

Written Comments
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Chautauqua High School is a very great school in my opinion. It is a much different school than any school I've ever attended in the best of ways. I recommend C.T. to anyone who is attending high school because they might find that C.T. has a very unique and beneficial way of teaching.

Before I came to C.T. I really did not have any confidence in my learning abilities, Big Bear High School is fast-paced and they expected me to know things that I didn't understand. Clearly, Big Bear High School was not the place for me. When I came to C.T., my teachers encouraged me to learn at my own pace and they built up my confidence. I like to take my time and learn at my own pace because that is the most effective leaning technique for me.

I really like the students and staff at C.T. because they care about everyone individually and are more down-to-earth and nice compared to other teachers. It is really interesting to see to see how much students have grown and developed in the four years I have attended C.T. Most students' I've seen come to C.T. confused and scared and they leave confident and mature adults.

C.T. couldn't have asked for a better staff. Although I didn't get a chance to get to know all of the staff here personally but the ones I did, I really enjoyed as people. Julie Roger, my teacher, was a great help in my success at C.T. She pushed my limits and made me realize that I have more potential than I once thought. This experience with her over the last few years made me realize a lot about myself and what I am capable of. Also, Steve Schours played a part in my success at C.T. he pushed me to get on the right track to graduate and made me aware of anything he thought would benefit me. He's a funny guy and he is always good for a laugh.

I am really glad I had the privilege to meet such encouraging individuals. My plan was to stay at C.T. until I was old enough to drop out of high school. Thanks to these encouraging people I am going to graduate high school and then go on to attend college. I am really thankful to have had this experience here at C.T. and strongly encourage others to attend C.T. I really am going to miss the staff and all of C.T.