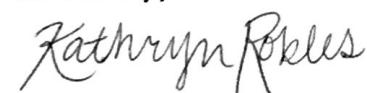


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Dear OSSA,

My name is Kathryn Robles and I'm a senior at Lakeridge High School. Age wise I am a senior, but credit wise I am a sophomore. This discrepancy is due to medical issues I've experienced throughout high school. Freshman year I was diagnosed with mononucleosis. This made me absent from school for several months and since then my immune system went through years of recovery. I became sick with almost every common cold and illness the following 3 years. Sophomore year I was hospitalized and ended up taking online school for the rest of the year. Junior year I got whooping cough and was in quarantine for 2 months. This made it impossible to go to school. Finally, my senior year, I am doing credit recovery and college programs to help graduate on time. I am working incredibly hard to complete my schoolwork and thankfully have recovered fully from my illnesses. Swim is something that is very important to me and keeps me healthy. I love being a part of the Lakeridge swim team. I am writing this letter to you in hopes that despite my missing credits you will let me participate in the competition portion of the swim team. I am a very dedicated student and swimmer. Swimming competitively will not distract me from my school work and I will still maintain my grades. Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Robles

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