



Hayley Rathmell is the current director of orchestras and jazz at Lincoln High School. In 2021, she graduated from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse with a Bachelor's of Science in music education, performance emphasis, after completing her student teaching with Audrey Nowak at Bayport High School. Soon after graduation, she pursued a graduate certificate in ethnomusicology. Hayley is in the process of completing her Master's Degree in orchestral conducting at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

During her time in school, Hayley served as the principal cellist of the UW La Crosse Symphony Orchestra for two years, as well as took on the role of student conductor of the orchestra, debuting her conducting career with *Night on Bald Mountain* by Modest Mussorgsky. She also participated in the Screaming Eagles Marching Band, serving as the head drum major of the 2020 season. Hayley earned the Thomas Annett Outstanding Senior in Music award in her final year of undergraduate studies. In her time at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, she served as the teacher's assistant and student conductor of the University of Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, working under the direction of Dr. Jun Kim. This year, she earned a nomination as a WMEA Emerging Leader in Music Education. Along with teaching, Hayley is currently playing for the Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra and the Manitowoc Marine Band, as well as working gigs around the area and with several youth theater programs in Sheboygan.