

August 25, 2015

Mr. Coleman,

I am Tate's mom, Jennifer Anderson. I am writing this email in hopes that Tate will have the opportunity to play his senior year of high school with the boys soccer team at RHS.

At the start of his freshman year Tate tried out for the soccer team at RHS. Making varsity was such a huge thrill for him. After soccer season was over, Tate somehow lost his ambition to do well academically and emotionally. We had a tough time trying to figure out a good fit. The counselor at RHS suggested Reynolds Learning Academy. He applied and was accepted. Upon going to RLA his attitude and focus on school became happy and willing. Tate has made a huge change in his grades and with a smile too. His junior year he played soccer again with the RLA boys. Watching his excitement and skill again was wonderful. This year, his senior year Tate has the opportunity to attend Middle College at MHCC. This would not be allowed if he had not worked so hard on his grades. At the end of the year Tate achieved a 3.2 gpa. Regaining his focus at RLA has made him realize his future. Playing soccer with RHS, and his friends again would be fantastic. I do hope he gets the chance. He has a lot of love and support from his family and we so look forward to watching the Raiders out on the pitch. Thank you

Sincerely,

Jennifer Anderson

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