

August 12, 2015

To whom it may concern,

My name is Benje Orozco and I'm writing this letter on behalf of my son Benje Orozco Jr.

In November of last year Benje Jr. was hospitalized for complications from a concussion injury suffered during a soccer practice. He was in the hospital for 2 weeks and had additional stay at a residential care facility after that. Subsequently he was not able to complete his first semester of schooling because of his prolonged absence from school. My wife took leave from work to care for him and help with his subsequent medical appointments. He returned to school for the second semester but continued to struggle with side effects and secondary health issues related to his injury.

Needless to say the whole experience has been very difficult on the family and specifically Benje Jr. He is the oldest of six and has always been very driven academically and a responsible individual. Prior to his injury, he was a 4 point student enrolled in honors and AP classes. He was not able to keep the same rigorous academic schedule his second semester of last year and struggled to re-integrate to his athletic and social activities.

This summer Benje has healed emotionally from the trauma. He has made progress with his fitness and is excited to return to soccer this fall and is very much looking forward to participating in high school athletics again.

He will be repeating his academic sophomore year and we are requesting that he be granted a hardship for status as a sophomore as well in his athletic endeavors. Your consideration and attention to this matter is much appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benje Orozco', written in a cursive style.

Benje Orozco