

Dear Mrs. Bell, how have you and the staff been? I've been great and so far I have been enjoying the Army as well as all the opportunities it has given me. My basic training was the easiest thing, I wouldn't of imagined that it would be so easy but it was. The army has provided me lots of benefits and its one of the easiest jobs. Hopefully some of your students would be interested in joining. I plan on stopping by once I return back to town and maybe talking to your students if that's alright with you.

I also would like to thank you and the staff for supporting me and believing in me and my goals. The school and instructors taught me that no matter your past or background, your goals are still achievable. Your actions may have gotten you in the situation you are in and I will be honest, mine was no different. I was in the position that some of your students may be in, thinking or believing that somehow they messed up and there's no more chances. In all reality that's not true, you can still pursue your goals if you try. Im living proof of that. don't let actions of the past hold you down, if you just keep on trying and pursuing your goals, you will eventually achieve them.

The circumstances that you are in don't define who you are as a person, no matter what people may tell you. what you do after that is what defines you. you either better yourself as a person or continue on with what you're doing. The choice is up to you. Being at Community Day school made me realize that there's always chances and opportunities in life to better yourself and for me that was the United States Army. I feel proud to wear the uniform everyday knowing what I represent. Being at CDS also made me realize that the teachers and staff actually care about the students. No matter what you do they will always support you and encourage you to be the very best that you can be. I have much respect and gratitude for them, without them I may not be

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where I am today or even the person I am today. so with that being said, I would like to thank each and every staff member and teacher for continually striving to teach and better the students at CDS. No matter what students may think, they are intelligent in their own ways without even realizing it. Mrs. Bell has done so much for me. She believed in me and supported my goals and ambitions every step of the way.

She made me realize that there are always options available no matter what. Whether it be community college or even the Army. In the couple of months I was at CDS I realized that the staff members and principal care more about the students education than at a regular or "standard" high school. If there's one thing I want to preach to the students it's that there are always options even if they think otherwise. I look forward to visiting CDS and the staff once I return in November. Thanks for everything you have done for the students and I.

Respectfully,

Daniel Ambriz