



Tyla Piehler is a 2011 graduate of Freedom Area High School and was a member of the Drama Club, Spanish Club, and the Outstanding Young Women of Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund (now called Distinguished Young Women of Pennsylvania Scholarship Program). She was Captain of Varsity Cheerleading and was the 2011 Homecoming Queen.

Tyla graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2015. She was a member of the Society of Human Resource Management, Pittsburgh Human Resources Association. Tyla was also a member of the Crimson Hawks Cheer Squad and the IUP Dance Explosion. She was also named to the Dean's List.

After college, Tyla took an internship at rue21's corporate office focusing on Employee Relations and transitioned into a full-time position. After a year at rue21, she accepted a position at a start-up company based in Phoenix and relocated to Arizona in 2016. During her time at Carvana, she was given the opportunity to focus on wellbeing in the workplace and created an internal wellbeing program to promote the importance of physical, mental, financial, and social wellbeing. Tyla created, implemented, and launched over 30 offerings that supported the employee's health both inside and outside of work. She received certifications in Mental Health First Aid and Certified Mindful Leader. She further developed her love for wellness by becoming a spin instructor at CycleBar in Scottsdale and promotes mental wellness whenever she can. While at Carvana, Tyla was awarded numerous awards and was nominated to the Women Advancing at Carvana Program. In 2021, she moved to California and became the Manager of Total Rewards overseeing equity, compensation, perks, and wellbeing. She is still a spin instructor at a locally owned spin studio, Rebel Spin.

If she could go back and do it all over again, Tyla would in a heartbeat. She says, "Freedom is full of people who genuinely care about you and want to see you succeed, from classmates to teachers to counselors." All her classes were extremely educational, but the teachers never ceased to make it fun and enjoyable. Tyla felt extremely prepared for college while experiencing a seamless transition. She keeps in touch with many of her classmates and teachers.

Tyla says parents should enroll their kids at Freedom because it allows students to build incredible support systems with their classmates, teachers, counselors, and coaches all who push you to learn, grow, think big, and go for it. The education and life lessons Tyla learned at Freedom will always be part of her life due to the quality, passion, and dedication of the teachers.