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## **Transcript (copy segment transcript here):**

## [00:08:27-00:09:16]

[00:08:27] And lastly, what advice would you give to a student who would be first generation and is interested in coming here at Texas A&M?

[00:08:35] I would tell them to, if they're a slacker, I mean they really need to put their effort in their first year. Thankfully, I didn't do as bad. I didn't do bad. But I was just I know I could've done better. So I guess just knowing that when you're here in college, like just taking advantage of the opportunity to be here and not let it faze you, and that if you fail, then you fail, it's OK. You can still come back. And there's plenty of health care and things A&M and plenty of opportunities that we have so we can continue our education.

[00:09:12] So just don't give up and try your best.