

Essay 1

It was the start of Junior year of highschool, and it started off pretty rough, I failed two of core classes the previous year at the end of second semester, which had me in the position to be ineligible for 9 weeks and that lead to me missing $\frac{3}{4}$ of the football games. Since I couldn't do anything about being ineligible, I still stayed on the team and didn't quit, I practiced with the team to better myself and the team especially with the low number we had on the team. Fast forwarding into a new month, I regained eligibility and finally got to play in two games. Then the last week of the season came, a couple of buddies of mine asked me on numerous occasions if I have ADHD, I never really put much thought into what they have been saying, just took it as a joke. Then another one of my friends that was a freshman that year has been diagnosed with ADHD since he was little thought I may also have ADHD. My school counselor talked to my dad and my dad was asking if it would benefit me to get tested to find out if I had ADHD. My parents and I went to the doctor so get tested, she handed us three surveys to fill out, one for my parents, and two teachers at school. The day I returned to school, I gave two surveys to teachers to fill out. Time passed and we went back to the doctor to view the results, she then diagnosed me with ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder. She prescribed me with a pill to see how I acted at school and learning. We came back after a month to check up on how I was doing and no change occurred while taking the medication, the doctor and I discussed what my friend was using for his ADHD. She then prescribed me with a new medication, I then began to start taking it for 3 months and I was a completely different person. My grades began to go up, my behavior changed, I stopped hanging out with my friends that caused trouble, my grades went from D's and F's to A's and B's. I became an FFA officer and an officer of my class. This is my memorable event that changed me in highschool.