

To whom it may concern,

My name is Antonio Argueta and I would like to play football for The Dalles High School. I've been in The Dalles practically my entire life since I was about three years old always involved in school activities and in my middle school and throughout my high school years very involved in sports with cross country, track, basketball, football, and tennis. At the beginning of this year my mom decided that she wanted to move to Antelope Oregon because my great grandfather had passed away and left us the land and my mom wanted to start new. Without thinking or taking into consideration my school sports or the rest of my life here my mom wanted to move almost right away. She told me she wanted me to go to school in Maupin for at least 2 months before coming back and continue going to school with my Class of 2016 and working at my job that I managed to keep here in The Dalles. Out in Maupin I didn't enjoy school and dreaded waking up in the mornings to spend the day with people that many I didn't get along with. After 2 months my mom finally made the decision to let me move back with my Best friend I've known since 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the remainder of school and my senior year. I didn't know I wasn't going to be able to play sports or else I would've begged my mom even more to stay in The Dalles until at least my senior year was over. It is too late for her to move back now because she has settled down out in Antelope with a manufactured home placed on my great grandpa's old property and a great job she worked hard to get. I hope I'll be able to spend my senior year with the sports I love to play that have helped keep me at least on track to graduate since my freshman year in The Dalles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio Argueta".