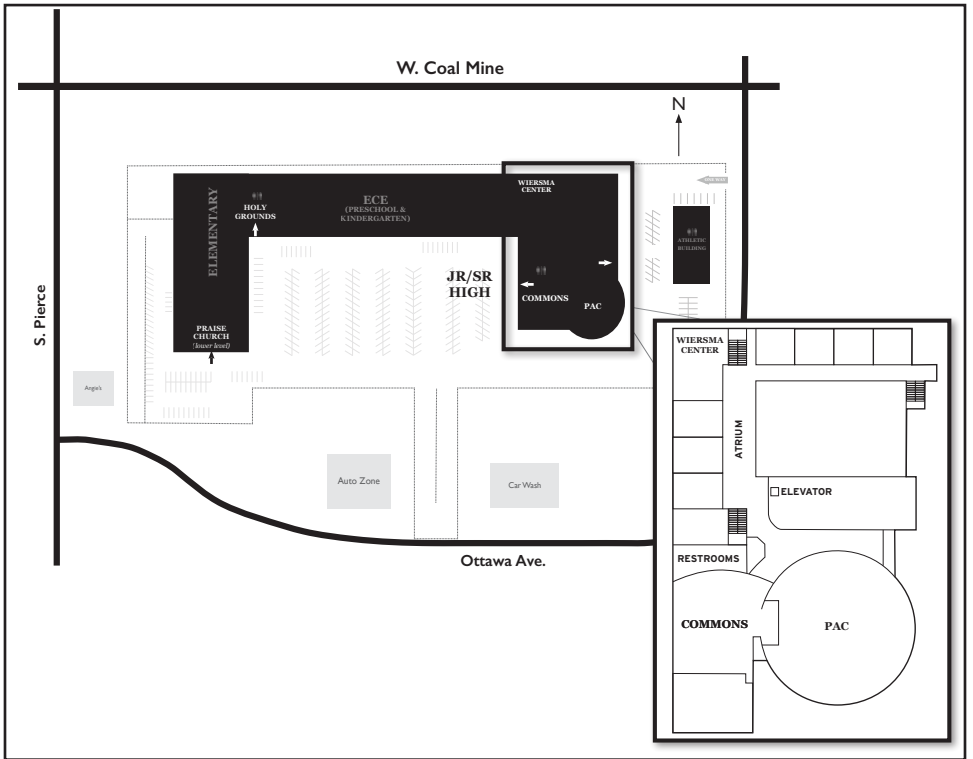
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