

Dear Mrs. Ertel,

Thank you for the wonderful education that was given to me at Our Lady of Grace. I realize now that there is no way that I could have gotten into the classes that I did in high school without that extra help and guidance that I received from you and all of the other teachers.

Looking through the syllabus that was given to me by my biology teacher I realized that it is the same material that we covered in last year's science class, from the scientific method all the way through studying the different kingdoms.

In English class we will read several short stories and a couple of novels, very similar to what we did in your class. I do know that one of the stories we will read is "Thank you, Ma'am". In high school apparently Literature, English, and vocabulary are all bundled into one class. It is mandatory that we read for fifteen minutes in second period, so you can tell the eighth graders that when they go to high school they won't get out of reading.

In Math I wonder sometimes if Mrs. Comeaux is my math teachers because she tells me the exactly same things that I heard in middle school. We even get graded on keeping a neat and orderly binder. We take notes the same way- everything down to the way we label our binder is the same. She was right that they do not review in high school. They jumped right in, and it was at that moment that I realized I should have paid more attention to her when she warned me that they wouldn't wait for me to catch up.

I got into the highest classes you can get into as a freshman and am having no problem with any of them because Our Lady of Grace prepared me for it!