



# Ontario High School

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Tom,

I am writing this letter on behalf of our student Jocksan Santoyo. He has been enrolled in our school since arriving from Mexico in August of 2012. I have done extensive background work on this situation and I have come to the conclusion Jocksan was placed in an impossible situation regarding his academic status at our school since he was enrolled.


The issue I have identified is that when he arrived he had stated that he had attended school in Mexico before arriving here, that being said he was placed as a Sophomore status even though age wise he could have been placed as an incoming Freshman. The credits he supposedly had earned were never transferred therefore at the end of last school year it was recognized that he was not eligible to graduate with enough credits. Jocksan arrived speaking no English and in speaking to our counselor Jennifer Susuki, he has struggled with the language issue throughout his years here. As you can see he has shown some abilities in the class room but has not been successful enough to earn the credits needed to graduate on time.

He is currently a Super Senior here and would like to participate in soccer for us this season.

I was not sure where to identify his category for this request as it was not really asking for an additional year, and he was not lacking credits according to being enrolled here for only three school years. I believe it would benefit him greatly to be allowed to participate for us, as he was one that fell through the cracks if you will and is deeply embarrassed to be required to be a Super Senior here and on schedule to earn a modified diploma at the end of this school year.

Thank you for considering this request, please as always contact me if you need additional information regarding this decision.

Take Care,

  
Manny Alvarado  
OHS Athletic/Activities Director