

Entwistle, George

From: Ed Bouquillon [e.bouquillon@minuteman.org]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 9:35 AM
To: Entwistle, George
Cc: Jack Weis; Ford Spalding
Subject: FW: Hello, my name is MC

George;

Thought you would like to see a wonderful letter from a Belmont Student that was able to visit Minuteman. Makes the work meaningful!

Will be calling shortly.

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Ed

From: Jack Dillon
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 8:04 AM
To: Ed Bouquillon
Subject: FW: Hello, my name is MC

WOW

From: MC
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 3:26 PM
To: Jack Dillon
Subject: Hello, my name is MC

Dear Mr. Jack Dillon,

Last weekend, if you asked me where I would be in the future, I would not have an answer for you. Your staff at Minuteman provided me with options to where I would be. Not only was the tour of your tremendous school inspirational, but the impact that it made on me was incredible. When your students made an appearance at W.L. Chenery Middle School in Belmont I saw the look in their eyes, the excitement in their voice and the happiness in their smile. They were so excited about Minuteman. In my book, genuinely being excited about school is a big deal. I want the feeling of waking up in the morning and wanting to go to school. I want to have fun in school. My grades might not be perfect, but you cannot strive to perfection, all you can do is try with your best. I have quickly learned that Minuteman has hands on learning that is something I am very interested in.

Right when I got home from school the day after the assembly, I filled out my application for your school. I told my mother how excited I was. She heard the passion in my voice and saw the strive to succeed in my eyes. My mother was the first four year graduating class at Tri County Vocational School, and still tells me to this day they were "four of the best years in her life".

I would love to graduate with two diplomas. The best part is, I don't know anybody at Minuteman, not a lot of people in my class are interested in going to Minuteman, and that's what I love about it. I love being given the opportunity to have a fresh start, a new beginning and a successful ending. I wanted something that would make me stand out, from the other hundreds of kids that are applying to this school. I want to make new friends, be a walking billboard for your school and have a plan for my life. I want to take things to a new level. I want to take my mind and open it to new things. Be able to make creamy thick alfredo sauce for my family, and know what being a successful student looks like. I read every single thing, word from word in the packet that I was given. I recognized that you look at attendance from this year and last year. April of last year, I was living at my grandparents house in Walpole while my parents were going through their separation; we had to drive from Walpole to Belmont every day for two months with traffic. It was so difficult, keeping on top of my school work, driving to and from school and my parents recent separation right around my birthday, had the consequence of me being late almost every day for two months. My attendance record is not that sloppy, and I do not want you to get the impression I do not care about my education. I feel like that at Minuteman, I can have the support and help of my teachers and new friends to help me decide where I want to go in life. I do not want to go through the Belmont school system struggling with friendships and school work; I would rather have a new beginning. In my short 13 years of living, I have learned to realize this, for every minute you are upset or struggling you lose sixty seconds of happiness. I want to wake up not worried about a test or a class, I would rather be confident that I have the support and knowledge to ace it.

I hope that you take my application seriously, because your school is my first priority. I care about my education, and I know you do to. I know it is only the beginning of this school year, but I am thinking ahead and trying to plan out my future. Choose Minuteman. Choose Success. 😊

Sincerely,

Madison Cappadona