

MICHAEL KANELIS

Michael Kanellis was born and raised in the Reno/Sparks area. He graduated from Spanish Springs High School with honors in 2005. At Spanish Springs, Michael was a member of the National Honor Society and was involved in student leadership as well as athletics. Michael was chosen as one of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA)'s Top Ten Student Athletes of the Year in Northern Nevada in 2005. He was the first Spanish Springs student-athlete to sign a Division I letter of intent to play football at the University of Nevada, Reno. At UNR Michael was twice named to the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) All-Academic Team, and to the College of Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Natural Resources (CABNR)'s Deans List. Michael graduated with distinction, a GPA of 3.7, in May of 2009 with a degree in Nutritional Science and minors in Analytical Chemistry and Health Ecology. He was also a member of the Pre-Dental Society.

Michael is currently attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and will receive his DMD degree in April of 2013. He developed an interest in public health during his coursework in Health Ecology through the UNR School of Community Health Sciences. He enjoys working with people and helping others. In his free time he enjoys staying active, spending time with friends, family, and playing his guitar.

