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### Why Northwestern?

I was fortunately selected as a Questbridge Match to Northwestern, which sparked my initial excitement. Looking into Northwestern's campus and course offerings, I felt my enthusiasm grow. The prospect of immersing myself in a new environment filled with stimulating learning opportunities was incredibly appealing. Since arriving on campus, I've discovered many more reasons to appreciate Northwestern. I'm genuinely grateful for the chance to be here and glad I chose to apply!

# Favorite Spot on Campus:

The grassy area in front of Pancoe (random, but I really like it for some reason; Its also a nice place to sit and talk or have lunch)

#### Come to me for:

- Club opportunities
- Work-study options
- Adjusting to college-level coursework

## Why did you become a counselor?

Reflecting on my time in the Bridge program fills me with nostalgia and gratitude. Those early, formative days on campus set the foundation for all my experiences since then. I fondly remember those moments with close friends who also participated in Bridge because our shared experiences hold a special place in my heart. Because of these reminiscent memories, I would like to pay forward the invaluable support I received by becoming a counselor, aiming to enrich the program's legacy by supporting incoming students as they transition to campus life. I hope they can walk away from the experience with happy, cherished memories, just as I did.