

Kyan FitzPatrick
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In this last year I have struggled in many areas. Football has kept me in the right frame of mind. Over this summer I have got my head on straight with attending every Summer workout possible. I am wanting to be very involved in not only sport but school activities as well. I have worked very hard over this summer. In the Spring Season I attended an online Credit recovery class for government. Which we paid for and have not been able to afford another class. I recently talked to my school counselor and found out that I qualify for something that is called "Title X" or "Title 10" and was supposed to cover my credit recovery class. There for I will be attending the soonest credit recovery program possible to make sure I am on top of things to not only graduate but be ahead of where I need to be. I plan to take every SUN class as well as after school activities to make up everything I need to.

Please allow me to participate in the sport of football my last year of highschool. This brother hood means everything to me.

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My son Ryan Fitzpatrick is a Senior this year at Gresham High School.

Our family has been through many challenges and difficult times in the past several years. I went through a very difficult divorce after married 20 years and Ryan was forced to change schools several times through it all. Finances have been horrible and we were forced to live with family as well as being involved in an ongoing domestic violence situation. Ryan has unfortunately had to endure many trials and struggles along the way.

The one constant thing that has kept Ryan going is sports. Primarily Football. Due to some confusion with an elective credit as well as our financial situation he is lacking 1/2 credit to be eligible to play today. If this happens I cannot stress enough the huge negative effect this would have on my son.

I can guarantee you that we have a

plan mapped out to ensure that this
1/2 credit is made up. Working closely
with Mrs. Fields and coaches to get it
all worked out. Sum program,
Credit recovery & Title I. Ryan is very on
top of it and very dedicated to take care of it ASAP.

Again I am asking respectfully not to
hold this against Ryan in order to
participate in the football program
his last season of high school and
all of the friendships and foundation
he has established that has given
him the drive to keep his head
high and strive to rise above the
most difficult times in our personal
life. I'm afraid to think of the
outcome had he not had sports in
his life.

If you have any questions at all
please call me at 503 680-1686.

Respectfully,

Julie Hyatt - Mother