

After an incident last year at South Umpqua I ~~was~~ was allowed to finish my sophomore year on the conditions that I signed a contract among other things. I had missed 2 months of school which had a huge impact on ~~the~~ ^{my} grades. The contract required me to take drug test given by an adult staff member at South Umpqua even though the incident was not drug related, and I had to attend adapt. I passed every drug test that I took. The contract also stated I needed to stay after school two days a week to make up work that I missed but I stayed 4 days a week determined to bring my grades up. I was told by one teacher it was pointless for me to try and it was impossible for me to pass his class after getting so behind and the principal told me there was no way to make up the credits I needed in order to graduate. After the incident I returned to school confident and willing to do what was needed to turn things around even though it would be tough, but my self esteem diminished as I realized the teachers didn't believe in me. I was told to be honest while writing this and honestly I ended up giving up. I'm ashamed to say I quit. I felt I had no support at school and I was tired of feeling put down by the faculty members. There were many times where they had pulled me out of class to give me soaps and other hygiene products after they accused me of not taking showers because of my hyperhidrosis which causes me to sweat more than normal. They had called me out of class

to take showers, sometimes even twice a day. I know dayscreek can offer more one on one attention to students who need ~~team~~ academic help. I know family members and friends who go to dayscreek and say everyone is friendly and accepting. I've heard great things about dayscreek. I was always taught that most people deserve a second chance, and I'm hoping Dayscreek will give me that chance. I want to make myself proud and if given the chance I'll do what it takes to accomplish that goal.

Sincerely,

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