

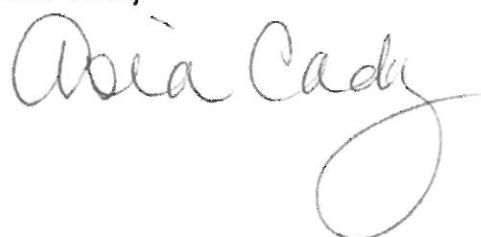
To whom it may concern,

My name is Asia Cady and I am requesting possible leniency for my son Austin Cady and to allow him to play football. This last year has been very hard on my family and worse for the kids. There has been turmoil and chaos. One of my sons has been acting out and getting in trouble with the law and blamed his actions on me which started putting stress between my husband and I. There wasn't any family unity or support we were constantly arguing. Austin went and stayed with a family friend for a little while to get away from the stress and did homeschooling thru Crater Lake charter academy. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter he was home full time and was going to finish it at south, he was also scheduled for surgery and I requested homework from all of his classes I never received any and have the emails stating most of it was in class or hands on except for the cooking teacher she did let me know that he could do some of hers at home. He was going to be out originally for two weeks but due to complications beyond our control he had emergency surgery and that put him out an additional couple weeks. When he did go back his counselor Mr Moreles told him there would be no way he could get caught up with the little amount of time left in the school year. Austin did have all the intentions of completing summer school and went the first day and with all the stress at home that he didn't have any control over felt so overwhelmed, he didn't know the material and basically shut down. My son doesn't talk about feelings, he bottles things up his dad and I came very close to divorcing and that has been very hard on Austin. I did talk to the Dean a few days after summer school started and told her a little bit about what was going on and asked if he didn't attend summer school could he make up some of the classes this coming year and she said that would be a good idea and at registration we would come up with a plan. I understand all families have issues and I can only pray that there is some way that Austin doesn't have to pay for the inconsistency and tension that was not created by him. He has played football since he has been 8 years old

and this is one of his passions and a very positive environment that I think he will greatly benefit from after such a hard year. It is an outlet for him, football also helps him focus on the good in life and comradery. He has all the intentions of buckling down and catching up on all his credits so that this will never be an issue again.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Asia Cady

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asia Cady". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Asia" on the top line and "Cady" on the bottom line, connected by a continuous stroke.

My name is Austin Cady and I want to ask for permission to play football this year. I have been playing since I was 8 and it has been the best part of my life. I have been playing with a lot of the same guys the whole time and when I play football all the other stuff just seems to go away for a while. I have had a really bad year and got behind on some credits that I will be making up this year. When I went to summer school it was like everything hit me all at once. I didn't know the material they wanted me to take a test on. My brother is doing some stupid stuff and my parents well its been really hard not knowing if they are staying together or if my dad is moving out. I really want to move forward and try to have a better year. I want to be part of a team and get my gpa where it should be. Thank you for your understanding.

Austin Cady

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