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“Honestly, it was my plan to pursue the IB diploma since early sophomore year. I had always found great joy in self-improvement through an educational lens, and IB seemed like the perfect opportunity to challenge myself. However I didn't quite expect the true extent to what I'd learn by doing the IB diploma track. Sure, there was the purely academic aspect of it: learning about my favorite subjects in a greater depth than a typical class would allow me. It was actually my IB Biology class that inspired me to major in neuroscience and study human behavior. I'd always been very academically minded, but it wasn't until IB that I was also able to hone in on my time management, organizational, self-accountability and even social skills. Overall, even though IB was a very new and challenging experience for me, I know I wouldn't be where I am today without it.”