

Comet Alumni Spotlight

Jacob Abou-Hanna Class of 2006



Educational Background: I graduated from Dunlap High School in 2010 followed by Bachelor of Science Degrees in Biology and Mechanical Engineering from Bradley University in 2015. I then graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 2020. I am currently an Ophthalmology resident at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Recent Achievements: My co-residents and I just won the Madison community league volleyball championship.

Family: I am married and we have a 1-year-old girl and 3.5-year-old boy. I have 2 brothers that are also in medicine and my sister just graduated dental school. My parents live in Peoria, IL.

Favorite experience as a St.

Thomas Comet: There are so many, but I think back mostly on how lucky I was to have such an athletic class. Every recess we went all out with basketball, soccer, or touch football. We also came up with a very competitive version of 4-square that we jokingly called "teletubby ball." I am grateful for these experiences - sports have always gotten me through stressful times and kept me balanced.

St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you:

I am grateful for all of my teachers throughout my 9 years at St. Thomas. Thank you in particular to Mrs. Mueller who had a higher tolerance for my pranks than most teachers as well as Mrs. Crawmer who instilled in me a deep appreciation for mathematics and critical thinking.

Piece of advice for current Comets:

When it comes to happiness, relationships, health, and success, Christian values will take you far - it might just take a while to realize it.