



“Destinations” Interview Questions



Name: Rudy David Torres

Destination: I am attending Modesto Junior College then transferring to California State University Stanislaus.

Career goal: My goal is to obtain a Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering

What is your favorite subject/class & why? I enjoy my math class because it pushes me to take on new challenges. I also enjoy my English class because it is exhilarating.

Who is your favorite teacher & why? Mrs. Rosas is my favorite teacher. She was my teacher for Spanish III and helped me with my challenges to speaking proper Spanish. She was not just my teacher but a really great friend and mentor.

What is your favorite high school memory? I enjoyed being able to spend time with my friends, coaches, and teachers – loved every moment.

Who/what is your biggest influence & why? My little brother, Ivan Torres, is my biggest influence because he motivates me to be a better person and young man. I want to be able to help guide him in the right path as he grows into adulthood.

What is the most important lesson you learned? I learned that nothing is solved by being negative, and stressing about it won’t get you anywhere. Being positive and motivated has helped me conquer my fears and challenges in life.

What advice do you have for incoming freshmen? I encourage our freshmen to not avoid doing something for fear that they will fail or disappoint someone. Take each opportunity, no matter how difficult, as a chance to grow.

Why did you select your destination? I chose Modesto Junior College because it’s close to home and cheaper to complete my general education courses.

How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future? Modesto City Schools helped me obtain a quality education. It also taught me how to treat people with virtuous qualities like care, respect, honesty, responsibility, and more.

In what extracurricular activities did you participate (clubs/music/chorus/athletics)? In my four years with Davis High, I was dedicated to football. I also took guitar, participated in track and danced in a salsa number for our Davis Dance Production.

What is your favorite quote or saying? “Good things come to those who believe, have patience, and never give up!” -- *Rudy Torres*