

## Katie Rathke

Katie is the 22 year old daughter of Brian and Lisa Rathke of Bellaire, Michigan. She graduated from Bellaire High School in 2018 and received her Bachelors of Science in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience (BCN) from the University of Michigan in 2021. Katie is currently in her third year of Dental school at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. When Katie isn't studying or seeing patients in the clinics, she can be found spending time with family and friends, participating in various student organizations, and playing with her dog, Sunny.

Katie previously served as the 2015 Junior Miss Bellaire and the 2017 Miss Bellaire and loved the opportunity to interact with all of the people from the community that she was born and raised in, but also the chance to get to know many different people from all over our state.

Upon completing dental school in May of 2025, Katie plans to move back home to join her dad and sister as a general dentist in Bellaire and Elk Rapids to continue serving her community and the people in it.

Katie is sponsored by Bellaire Family and Cosmetic Dentistry and Elk Rapids Esthetic Dentistry.