

Corey Landis

Class of 1996

Corey Landis graduated from WHS in 1996, and currently works as an actor in Los Angeles, California.

Landis continued his education and earned a Bachelor of Arts as a theatre performance major within the Honors Tutorial College at Ohio University.

After graduation, Landis moved to Los Angeles and worked toward a career in singing, songwriting and acting.



At WHS, Landis participated in activities that influenced his love and career in the arts, including plays and musicals, speech and debate, marching band, symphonic band and jazz band.

“Participating in these activities gave me an early understanding and foundation of what it was like to compete for roles, rise to the occasion, and work hard independently and with others to do my best work, and to achieve personal satisfaction in a creative enterprise,” Landis said.

In looking at how the arts have enhanced his life, Landis says, “They have not enhanced my life, they are my life. Without art there is nothing. That sounds a lot haughtier than I intended to. What I mean is, my life is taking in and putting out art. So, it is the burger, not the ketchup.”

Landis advises students pursuing arts outside of high school to, “Make sure there is nothing you would rather do, otherwise do that. And, be sure you are actually good enough at it to rise above the throng and make a living, if that is your goal... listen, really listen, to people you respect to figure that out.”

— Julia Hootman, *student interviewer*

“No one fondly reminisces with friends about their Functions, Trigonometry and Statistics experience. EVERYONE involved in the Drama Club cherishes those memories.”