Introduction

Time was very difficult throughout high school. I wanted to be prepared for college, so I took as many AP and honors classes that I possibly could. Although this left me with a lot of homework, it really taught me how to manage my time and focus on the important things. MMSTC was filled with hours of endless research, papers, and trials. I conducted four years’ worth of research projects that I know will only benefit my life in college.

There have been nights where I stayed up until 2 in the morning getting all of my homework done. I have spent entire weekends doing homework without any breaks, and those are the times I will never get back. Freshman year I have to say was the absolute worst. Everyone, along with myself, loved procrastinating. I waited until last minute to do a lot of things that I should have been doing before when I had free time. Once sophomore year came around, I kicked my effort in. Ever since then, I do my work in a timely manner so I do not have to stay up all night in order to finish my work. The exhaustion from staying up all night due to procrastinating on work has taught me to learn to manage my time.

I have actually learned a lot from doing research for four years at MMSTC. Research has taught me how to conduct experiments, write detailed papers on what happened, and present that information in front of a crowd. The things I have learned through research will help me in college. When asked to write a paper from a class, I will know how to do all that. I also will know how to professionally and effectively present all that information to a crowd of peers or professors. I hope to assist or even conduct my own research in college so all the knowledge from my four years of research will be very beneficial.

In conclusion, from the hard work and research in high school, I have no doubt that I will be more than prepared in college. I will take the lessons I learned on time management and the knowledge from research to college with me. I have no doubt that I will be highly successful in college due to the experience I have gone through in high school.