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RE: Dante Hatcher-Vasquez 247391

My name is Dante Hatcher-Vasquez and I am a sophomore at Mountain View High School. October 30th, 2015, I was in weight training class and had an eight pound medicine ball thrown by another student hit me in the side of my head.

I visited my doctor and was diagnosed with a concussion. In response, she ordered time off school until my most severe symptoms resolved. Over the course of about a month and a half, I finally was released to full days of school, even though my reduced eye tracking ability caused me great trouble, especially with reading.

When I returned to full-time classes, I had 5 F's and 2 A's. The amount of homework that accumulated during my absences and sporadic attendance was insurmountable. I had less than a month to catch up on everything I had missed. I was overwhelmed and stressed. I decided to focus on individual classes and was able to gradually improve my grades.

When Finals Week arrived I knew that my time was running out. I was finishing my last bunch of tests for each class. I was taking three to six tests a day even though the doctor ordered me to be tested no more than twice weekly.

I only passed four of my classes. Because of this I was transferred into standard classes rather than my advanced placement classes for the second semester. My lower level classes were changed to incompletes. As I understand it, and my second semester grades will be averaged with my first semester grades. I feel I am making good progress and I will finish the year with all my credits and passing grades.

I now have good support and a 504 plan in place to help me achieve my goals. It would mean a lot to play golf this spring and I greatly appreciate your consideration in the matter.



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