



# “Destinations” Interview Questions



**Name:** Gabrielle Soflin

**Destination:** Colorado State University - Pueblo

**Career goal:** Veterinary Medicine

**What is your favorite subject/class & why?** My favorite class is Animal Science with Mr. Beeman. He teaches about livestock animals and the importance of them in today's society.

**Who is your favorite teacher & why?** My favorite teacher is Mr. Barry Leitner because he has helped me so much to understand Algebra. He was always very patient and kind, not to mention, thorough in everything. He is an awesome teacher and I'm glad to have had him as my teacher for two years.

**What is your favorite high school memory?** My favorite high school memory was when my friends and I went to the ROP Olympics and sang karaoke. My friend Jeneanne sang Selena Gomez, "Love You Like A Love Song" first, then Noelle sang Kelly Clarkson's "Stronger." I sang Maroon 5's (clean version) "Payphone." I was so nervous, but got over it. I had lots of fun.

**Who/what is your biggest influence & why?** My biggest influence is my family. My mom has helped me with my studies and conflicts of high school drama. My dad gave me strength and encouraged me to make the best of my decisions. My brother helped me see the bright side of things. My family has helped so much that I couldn't be me if it wasn't for them.

**What is the most important lesson you learned?** The most important lesson I have learned in high school is how to manage my time wisely, from doing my school work to relaxing with my friends or family.

**What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?** I would advise freshmen to try and do as much as they can. It doesn't hurt to be on top of things – I wish I had on some accounts.

**Why did you select your destination?** I selected Colorado State University because I was born in Colorado, love the weather, and it is the 3<sup>rd</sup> best Veterinary School in the country.

**How did Modesto City Schools prepare you for your future?** Modesto City Schools helped me get an idea of some of the things I might want to do. I did want to become an artist, but I enjoyed Veterinary Science more than my art class.

**In what extracurricular activities did you participate (clubs/music/chorus/athletics)?** I played water polo for three years. It was a new sport I had never played, but I enjoyed it so much I kept coming back. I joined FFA my junior year

and loved it. I got to learn more about animals and agriculture. I never thought I would like it, but it turns out I'm a big aggie.

**What is your favorite quote or saying?** "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it is called the present." -- *Alice Morse Earle*