

My time here at Chautauqua High School has been fantastic. I have been here at Chautauqua for only a couple of months and it has been the greatest couple of months I have spent in my high school career. The teachers and the staff are outstanding. They have been so supportive and have been there to give help when help was needed. I give a lot of thanks to my principal Steve and to my teacher Doug. I know I would not have gone this far without their help and their patience with me. They gave me so many chances when I did not deserve them and they gave me time to find myself. If they did not give me that much needed time I know I would not be here today about to be a high school graduate.

I have learned from my experience here at Chautauqua that being able to attend school is a privilege. When you graduate later than when you are supposed to you feel lucky and very grateful. If I could give any one advice it would be do not take advantage of being able to attend school. You are given so many chances to succeed. If you ruin those chances life will be harder for you. Go to school and enjoy it before you are forced into adulthood. Life is harder when you have to be an adult and you are not a high school graduate.

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