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## Re: Letter for Sports - Breanna Simmons

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Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 10:42 AM

Hello, My name is Breanna Simmons.

I used to live in Laverne, Oklahoma before I lived here in Oregon. The reason behind why I have moved up here is because of my mom. I originally came up here just to visit for a few months, but then my mom had gotten arrested; again. She got arrested for drug use. She has been a drug addict for a while now and is just starting to work on being clean again.

When I lived in Oklahoma my mom was never really around because she was always working. So I thought that staying here with my aunt would be better for me, not only because my mom had been in and out of jail a lot and I would have been put into foster care while she was in jail, but also because I would always have someone around, like an adult. Because I decided to stay here I had to go into school because the start of the new school year was nearing. I was too shy and scared to start off at a public high school because I didn't really know anyone and didn't have any friends, so I figured I would try the Baker Early College program with my cousin, but I had signed up too late so I had to do their online program until the next semester. The online program ended up being too hard for me though. Having to sit at a computer all day was too difficult for me, and I am not very good with computers anyway. I would also get bored and distracted way too easily. Another thing is that getting ahold of the teachers for help was really difficult so I didn't understand a majority of the stuff I was doing, so more than often, I would just guess on my homework and test questions.

When I was finally able to start the Baker Early College program, I decided that I wanted to go to Ridgeview instead. I thought it would be the best thing for me to do, because, I would have face-to-face interaction with the teachers and I would also be able to make new friends. Now that I go to Ridgeview I would like to get more involved with sports. I think this will help me as far as making friends and getting more involved in the school.

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