



Speech Outline

Specific Purpose: To inform my audience where I have been, where I'm at right now, and where I'm going in my life.

Central Idea: To discuss with my audience my experiences here at CSNHS in regard to what this program has done for me and how the experiences here have helped shape my goals for the future including, finishing my Associates of Science Degree and then going on to continue my college education at UNLV pursuing a Bachelor's in Biochemistry, going on to either Medical School or pursuing a Doctorate in Naturopathic Studies, and finally I hope to travel or study abroad during my time in school so that I can see the world and visit South America to further learn and experience the Spanish language and culture.

Introduction: School is really all I've ever known. The mundane routine of waking up too early, eating breakfast before the sun has even bothered to roll over, listening to grown-ups who I don't particularly care for, and doing what seems like too much homework each night, has in some ways become part of who I am. I could easily be described as a walking encyclopedia of the kaleidoscope experiences, bits of knowledge, random facts, lessons learned (the hard way), and memorized Shakespeare passages that I have accumulated in my collage of memories. For these next brief minutes, I would like to take the time to discuss where I've been, where I am today, and where I hope to be in the future.

- I. In this section I will briefly discuss the timeline of events that led me to the place I am at today, leading up to my experiences at CSNHS.
 - A. I attended my neighborhood Elementary school with my older brother and sister up until I was about eleven, and let me tell you, if I had known how good I had it back then, I would have definitely done much worse on my CRT's. Anyways, when most kids turn about eleven they experience a big game-changer and this game is called Junior High.
 - B. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend Hyde Park Middle School, and I only say fortunate because it was a math and science academy school, which now that I'm saying it sounds awful to an eleven year old kid.
 - C. Either way, I learned and grew a lot from my experiences there and I realized that academically, I wasn't too shabby- I had conditioned myself to handle quite the work load. And so, when I got to High School, I was expecting the worst. I pictured endless nights of homework, teachers who forced students to write ten page papers in cursive, and so on.

Transition: Yet, I found myself unequally challenged and so when sophomore year rolled around and I heard about applying to CSN, I jumped at the opportunity.

- II. In this section, I will be discussing where I am at in my education and life right now.
 - A. By the time graduation rolls around in about two weeks, I will not only be a high school graduate dressed in my majestic black robe, but will also nearly be a college graduate having earned some 40 college credits.
 - B. Attending CSNHS has helped me realize that as a student I can honestly accomplish whatever academic goals I set for myself.
 - 1. I came to this program an average A/B student, ready for change, but scared of the overwhelming task of entering a college psychology classroom as a sixteen year old.
 - C. Through applying myself and paying close attention to what is expected of me, I have been able to successfully pull off four semesters of college classes during high school, not once receiving less than a B.
 - D. Being here has also helped me find the desire to go on to school and enjoy the process of learning, being constantly challenged, and living as a student of knowledge and of life.
- III. During this section I will briefly discussed my plans for the future and where I hope to be down the road.
 - A. At this point, I am planning on staying at CSN for summer and fall courses to finish my Associates of Science Degree.
 - B. From that point I hope to attend UNLV or BYU to pursue my Bachelor's in Biochemistry before applying to graduate school.
 - C. My greatest hope for the future is to have a family and be a mother, but academically I would like to see myself in a field where I can be successful and pursue natural health and healing of the human body.

Conclusion

Coming towards the end of this year, I can confidently say that I will be glad that I sacrificed and worked hard throughout these past two years, pushing myself to new limits and discovering what I am made of. The connections and friendships I've made here and the things I have learned about myself are truly remarkable and I wouldn't change one thing about my experience here. In the future I hope to be successful and to able to have the time, means, and ability to pursue my chosen field, but above all I hope to enjoy the journey that will get me there, just as I have enjoyed my experience here at CSNHS.

Thank you for your time, are there any questions?