

## Request for Diploma

In the next few paragraphs, I will summarize my high school career, requesting a diploma for proper graduation. Through The Lord's Grace and my mom's guidance, I have successfully completed a tremendous four years of high school. In my freshman year, I had the opportunity to attend Omnibus II classes. Of every single class I have ever taken, it was this all encompassing course that taught me the most about history, writing, and even people. My teacher, Peggy Bruce, told our class, "How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time." Though Omnibus I was a more challenging course, I believe that the books about medieval literature in Omnibus II truly grew my imagination and understanding of how important history is. The students in that class had the greatest bond I have ever experienced in high school; we enjoyed each other's debates and conversations regarding the literature. I hope every high school student bonds with his or her History and writing class. No other subject is more important for a high school student. We learn the most from history, even if it is just learning to appreciate our culture.

In my sophomore year of high school, my most memorable classes included Omnibus III and Algebra II. Though my Omnibus class was not nearly as nourishing as the year before, I still enjoyed my last year of the course within a classroom setting. I learned so much about my greatest inspirations like Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln. Additionally, I got to read the classics like *Frankenstein*, *Little Women*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. During this year, I not only took Algebra II, but also taught myself Geometry through listening to CD's and

watching videos. I studied hard in order to take the SAT *and* ACT for the first time. I grew so nervous about those tests. However, I learned to depend on The Lord's Grace during that time of my high school career. Another important event that changed my life was stopping ballet that year. I had outgrown my passion for dance and found myself at the studio more than at home with my family. I realized that my family deserves my time more than my dance teacher. Praise God I decided to end that period in my life. I have grown so close to my family because of it.

In my junior year of high school, my most memorable classes included Physics and Omnibus IV. I Skyped my Omnibus class and attended Physics once a week. Though I am not a fan of science, I absolutely loved Physics. It reminded me of Algebra, my favorite course. During this year, I grew more independent since my sister, Savvy, started college. For my whole life, Savvy and I always shared classes and homework. But my junior year changed things. I actually enjoyed working on papers by myself and learning new things about college that would help me sooner than I thought. In addition to Omnibus IV and Physics, I took Pre-Calculus. I learned so much about my own ability to stay accountable to school because I only had *one* class I had to physically attend. Another great accomplishment was bringing my SAT score up several hundred points for a bigger scholarship for college.

As my favorite year of school so far, my senior year was laid back. Because I had completed all my courses needed to graduate in my junior year, I could focus on working and spending more time with my family. The only courses I took included English Composition I and II, photography, and French. Thank The Lord I took this course; I will not need to take it in college! For work, I tutored my brothers in math and

writing. Additionally, I was able to focus on my online magazine, *Everyone*. I also started serving at church every week. My senior year was such a blessing because I attended New York Fashion Week, became the manager of my sister's first novel, and now have a job to tutor my littlest brother in the Fall. I am so blessed to be home-schooled; I love traveling and pursuing my passions like management, fashion, and yoga.

My four years of high school were such a blessing. I learned so much not only about math, writing, science, and history, but mostly about interacting with people of all ages, not just eighteen-year-olds. By God's grace, I successfully passed all my classes with great grades and memories. I look forward to the next chapter of school for me: college. I will attend Palm Beach Atlantic University with my sister this August. I plan to pursue a degree in Business Management. Looking back, I have always wanted to be an entrepreneur ever since I was little. I am so blessed to attend a private Christian college that is so close to my home. To conclude this letter, I humbly ask that I may graduate from high school with a diploma. God bless,

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