

Chautauqua has been an interesting experience for me. I have learned that not every student in Chautauqua is a bad student. When you are at the high school, the impression of Chautauqua is that these students are all drug students and pregnant teens. I have come to learn that the students at Chautauqua are students who just need some teacher's help more than normal students need. My teacher has been an extreme help in my life. When I didn't understand something, she would always be right behind me pushing me until I understood. In the high school there was no teacher that would sit down and help me because of the fact that they had too many students in their classrooms. I really appreciated having Julie as my teacher because she never gave up with me. If something was not right she would try her hardest to make me understand. I know I am going to take a lot from Chautauqua that I wouldn't have taken from the high school. The one main thing that is going to stay with me is success, knowing that I have achieved what I probably never would have achieved in the high school. I feel like I have succeeded in my life and it's now time to face the real world. I think out of my whole time in high school I am going to remember Chautauqua for being the best time because I never gave up on myself and Julie never gave up on me.

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