

Tianna Tu Bio

What year did you graduate from CHS?

2010

Where do/did you attend/graduate from college?

*University of Utah, University of Utah School of Medicine
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

What is your current career?

Resident OBGYN physician at The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Was previously a Senior Health Policy Consultant at Leavitt Partners (now Health Management Associates).



How did taking IB classes and/or graduating with an IB certificate or diploma help you be prepared for your college experience?

The IB curriculum helped me develop critical thinking skills, resilience, and an open-minded perspective of solving problems and experiencing the world. As a Diploma graduate, I was able to earn college credit towards my Bachelor's degree, which gave me more freedom to explore courses during my freshman and sophomore year. However, I think the most valuable aspect of my IB experience was helping me develop an open-minded perspective and strategic thinking skills. I have had the opportunity to compete on a national-level for various scholarships that have historically been awarded to students with a private school education and deep pedigree of professional degrees within the family. As a first generation student, I owe much of my success with competitive scholarships, jobs, internships, volunteer positions, and community positions because of the foundational life skills I learned as an IB Diploma student.