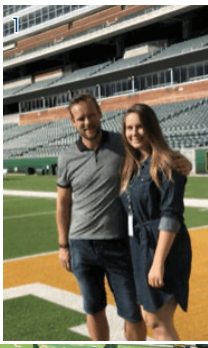


1. BORN FOR BAYLOR Standing with her dad on the football field, Talia Hejdova, 12, plans to attend Baylor. "Baylor was one of my top choices and I got accepted in October and committed shortly after. I am so excited to be a bear!" PHOTO COURTESY OF TALIA HEJDOVA **2. FUTURE IN FOOTBALL** Holding a football, Caden Meis, 12, explores his options for college. CSU is one of the many schools Meis has considered. PHOTO COURTESY OF CADEN MEIS



THIS IS WHAT WE GOT



1. CSU BOUND Participating in the activity guided by the Colorado State University Representative, prospective student, Sydney Glynn, 12, attends this college visit in order to gain a broader perspective into if she wants to continue her future at this specific school. The adviser asked the prospective students to write down on the note card about what they knew about CSU as well as themselves so that she could get to know the students. Wearing her CSU gear, Glynn is excited for the college experience to start. "I am admitted into CSU and decided to attend the meeting," Glynn said. **2. INTERESTED IN INFORMATION** Reading over the CSU Brochure, Logan Jenkins, 12, Sarah Layton, 12, and Katie Lowe, 12, are all considering CSU as their future home. Logan Jenkins is thinking about studying business at Colorado State University with his parents being alumni. College visits, with CSU being one of them, are a way for prospective students to learn about every possibility. "College visits give you pretty good insight about what you're getting into," Jenkins said.



3. RAM READY Looking at a pamphlet from CSU, Alex Huntzinger, 12, listens to the college representative. He was accepted prior to going to the meeting. "As of right now, I am planning on attending CSU because it is my top choice, however I am not sure as I have applied to a couple of other colleges. Going to these visits makes the decision process easier because you get to talk to a representative and see what the school is about and what programs they have," Huntzinger said. **4. PROCESSING THE POSSIBILITIES** Reviewing the question manual for Colorado State University in which was presented at the CSU meeting, Emily Johnson, 12, takes in all of the information to ultimately fabricate her final decision for the future. "I go to college meetings to be more informed of the schools that I applied to, I went to this one just because my friends wanted me to go but I got some good information out of it out of tagging along," Johnson said. She utilizes every meeting to help make her final decision. PHOTOS BY FALLON CARNEY



ACCEPTED AND FINDING THE NEXT STEP

BY KAYLIN MCRAE

STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR COLLEGE OPTIONS TO HELP MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Senior Sydney Glynn is a future student of Colorado State University. The college search for Glynn was short because she knew Fort Collins was where she wanted to be.

"I really like Fort Collins. It wasn't so much CSU, it was more so Fort Collins and then I fell in love with CSU. But, just the energy that people give off there really interested me into CSU," Glynn said. "I originally just really liked Fort Collins, but once I actually went and visited in person, I knew it was where I was supposed to be in the future."

Glynn was accepted in September. Because she was accepted so early, she is now preparing herself for the future and enjoying the last moments of her senior year.

"When I was accepted it was like a weight was lifted off of my shoulders because I didn't have to be so stressed anymore and I was excited because I didn't know if I was going to get in or not," Glynn said.

A college tour as well as an informational meeting helped her collect more information about her future school.

"College visits let you get more connected to the school rather than just looking at it on the computer. It lets you put yourself in a position that you're going to be in when you actually go to that college," Glynn said. "It was pretty exciting because it was pretty much my first and only choice to go to Colorado State University."

Though her plans are not set in stone, Glynn plans to major in political science and minor in econ.

"I'm really excited for the college life, to live on my own and I'm excited for a new experience, a new adventure," Glynn said.



5. LOPES RISING Listening to Trevor Wolf, the GCU representative, Cody Maupin, 12 takes in the information on how GCU is different from other schools. "College visits helps you get to know the college more than just online, and besides that it gives you more insight," Maupin said. PHOTO BY KYLIE EVERIST

"I GO TO COLLEGE MEETINGS TO BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT THE SCHOOLS I APPLIED TO."

NICOLE ROSE, 11

"I am proud of all the activities and classes offered at Legend. From photography to my academic classes to cheer, I have made many unforgettable memories with so many people."

KENNETH MCCOLLOR, 12

"I am proud to have been apart of the many activities offered at Legend ranging from athletics in football, to service in Student Government and everything in between."

ROBY MARTINEZ, 12

My accomplishment this year is enjoying high school with all my friends and making new ones along the way. I feel like getting more involved in school also helped me know more about Legend.

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FALL SEPT. 10-16 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE PROUD OF DOING IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL?

KAITLYN MCDANIEL, 12

"I am proud that I have had the opportunities to do things that I want to do like playing sports and meeting new people."

NATALIE HEJDOVA, 12

"I am proud of getting through everything that came my way. As a class, we've experienced lost, missed opportunities, and stress. I am proud that we all are still standing by one another and call each other family."

CADEN MEIS, 12

"I am proud of accomplishing all the goals that I set out to do. I am proud to say I am graduating high school and I am proud to have set so many athletic records at Legend. On to the next step."

CLAIRE TURNER, 12

"I am proud of where I am today personally, physically, and academically. I have branched out of my shell this year and I have met and connected to a lot of new people. I know the relationships I have made will stick with me through the next chapter of my life."