My Personal Timeline

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Traveling to Italy

- First time traveling out of the U.S.
- Experiencing a new culture
- Great to see artifacts and history in person
- This trip has made me appreciative of new cultures, places, and people
- I want to eventually travel the world and study abroad
New Trier Rowing

- First time trying out for a team
- Wasn’t sure how it was going to work out
- I enjoyed the team atmosphere
- Pushed me beyond my limits
- I really liked the sport and competitiveness
Going Slightly Off Course

- Spring of my Sophomore year I was cut
- I wasn’t sure what my next step was
- Decided to go to CRF in Chicago
- Very different and diverse from New Trier
- I met so many new people
- Challenging to get used to a new environment and in a city
- Difficult to put in 100% effort
Getting Back on Track

- Making the New Trier team in the fall of my junior year
- I realized that my hard work will pay off in life
- Changing my mind end of junior year to senior year
- I accomplished my goals in rowing, but I wanted to branch out
- Struggling to decide whether I should switch paths
- I eventually went out and discovered new passions
Senior Year

- Discovered my new interests
- Joined more clubs at my high school such as DECA, Women in Tech, and Out of the Box club
- These clubs made me more interested in business, technology, and a new perspective on careers
- I had more time for myself which was great for my mental health
- I became a part of the Winnetka Youth Organization
- I became passionate about service and became a mentor for others
- I known that I want to continue these passions at IU and to be a mentor to others
Going to IU

- First time away from home
- Learning how to adjust
- I pushed out of my comfort zone by joining many clubs at IU
- I am learning how to become more independent
- So far, I know that I am growing socially and academically at IU