



“Destinations” Interview Questions



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Destination: United States Marine Corps

Career goal: Undecided

What is your favorite subject/class & why? My favorite class at Downey is ironically an ROP class that takes place at Grace M. Davis High School. Not only do I enjoy this class because it covers Criminal Justice, but also because taking it only gives me five classes a day.

Who is your favorite teacher & why? My favorite teacher is not of the TDHS staff, but of the high school I attended my freshman and sophomore year, Bear Creek High School in Stockton. My former AVID teacher, Mrs. La Rue, has helped and supported me not only in my attendance of BCHS, but in the years after, and for this I could never thank her enough!

What is your favorite high school memory? My junior year I attended Bear Creek High School's prom in Stockton. Although I was attending school in Modesto during this time, this is my favorite high school memory because it was a long-awaited reunion between me and the friends I grew up with.

Who/what is your biggest influence & why? My biggest and strongest influence is my family. My family and I have been through a lot together, to say the very least. Many of our achievements, as well as our struggles, have led me to the path I've chosen. My family has such an impact on me that all I could wish to do is to make them proud.

What is the most important lesson you learned? Try your hardest not to miss a family trip.

What advice do you have for incoming freshman? Be yourself. I understand the cliché, but this is coming from a guy who's attended three different high schools, with one being in another state. Don't worry about trying to impress others or changing the way you are to fit a particular group of people. You'll enjoy high school more if you surround yourself with similar people. That, and if you're gonna be late every day, make sure you have a cool first period teacher.

Why did you select your destination? I chose this destination to better myself and secure financial stability, along with many other things. When it all comes down to it, I joined the Marine Corps because of the man I want to be.

How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future? MCS has prepared me for my future by rewarding my four years of high school with a diploma.

In what extracurricular activities did you participate

(clubs/music/chorus/athletics)? I ran track & field my first three years of high school, and played football my sophomore and junior year.

What is your favorite quote or saying? “Long story” is my favorite saying to use because I have moved many different times and been through a number of strange situations, that at this point, explanations have become tiresome.