



# “Destinations” Interview Questions



**Name:** Tanner Goudeau

**Destination:** U.S. Military Academy at West Point

**Career goal:** Serve in the military until I retire

**What is your favorite subject/class & why?** Math and science, they both intrigue me because there is so much more to learn.

**Who is your favorite teacher & why?** Mrs. Merenda, she is a great teacher and taught me so much in the two years I had her for AP Environmental Science and Pre-AP Physics.

**What is your favorite high school memory?** My favorite moment in high school would have to be when I received a call from Congressman Denham telling me that I had been accepted into West Point.

**Who/what is your biggest influence & why?** My biggest influences would have to be my parents. They have pushed me and supported me throughout my whole life. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for them.

**What is the most important lesson you learned?** Set your goals high and do everything in your power to achieve them. The only person standing in your way is yourself.

**What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?** No matter what, try your hardest in everything you do and get involved as much as you can in your school and community.

**Why did you select your destination?** I want to serve my country, and West Point will set me up to be the best person I can possibly be to do that.

**How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future?** MCS allowed me to take a multitude of classes to help me further my academic excellence.

**In what extracurricular activities did you participate (clubs/music/chorus/athletics)?** Football, Wrestling, Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ASB Leadership, and Community Service.

**What is your favorite quote or saying?** If you can take it, you can make it.