

The transition into college was easy for me, living in my own house I've always felt independent. The things that I am most excited for my first semester of college is to learn as much as I can. I feel as though a lot of my golden years to learn was taken away by distraction so I hope to learn as much as I can this year. My biggest challenges this semester would be staying organized and time management. I'm always going and going sometimes I become forgetful of things. I work for ODU as a Night receptionist. I work up to 15 hours a week and it really motivates me to finish my work when I'm just sitting at the desk with nothing to do. I plan to do school and work at the same time.

In high school I participated in the Gay-Straight Alliance club, "Rainbow Power" I met many great acquaintances there. There are many clubs in this school and I'm currently looking for a pool club because I want to get better at playing. My intended major is Nursing, I chose this major with the influence of my family and the nurses that work at my doctor's office. They were always nice, and it made me feel comfortable and cared about, so I would like to make other's feel that way as well. I have great listening and observation skills. I am understanding, patient and kind.

My goals in 5 years would be to just be happy no matter where I end up, I just want to be happy. As a person who has never studied this transition will be difficult. Between high school and college, you must study because it's so much information thrown at you at once that you won't remember it. The difference between studying and homework is homework is to be done and turned in then you forget about it. To study is to remember the topic that was taught. Sociology is one subject I am very interested in, so I would study it for the least amount of time. The reason being if your brain likes a subject its more likely to retain the information taught. Since I like chemistry the least, I will spend the most time studying that subject. I would spend two hours studying chemistry. I enjoy history too but some of the information can be confusing, so I'd spend an hour and a half on it. I will spend an hour studying English even though it's my strongest subject. The reason is that it's an online class so its harder for me to really understand the emails. I plan to study in my room at my desk, that's my most comfortable space but studying in the Webb Center doesn't sound that bad either. In all I would spend up to thirteen hours a week studying. I will study four hours and thirty minutes three days out of the week.

There are a lot of distractions from parties, friends, family. My biggest distraction would be my friends, and I plan to avoid these distractions by planning out days to spend time with them. The best time for me to study is around six and seven o'clock, studying while the sun begins to set is relaxing. Techniques that work for me while studying is listening to music and making notes of everything. I also like watching informational YouTube videos to help me.