

Written Comments

Through my experiences here at Chautauqua High, I found that though still a school, it is the best I have attended. I find myself enjoying school and education. I began at Big Bear High School, finishing one year beginning another. I was failing one to many courses and had a hard time with the switching of classes and teachers. But with some vandalism and possession, I was expelled from that misunderstood place and offered another chance.

I was allowed enrollment at Chautauqua High School, and it has truly changed my education for the better. Mike Kompaniez is my teacher and the best I've had. He clearly loves his job, shown in his teachings. I have never seen a teacher with so much love and dedication for his students. He has made a bond with each one of us as well as the rest of the staff here. Thanks to Mike. I am now graduating this June, rather than the following. That's a whole year early, so i won't be in school at 18. Plus i was behind on credits, but hard work and an inspiring teacher go a long way.

This little second chance High School is a wonderful place to obtain an education, as well as friendships. I love how you can just be who you are here, and not be judged. Everyone who has graduated from C.T. was just themselves, and went on to success with starting careers and families. The system here allows each and every student to work at their own pace and level. It's exactly what someone like myself needed. Thank you Mike Kompaniez and Steve Shour!

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