



“Destinations” Interview Questions



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Destination: CSU Fresno

Career goal: Registered Nurse

What is your favorite subject/class & why? My favorite class is English. I find it really interesting that a group of students can be given the same writing prompt, yet every student has a different perspective and writes about something different, and that fascinates me.

Who is your favorite teacher & why? My junior year I had Mrs. Hills for chemistry. Chemistry was the hardest class I had ever taken. I had to stay a lot after school, but Mrs. Hills was always willing to help me whenever she could. Mrs. Hills is a very dedicated teacher, I will always appreciate her for all of her help.

What is your favorite high school memory? It's not just one memory in particular, it was all the after school activities that made high school so amazing. I loved going to the football games! It was fun to watch all the games, to cheer and yell and socialize with friends. It was just a great time.

Who/what is your biggest influence & why? My mother is my biggest influence. My mother has taught me to be strong when I am weak, motivated me when I just wanted to give up, she genuinely just wants me to be happy. My mother is my inspiration. I cannot be more thankful that I have the mother that I do, I love her so much.

What is the most important lesson you learned? The most important lesson I learned is that confidence really is key. As long as you are happy with your own opinion of yourself, that's all that really matters. You will always be disappointed if you care what others think of you.

What advice do you have for incoming freshmen? Worry about yourself and your future, no one else will if you don't. You can make anything happen if you're willing to work hard enough for it.

Why did you select your destination? Not only will I enjoy attending CSU Fresno, I will not be too far from my family, but I will also be far enough to grow on my own. Fresno has all the qualities I looked for in a college; the location, school spirit, the educational programs, and let's not forget, football. I'm pretty thrilled to have found a college that suited me, and I'm even more excited to become a Bulldog.

How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future? In all honesty, I loved Enochs not just because it's a great high school to attend but because of how willing the

teachers were to help. I never felt hopeless, and that made me appreciate my teachers and their dedication.

In what extracurricular activities did you participate

(clubs/music/chorus/athletics)? I was part of the Future Business Leaders of America club my junior year. FBLA helped me improve my people skills and communication; I enjoyed being a part of the club.

What is your favorite quote or saying? “What if I fall? Oh, but my darling, what if you fly?” -- *Erin Hanson* I would rather take a chance, and say “oh well,” than to look back one day and regret not taking it – so why not dare to fly?