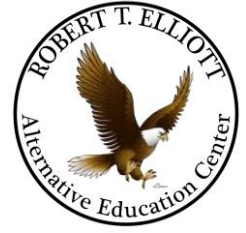


“Destinations” Interview Questions



Name: Valentina Gallegos

Destination: Modesto Junior College

Career goal: Forensic Science

What is your favorite subject/class & why? My favorite subject is mathematics, because I am very good calculating numbers.

Who is your favorite teacher & why? My favorite teacher is Mr. Jarvis. I love the way he is so encouraging toward his students.

What is your favorite high school memory? My favorite high school memory thus far is prom, but that will surely change come graduation.

Who/what is your biggest influence & why? My little brother and my two little sisters are my biggest influence, because I want them to be proud of their big sister.

What is the most important lesson you learned? The most important lesson in life that I have learned is to stand for what I believe in, even if that means I stand alone. The most important lesson in school that I learned is not to procrastinate and always do the work on time; otherwise, you end up behind the rest of your peers.

What advice do you have for incoming freshmen? My advice to the incoming freshmen is just be yourself and don't care what others think of you. You're perfect in your own way. Focus on school, make a good name for yourself, and be proud of who you are.

Why did you select your destination? I selected MJC because they have a fantastic forensics program.

How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future? MCS prepared me for my future by providing the opportunity to build a free education that I can apply to the real world.

In what extracurricular activities did you participate (clubs/music/chorus/athletics)? I did not participate in any extracurricular activities because I did not have the time. I wish I had participated in something.

What is your favorite quote or saying?

“Life is too short to live the same day twice.” -- *Jennifer Lopez*

“I am not a word. I am not a line. I am not a girl that can ever be defined.” -- *Nicki Minaj*