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Why I decided to go to ASU

Five years ago, I was starting my freshman year at Harris County high school. During my freshman year I went on my first college tour to the unsinkable Albany state university. On this college tour I gained so much information about the school and met this sweet soul, her name was Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown was an alumna of Albany state, she was volunteering her time, money and knowledge on this college tour. I learned so much from her, and she played a huge role in my decision to attend Albany state university.

I was going to attend University of West Georgia instead of Albany. I had signed up for the Albany college tour because my best friend Chynna did not want to go alone. Truth be told the college tour didn’t even feel like a tour, it felt like I was already home. Everything felt so familiar to me and everyone had a big smile with an extraordinary attitude. The campus was not small, but it was also not the biggest and I loved that.

I loved how on the college campus they had Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut, and Subway. The cafe was nice too. When we viewed the classrooms and labs I notice how they were not as big as most colleges and I liked that also. I feel that when the classroom has no more than 50 kids I can learn better and much easier because it is a smaller crowd. When we viewed the dorms, I was also pleased because freshmen did not have to stay in the freshmen dorms. We had a choice to choose were we wanted to stay instead of housing just assigning us a room.

I was undecided about what I wanted to major prior to going on the college tour. The only thing that I knew was that I wanted to help people in some type of way and I loved science. Mrs. Brown helped me make a decision on what major I wanted to study in by telling me “One day you do not want to wake up and regret the last 10 or 15 years of your life. No matter what you decide to major in and study, just make sure you enjoy it. I am saying this because eventually that would be your career, and you do not want to make a career out of something you do not have a passion for.” After talking to Mrs. Brown, I then decided to major in Dental Hygiene.

By the end of the tour I had made my mind up that I was going to become an Albany State ram. I felt as if that Albany State was not only the best college but was the best historically black college there was. Attending Albany state was the best decision for me.