

ALUMNI Spotlight

Matthew "Chris" Kemp '09

What was your college and career path?

I attended SUNY Adirondack for two years with the intention to become an educator—a French teacher to be exact. I started performing at the age of 17, and it became a full time job by the age of 19. I am currently a musician/entertainer for the country duo Chasing Denver. Other than working for Hannaford on Quaker Rd, playing music has been what paid my bills and bought me a house!!

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

We have had the pleasure of growing a following of over 15,000 people and we get to travel the world playing our music.

What do you like to do outside of work/school?

My wife Victoria and I are

full time singers. Getting to play music for a living is the greatest gift we ever could ask for. We travel the world because of our job, and it has educated us more than sitting in a classroom did.

What activities/sports did you participate in while at Fort Ann Central School?

I participated in sports while I was at Fort Ann including soccer, basketball, and baseball.

What is your fondest memory of your time at Fort Ann Central School?

Playing on sports teams since I was the age of 7 was, and always will be my favorite memory affiliated with Fort Ann. Always.



Advice from Chris

"College does not have to be the answer to achieve a substantially successful life. If you feel like college is not going to benefit you, don't waste your time or your money. Find a trade that fits your abilities and grow with it. You will be a lot happier in life that way, and you will make a much larger impact on your surrounding peers by doing something you love."

