2.5 minutes with: Dylan Rustenholtz

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Senior Dylan Rustenholtz, known by many simply as "home school" has been attending Loy Norrix full-time since he was a sophomore. As you may have guessed from the nickname, Rustenholtz was formerly home schooled from 5th grade until his freshman year.

Rustenholtz got his first taste of LN as a freshman when he began taking Latin with Magistra Felkel. After taking Latin, Rustenholtz decided to come to LN to experience public school as a full time student.

The advantages to public school were evident early on to Rustenholtz.

"One of the major pros [in high school] was the socialization. You get to deal with all sorts of people in one place,"said Rustenholtz.

Coming to a public school also allowed Rustenholtz to take many classes such as Latin and AP classes that he would never have been able to take if he hadn't come to Loy Norrix.

Although there are many pros to coming to a public school, there were also advantages to home schooling.

"In home school, I could do core classes at an accelerated rate, whereas here I have to go with the pace of the class," said Rustenholtz.

At LN, Rustenholtz has been involved in many programs such as forensics, improv and drama. He has also been involved in theater at the Civic Theater.

Rustenholtz cites one of his favorite memories in high school as going on a school trip with the Latin class to Italy over the summer between his freshman and sophomore years.

On the whole, Rustenholtz believes that coming to a public school was a good decision,

"Ultimately I'm glad that I came to Loy Norrix. If I had stayed at home school I wouldn't have had the same opportunities I've had at LN," said Rustenholtz.

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2.5 Minutes with: Sabrina Deroo

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For those of you that have been wondering, senior Sabrina "Sabby" Deroo came to Earth on a comet; she was not paying attention, lost her former galaxy, and was sent to Earth. Ever since, she has been repeatedly living and dying, never fully regaining her godly power. Obviously, Sabrina is one of those few high school students who never fail to surprise you.

Undoubtedly, you've seen her at lunch, or around the hallways; her striking colorful wigs and creative costume-like outfits tend to grab attention. But, how much do you really know about Sabrina?

When she was a "wee lass," Sabrina wanted to write books, but as she grew she changed this when she began to actually write.

"I grew up and decided that…. well… my prose sucks, but I can draw pretty well, so maybe I could make a comic book, and hopefully I'll manage that before I die…," said Sabrina.

Indeed, she does shine in drawing; she was recently acknowledged by the Kalamazoo Public Schools newspaper the "Excelsior" for excellence in fashion design artwork. She still focuses on comic book drawing; her fashion is primarily for her characters.

"I just doubt that people would wear my fashion. It's mostly for my characters in my stories, I can't very well have them running around in tee-shirts and jeans, that's bloody boring comrade," explained Deroo.

Aside from drawing, Deroo has an avid music taste that she describes as "eclectic." She enjoys techno music and music with synthesized voices, especially DJ Sweegy.

"I'm also really into the Romantic era... Beethoven and Bach for the win!" said Deroo.

Next year, Sabrina plans to attend Michigan State University or Ferris State University to major in Korean language, psychology or art.

Sabrina's philosophical whims about life are countless and varied. Her main concern in life is to improve herself and allowing the world to unfold as it may.

"It's pretty selfish but... the most important person to my existence is myself… I'm a type of hedonist; everything is supposed to come together… Everything goes, I love everything, even when I hate it and the world sucks. The world is flawed, therefore it's beautiful- see if you can catch that reference," said Deroo.

To others at LN, Deroo offers her advice;

"Question everything, even yourself. Be a skeptic. Eat more fish!"