## Alyssa Cocchiola

Digital Media Developer

Alyssa graduated from Bio-Med Science Academy with a 4.0 GPA in 2023. She is currently pursuing a degree in Marketing at Walsh University, class of 2027. She sings with the Walsh University Chorale and is a member of the choir's singer advisory committee, as well as singing with SCS's Metropolitan Chorus and serving as the choir's choral scholar.

At Walsh, Alyssa is a member of the school's esteemed Honors Program and volunteers with her peers, representing the program. Service is the foundation of Walsh's Honors Program, and it is a pillar she values greatly. Throughout her time in high school, she earned over 120 volunteer hours and organized several volunteer opportunities for her school and surrounding community as the president and chapter member of Bio-Med's National Honor Society Chapter. Additionally, Alyssa is also a staff writer for the Walsh University newspaper, The Spectator. Journalism has always been a passion of hers, and she is excited to continue writing in college. She was able to cultivate her journalistic skills throughout her time involved with Bio-Med's newspaper, The Hive, for three years as a staff writer and as the editor-in-chief during the 2022-2023 school year. In 2023, Alyssa was named the runner up in the entire state of Ohio for the Journalist of the Year by the Ohio Scholastic Media Association at the annual OSMA Conference at Kent State University.

Alyssa is a Children's Choir Program alumna and began singing with SCS in 2014. She has had the honor of serving as the 2022-2023 Performance Choir President and Soprano I section leader for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 seasons. Throughout her time in the CCP, she has had the opportunity of singing with Performance Choir at the 2017 National Memorial Day Choral Festival at the Kennedy Center under the direction of Dr. Craig Jessop and in a televised parade Memorial Day performance in Washington D.C, the 2018 National Choral Festival at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Lynn Gackle, the 2019 Smoky Mountain Music Festival – with the choir winning first place in their division – and a Grand Ole Opry pre-show performance, the 2023 Crescent City Choral Festival under the direction of Cheryl Dupont and Bob Chilcott, and throughout various venues and workshops in collaboration with other choral organizations, such as the Columbus Children's Choir, Cincinnati Youth Choir, the Oberlin Choristers, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School SA Choir, and other choir ensembles throughout the country.