



EYE ON ALUMNI

ROB BRODIN '19

Rising Tide alumnus, Robert Brodin, completed his middle and high school years at Rising Tide, attending from 2011-2019. He is currently attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as a computer science major. As a student at WPI, Rob joined Sigma Pi fraternity, and he works as a tour guide in the Admissions Office, giving tours and conducting information sessions to prospective students. According to Rob, "Rising Tide most certainly prepared me academically. Ms. Szczepanski, my upper school math and computer science teacher, changed my life. Her programming course really stimulated my mind and caught my interest, and she always pushed me to be better. She gave me the opportunity to compete in the Congressional App Challenge, where our school won for the first time. I have so many positive memories and I would not be a computer science major without her or be attending the school where I am today."



EMILY BROWN '17

Emily Brown, a 2017 graduate of Rising Tide, went on to attend Regis College after graduation. She is currently conducting PhD research at UMass-Boston. She is studying blindness in fruit flies and developing a nanoparticle to try to restore vision. She visited Rising Tide students last year to share an overview of her research and run a lab demonstration with the students to determine the sex of fruit flies and synthesize the nanoparticles.

