

Lilia Pierce

CMASAS Class of 2023



Since graduating, Lilia has immersed herself in university life, balancing her studies with a commitment to community service at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Notably, her artistic talents continue to thrive in college, by not only being an animation major, but also participating in art opportunities. In the past year, she won an art competition and secured a role as a hired artist for a professor's upcoming book cover. CMASAS, with its flexible approach, supported Lilia in prioritizing her artistry alongside schoolwork. She was even recognized for developing her alma mater's mascot Aster the Astronaut.

Reflecting on her time at CMASAS, Lilia values impactful mentorship, particularly from Mrs. Zimmerman, her Personalized Education Coach. Under Mrs. Zimmerman's guidance, she grew personally, stepping into leadership roles and gaining confidence—skills crucial in her college journey. The transition from CMASAS to college was seamless, thanks to foundational tools like independence in learning, efficient task completion, professional email correspondence, and adept time management.

Contrary to misconceptions about online schooling inhibiting social connections, Lilia maintains a strong friendship with a fellow CMASAS alumnus, Leo. Her success in both education and art stands as a testament to CMASAS's support. Drawing the CMASAS mascot guided her toward an artistic path, a decision she appreciates as she reflects on her trajectory.

In endorsing CMASAS, Lilia praises its unique online nature, transcending academic boundaries to foster holistic growth. She believes it provides students the time and space to cultivate education and explore life passions. Lilia's enthusiastic recommendation suggests that, like her, others could find CMASAS to be a transformative and life-changing experience.

