

FRESHMEN

# Kennedy Van de Boe

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Cosplaying has steadily risen in popularity over recent years. One glance at some of the costumes is all it takes to realize the effort and dedication that some people put in, whether that involves handcrafting or sourcing the perfect piece. Especially for 14-year-old freshman, Kennedy Van de Boe, who expresses her undeniably creative art intellect through the practice of cosplay. This art allows many individuals to express themselves through different works of fiction.

"I really started getting into it when I started talking to my friends, Max [Dressic] and Kayden [Schnathorst], so then they super got me into it," Van de Boe said.

Van de Boe started her journey of cosplaying through conversation and group effort. Almost an entire year later and practicing this creative process still plays a big part in Van de Boe's life.

She's learned a lot about herself ever since she started cosplaying. She's learned most importantly self-love.

"It lets out a new you," Van de Boe said. "It doesn't really change you, it just adds onto you. It lets you know that you can be yourself around other people without having to change yourself to go along with them."



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