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To whom it may concern:

My name is Angel Gutierrez-Brooks and I'm currently a junior at Gresham high school. This letter is in regards to Gresham high school's 2015-16 wrestling season. I am currently .5 credits short of the OSAA eligibility requirement. This letter explains the reason as to why I am behind in the first place. During my freshman year, I had issues in dealing with severe depression and didn't care all too much about my future in school, resulting in failing all my classes. Sophomore year was improvement from the year before, I began passing most of my classes but still wasn't where I wanted to be academically. Since then, I have been taking summer school to catch up in my credits and now in my junior year I'm passing all classes with A's and one D. Right now, I am a .5 credit short of being on track and plan on making it up this summer.

Over the past two years, I have learned that school is crucial in life to be successful in anything that I do and I'm happy that I've figured this out now and It's not too late to fix my mistakes. Taking ACE has been one of the best choices I've ever made for my future. Now straight out of High School I have the chance to earn an apprenticeship. I am hopeful that I'll be able to wrestle the full season this year. Thank you for taking the time to review my letter.

Sincerely, Angel Gutierrez-Brooks