

## **Gabriella Pereira-Feron**

Gabriella ('09) is currently a freshman at Princeton University where she plans to major in Chemistry. She continues to pursue her love for music by singing in the alto section of the William Trego Singers Choir (Princeton's Glee Club) and she has already sung for the counterparts at Harvard and Yale. Gabriella also has a campus job as the Events Assistant for Performing Arts. As a member of Hillel at Princeton, Gabriella remains connected to Jewish life and attends their events on a regular basis.

Gabriella says she "formed close connections with her teachers and peers [at JPDS-NC] which resulted in a love of learning." Looking back, she reflects: "I also learned so much about Jewish culture and life at JPDS- NC and came to appreciate it when I left JPDS-NC."

After JPDS-NC, Gabriella attended the Washington International School. She graduated in 2015 having successfully pursued the International Baccalaureate ("IB") Diploma that required her to develop proficiency in French. Gabriella credits her ability to learning French to speaking Portuguese at home and to the rigorous Hebrew curriculum offered at JPDS-NC. While at WIS, Gabriella pursued her love of music and theater with lead roles in the musicals *Les Miserables* and *Hairspray* while also being a member of the WIS volleyball, track and cross-country teams.