

Frosty Crew

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With five current team members and more who have passed through the shop over the years, Frosty Boy has become a haven for graduates of All Saints Academy. A small shop with a great community, it provides a place for ASA alumni to reconnect and develop friendships in a non-academic environment. Headed up by manager Rozalyn Kowalczyk ('13), the current Frosty Boy team includes Abby Wila ('13), Alyson Jensen ('15), Dana Wila ('15), and myself ('16). All are now college students with a variety of majors ranging from culinary arts to forensic biology, but have been brought together by our passion for ice cream.

Even though All Saints Academy is a smaller school, by having partnerships with both West Catholic and Catholic Central it boosts a larger community that is reflected in the relationships built between the team members of Frosty Boy. Roslyn Kowalczyk attributes her exemplary communication skills to her alma mater: "ASA brought

more people into my life. As our class sizes became bigger, I think that helped me with my communication skills at work. The small size of the crew and the proximity to each other facilitated the development of fulfilling friendships between coworkers. Like ASA, Frosty Boy created an environment where different people are able to interact and bond."

Dana Wila emphasizes the importance of this interaction outside of an academic environment: "Being able to work with people who I went to school with and had not seen in a while was a pretty cool experience. You got to see a different side of them and got to know them outside of school."

Alyson Jensen notes that, "Getting involved in extracurricular activities really helps out in high school and college." She added that ASA helped her to realize what opportunities she wanted to pursue in high school.

The connections made at ASA are what led me to apply for a job at Frosty Boy. Both All Saints Academy and my job have caused me to expand my circle of friends, whether that be simply by having my fellow students go to different high schools or bringing many people from all different high schools and colleges into my life. I have had a fantastic two seasons being a part of the "frosty crew" and hope that the shop and the friendships I have made there will be in my life for a long time.

