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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm being asked to write you on behalf of my son, Daniel Clark. Daniel is being asked to write a letter in regards to his past grades and getting off track for graduation.

Last year Daniel thought, like every teenager that he knew best. He found out the hard way, after being warned about the school system not letting him wrestle, the very thing happened. Daniel was devastated and his grades slipped even further due to feeling like a failure. He even quit talking about wanting to go to college.

It took a while and a lot of determination for him to get back on track for passing the 10th grade. Daniel buckled down and dug deep to finish the year strong. Since starting this year, he has maintained his grades and understands that it's a delicate balance in getting things done. Like trying to be a single parent, working full time, with no family here. He is dedicated to wrestling and his studies and making them both work.

I am asking that he be allowed to wrestle this year, in the hopes that he will strive to continue to keep his grades where they are. He is determined to make both his academic career and, hopefully, a wrestling career both work, and talking about college again. This is something that only he can do and I fully support him in this balance, because if he can do this...he can understand the balance of being a young adult.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nani Mennitto', written in a cursive style.

Nani Mennitto
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