

C.T.

I first came to C.T. from Big Bear High School in the fall of 1998 after going to summer school at C.T. I didn't know what to expect from C.T. I just hoped it was better than Big Bear High School. I started out quiet, calm, and kept to myself. But Howard, Steve, Caryn, Sabra, and other students got me to socialize and encouraged me to do better in my academic work. People at C.T. believed in me and did not doubt me for a second, unlike the people at Big Bear High School.

All the things I have learned at C.T. changed my life for the better, such as learning how to play basketball and getting good at it. I love the fact that I have made a lot of friends that I enjoy to be around. Here at C.T., I have learned to advance in and realize my intellect 10 fold. I have also developed my sense of logic and my leadership skills through Government Group and P.E., by leading a team. What I have also learned from P.E. is how to be a sportsman who has great sportsmanship.

Howard has opened my eyes to history, especially World War II. It has taught me to learn from the past or else I am doomed to repeat it. Sabra has also helped me to reach my pinnacle by giving me job aptitude tests to find my strong points in math,

English, history, science, government, and computers. Government has taught me the system, how it works, and how it works for me. At Big Bear High I went from starting Algebra to being in Math A, because they gave up on me, then I gave up on myself. Surprisingly at C.T., I was good in math. I went from failing algebra to learning more advanced maths such as geometry and being able to teach them.

C.T. has also helped me to realize my dream of becoming a child psychologist. I told myself I wanted to be and instead of laughing at me and telling me to get serious, C.T. encouraged me, helping me in achieving my goals, my dream in life. With C.T.'s help I started myself in San Bernardino Valley College taking Psychology 100 and I finished the class with an A+ and at the top of my class.

C.T. has done so much for me and I've tried to do the same for C.T.. Without C.T. in my life I would probably be a dropout, but instead I'm finally done with high school and looking forward to college. All in all, I know I owe C.T, for the changes in my life. All I have left to say is thanks C.T. for all your help and being there for all us crazy teens.