Michael Spence
College Student, Boulder, CO
Austin Montessori School, 2001-2012

Michael Spence started at Austin Montessori School’s children’s house (pre-K) program at the AMS Great Northern Campus, and continued through the adolescent community program (9th grade) at Gaines Creek. He moved on to Anderson High School, where he graduated with an IB Certificate. A lifelong soccer player, Michael was a standout athlete on the tennis and soccer teams at Anderson, and was named the school’s male athlete of the year his senior year. He is now a student at the University of Colorado, where he is double-majoring in Economics and Psychology.

Michael remembers the 9th grade trip to Rome as a highlight of his time at AMS. He also recalled that:

“the transition from AMS to Anderson High was not as difficult as I anticipated, despite the significant differences in learning styles. I found it very easy to adjust because of the problem solving skills I had developed at AMS since my pre-k years. Interestingly, I also never really suffered from exam-related stress or anxiety, even though I hadn't taken any before high school.”

Michael is studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh for the spring 2019 semester, where he may see another AMS alum, Alana Granley (see her profile), who is a full-time student there.

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