

# 2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

## SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



### Megan Achterhof

Music

“...there is an art to flying...or rather a knack. The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss.”

-Douglas Adams

Megan Achterhof has dabbled in a myriad of things that interested her, jumping from one to another and never truly feeling settled into one task. What some would consider a failure to commit, she turned into a willingness to try.

A talented vocalist and pianist from a young age, Megan participated in choirs, earning several solo parts. Her dedication to learning and educating others is what propelled her forward as a musician, student, teacher, and person. Her impatience with herself became a tool to be better for others. Music's constant growth, challenges, and changes led her to “step up or step aside,” and Megan is not the kind of person to step aside easily.

Not satisfied with merely completing the classes and going on her merry way, Megan decided to come back to class during COVID-19 to use her virtual knowledge to help teachers. Her goal is not to move on for herself, but to move on for others. She wants everyone to know that having no goal, a strange goal, or a unique goal is just as valid as having a normal goal.

