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My years at St. Helens high school weren't the best. There is a lot of bullying and harassment with every step you took in the hallway. I was a marked student from the start. I tried every year to change it and for some reason i found myself back in the office to talk to the principle. It was a struggle to stay out of the office. The first week would go good happy and excited for school and then it would change to get me out of here i can't handle this.

I choose Scappoose High School because of my grades were dropping horribly and i was always in trouble. I was always hearing how great scappoose and thought it would be a great place for a fresh start. Everyone here is nice and talkative and no one listens to rumors spread about you.

This year has changed dramatically. My grades are staying up, the teachers are willing to take time out of their day and stay after school with you so you can get threw the hard parts of the class and they are willing to take one on one help and don't get a group together for extra learning. I have never had a 3.1 GPA before and i got it last semester. I plan on this semester to get to a 4.0 or a 3.5 GPA.