

Dear OSAA,

Hi, My name is Emma Williams and I am a junior at Westview High School. This school year has presented me with many challenges, during first semester I became very ill with Toxic Shock Syndrome and Sepsis, I was admitted into the Intensive Care Unit at Randall's Children's Hospital. shortly after my admittance, I fell very far behind in my school work and ended up out of school for a total of 3 weeks. The 10 day drop was applied and I had to re-enroll. My doctors explained to me how critical it was for my body to rest so I could recover. My doctors originally recommended Bridges Academy, but I discovered that would not put me on track to graduate. My goal during my re-enrollment process was to take as many classes as I could to stay on track to graduate, while properly nourishing my body. I enrolled into three classes at Westview; Lit and comp 11, Anatomy and Physiology, and Creative writing. I also and signed up for two online courses at BYU. I received all passing grades in my three classes at Westview, and I am currently enrolled in six classes for second semester. The set back that I endured first semester made me persevere and become a better student. I now have had a full recovery and am ready to get back into the swing of things. My hopes for second semester is to earn a 4.0 and play on the Varsity softball team at Westview.

Thank you for your time.

Emma Williams