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Educations Influence on Me

Throughout the last eleven years of school, I encourage myself every day to excel in all my classes. Whether it was in elementary school where I attempted to reach the top of the class in our educational contests, or in middle school when I took an advanced math class and worked extremely hard on my school work, or now when I am a year away from graduation. For the last three years, I attended Warren Mott and the Macomb Mathematics Science and Technology Center. While attending two schools, I continuously push myself to strive in rigorous courses. I have always liked a challenge, and I feel that these last eleven years have brought many challenges that have overall made me into who I am today.

I feel that most students reach a point in their life when the questions of why the amounts of homework are so large and what is the point of going to school. I would be lying if I said I have never asked myself those questions. Since I started high school, I established many goals for myself and I constantly come across great opportunities. I set forth goals of scholarships, and attending prestigious colleges. I made a decision to take advanced courses to help me prepare for my future. Although I may question the point of school and consider giving up, the goals I created for myself keep me moving forward in my academic career.

I feel that education has overall shaped me as a person. The advanced classes and strenuous work push me to work harder in order to achieve my goals. I understand that I need to put a lot of time and effort into my work in an attempt to achieve perfection. These lessons I learned throughout school turned me into a person who devotes hours of time and effort in an attempt to be very successful. The advanced classes, homework and difficult projects only enforce me to excel and change into a better person: one who strives for success.

Over time, I learned to value what education has taught me. The lessons you learn in school are not only for that moment in time, but the lessons can relate to something in your future. In my freshman year, I procrastinated on a project. The night before the due date was spent working on the project and resulted in me turning in work that wasn't my best. On that project, I received a B. If I would have spent more time on the project, I knew I contained the ability to receive an A. After that experience, a lot of time and effort is put into the all the projects I receive. The lesson I learned from my freshman year will stick with me for all the work I expect to encounter in my future.

Overall, the education I have received for the past eleven years created the person I am today. I understand that education is extremely important, I know that the education I received shaped me into the person I am today, and I value my education along with all it has taught me. Education is very beneficial and the thought that people take our education system for granted is sickening. Until the question was brought up about what school has taught me, I never really took a chance and thought about it. But now after time and consideration, I would respond that every success and every failure I have made has not affected me. The way that my successes and failures are handled is what really matters and affects me most of all.