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FEATURED WESTOVER: ALEX REBMAN

Alex Rebman is a Sophomore Biomedical Science major. She plays defense on the Lynchburg Women's Varsity Field Hockey team. In her free time, Alex enjoys hiking, reading, and traveling. She is excited to be going to Croatia this summer on a Westover study abroad with Dr. Declair and Dr. Lipani.

Alex loves coffee and says that her favorite coffee shop in Lynchburg is The White Heart Cafe.

As a Westover student, Alex feels that the program challenges her to think about new ideas and different perspectives. She notes that it "offers a lot of good opportunities."



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