

ATLAS Learning Academy
 Achievement Through Leadership
 Adventure and Service.

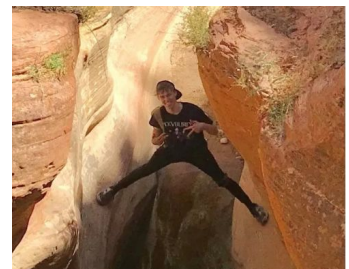


“Let Nature be your teacher.”
 - William Wordsworth

A Great Start to 2020!



On Tuesday, January 21st, ATLAS was asked to have a student present at the annual Placer Community Foundation Donor Dinner. Colten, an 11th grader who has been in ATLAS for about a year and a half, was chosen to speak. Colten shared the difference ATLAS has made for him personally. He spoke about why traditional schools did not work for him and how ATLAS is a better fit. He also shared about specific ATLAS Expeditions that he’s taken part in and what he gained from getting involved. He went on to share about his opportunity to run track at LHS as an ATLAS student and the successes he’s had breaking the 5 minute mile. He concluded his speech by not only sharing his hopes and dreams in terms of attending college and an aspiring career in the music industry, he also thanked the donors in the room who have so very generous with grants and donations to ATLAS. Those incredible donors enable our program to offer opportunities to our students not available at most schools. Colten received a standing ovation from the 200 guests and it was very deserved!



To see the text of Colten’s speech and more information about the event please go to:

<https://placercf.org/atlas-student-colten-buys-testimonial-speech/>

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