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College has always been an exciting experience I have looked forward to most of my life. This is a place where I want to learn and gain more knowledge about things I may not have known if I was not here. I am most excited to learn about my field of nursing and start doing things in the hospital and practicing for my career. I am excited for this class of health professions to get me started and learn about what it is like in the health care field. I think that my biggest challenge this semester will probably be making friends. I find it hard to make new friends when a lot of people may not be looking for more friends or a lot of people do not want to come up to each other to talk and make connections, which is something I am guilty of. I tend to be introverted and that is something I want to change. I can be extroverted if I need to, but I always want to be like that and open towards new people. The only commitment I have apart from college is my job at Target. In total for the whole week, I plan to spend about twenty hours every week at work. I am confident that I can work and do school efficiently. I do well with time management and getting done what I need to do. I have an ample amount of time between classes to get my schoolwork done, and I will only be working twice during the week on the days that I get out of school early. These shifts are closing as well so I have more time after classes to get work or studying done. I tried to do a variety of clubs in high school since I never really wanted to do sports. I was in the class of 2021 executive board as the treasurer which gained be some experience dealing with money management. I was the publisher of the Spanish Honor Society which gave me the opportunity to publish announcements to the members. I was in Bio Club as a member, and we did many fun activities involving biology and doing crafts. I was a member of the English Honor Society as well. I really would like to get involved in more health professional-related clubs while in college.


2.

My intended major is nursing, and I chose this because I really want to go into the health care field and help people. I think that I am good at helping people and being a good person that people can talk to easily. I have two sisters who are nurses, as well as my mother works at CHKD as a sleep lab technician, so I have a good amount of insight when it comes to health care work. I have also had to go to hospitals for family members and the environment and rewards I see nurses get seem like the right fit for me. My career goals within the next decade would be to get my master's and become a nurse practitioner, and then get the experience I need in the hospital.

3.

I think that the biggest difference is the freedom and independence you get with college compared to high school. In college you can create your own path and think for yourself, and pretty much do what you want. I think that studying and homework go hand and hand. I think that they are different because homework is to supplement what you are learning, and studying is to supplement

what you have already learned. In American literature I plan to take 30 minutes after each class to study. Introduction to chemistry I plan on taking about an hour or 30 minutes to review everything. In logic and philosophy, I plan on taking 15 to 30 minutes to study each week. In sociology, I plan on taking about an hour to 30 minutes after each class. Then for chem lab and health professions I want to take about an hour each week.

2. I plan to study in places like the library or a quiet place at the Webb center. I am not the type of person who can focus while at home in bed, so the breaks I get in between classes give me time for studying. Some distractions I can anticipate are notifications from my phone or just getting lost in my own thoughts. I plan to avoid these by putting my phone away and resisting the urge to use it and staying focused on what I need to get done. 

3. My best time to study would have to be in the morning/afternoon. I find it very hard to focus during later hours because I usually just want to sleep or do other things that are not school. I feel like in the mornings I want to be more productive and get work done. That is why all my classes for the week are done before 1:50 p.m.

4. I think I work best just doing my assignments in the sequence they were given to me. I also make sure that I get everything I need to get done way before the deadline if possible. I like to make sure I am organized as well and I keep track of what I am doing, while staying focused. 