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My name is Breonna Allen, and I have attended Insight School of Michigan (ISMI) for four years now. Transitioning from a public school to a charter school was better than I could have ever imagined it! Because I was able to be a part of such a nonjudgmental, and encouraging school I found motivation and drive within myself I never would have shown with ought the comfort of my peers and the way they make you feel involved. Insight School of Michigan supports their students in every aspect of our life's, they provide counseling, support sessions for each class, direct contact with teachers, and classes that are very valuable to our future.

Going through every year with an advisor and the direct contact with my course teachers available to me really was amazing. They are very dedicated and encouraging peers to look up to. They make it known they want us to succeed, they provide help hours and tutoring sessions as well as after-hours help sessions. ISMI is flexible with work and life situations. My teachers at ISMI have made it possible for kids who think they can't do it or it is too hard for them, and makes them feel like they can be successful. You cannot learn if you do not ask questions and comprehend the subjects as a whole, and I feel really safe when it comes to them educating me not scolding me for not knowing the material.

Life for teenagers is very hectic. The closer I get to my graduation the more I buckle down and realize this is not just the end of high school but the start of the rest of my life! There are so many what if's and fears surfacing under pressure

and worries of what do I even do, to start out this important part of my life. ISMI offers a great educational class called KNIGHTS LEARN to help guide you with emotional, and physical ways to cope with all of these worries. They offer advice for not only our current classes and what is going on in our school like state testing, they also tell us what to expect when moving on from high school and exploring all of our options after. They go in detail on how to set up a better future and to prepare for college, trade school, loans, living, the basics of life we usually do not get taught in school. I cannot thank them enough for the preparation and energy the school has put into bettering my, and my fellow classmates' future! The dedication and time is worth this privilege to guarantee a better future!