

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jason Reese. I will be a junior this year at Central Linn High School. I am writing to ask if you will consider allowing me to play football this fall. I am currently behind 2 credits to be on track to graduate. I have always struggled with reading which has made school work harder for me. I have had better success with my grades when I participate in a sport. My freshman year I passed more classes than I did last year. That year I played football, basketball and baseball. Last year I only played basketball. Since the new proficiency based learning started at our school, I have struggled to adjust. I feel like I am more on my own and I fall behind faster. I have discovered that I do better when I can verbally take my assessments instead of testing in a traditional way. I have one teacher who gives me assessments this way. I plan to make arrangements with my other teachers if I need to. I am trying to learn study habits to help get my grades up. I have met with my school counselor and we have come up with a plan to make up the credits I am missing. After talking to her today, I felt more confident that I can get on track and graduate on time. I started today by emailing my teachers and have already gotten a response with the work I need to do from one of them to get one more whole credit. I already have turned in enough work to get one of my incompletes up from last year which equals .5 of a credit. I feel like playing football will help me be more accountable with my grades. Having the coaches help keep me on track will help me a lot.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jason Reese