To whom it may concern,

When I started my high school career I made sure to work very hard my freshman year, I always did my homework on time, I made sure to study for tests and to take great notes. I made it so that I would set an example for the rest of my high school career.

As my sophomore year rolled around I started to slack. I would fall asleep in class, I would play on my phone and not take good notes if any at all. As a result of my laziness I ended up failing both semester's of my math class and a semester each of Science and English. So I had to go to summer school and as a result lost about a month and a half of my summer vacation. If I had put in the time and work in the first place I would have had my summer vacation and no credits missing.

Junior year rolled around and now I was credit deficient and had to take a class I failed my sophomore year in my first semester of my junior year. In September I ended up losing my mom to a heart attack, this put me in a very dark place, I did not have a good relationship with my mother which was even harder as she was trying to fix the broken relationship that we had before she passed away. I started to really slack in school and ended up failing both semesters of my English class that year, and a semester of Biotech, and German class for both semesters. So I made a choice to move with my dad for my senior year.

I am now working hard again to fix the errors in my previous two years of high school. I am now putting in the hard work to get those A's in my classes. I am now getting out of that state of depression day by day, seeing all my hard work in my classes so far this trimester paying off. I am using wrestling as a means for getting into shape and to get some socialization skills. So I hope to finish my wrestling career at Canby High School and to be an asset to this wonderful team. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jacob Vitanza