



## Halle Newman '23

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### Why I chose Wesleyan:

I chose Wesleyan because I wanted to be in a place rife with challenge, opportunity, and freedom to take ownership of my learning. As a prospective student, I recognized how rare it is to find a school that is both extremely academically rigorous and incredibly collaborative; it is even rarer to find a place where student culture thrives in the distinct way it does at Wes. Here, I have the space to be unapologetically curious and grow as a student, community member, and person.

### Academic Interests:

Disability Studies, English, History, Psychology/Education, Spanish, Dance

### Favorite class at Wes:

Russian History

### Current Classes:

Introduction to History: "The Russian World"  
Writing Creative Nonfiction  
Elementary Spanish I  
FYS: Introduction to Contemporary Dance Through Global Perspectives

### Why I want to be a tour guide:

Wesleyan is truly a place like no other, and I'd love to help bring people into this special community!

## Outside the Classroom:

### Extracurriculars:

- Acapella
- Vicious Circles Ultimate Frisbee
- TERP
- Performing with Second Stage
- Dancing in student-choreographed works

### Favorite Activity at Wes:

Terp and Frisbee

### Favorite moment at Wes:

Sledding down Foss with my friends after a huge snowstorm

### Favorite movie(s):

*Inception* and *The Incredibles*

### Favorite song:

"Closer to Fine" by the Indigo Girls

### Fun Fact:

I have always loved cats but I am just so allergic.