

There are many reason why I chose Poland Spring Academy for my education, but I will start out with saying that I came from a high school where I didn't feel like I fit in and didn't like walking down the hall way when class was out to go to another class because of all the older kids who thought they ran the school. When I was in that school I would be in class and there would be kids in the hall way distracting me from my work. I was always struggling in class and when I stayed after to get help by my teachers they would just tell me to sit down and do my homework, but how can I do my homework if I don't know what I'm doing.

When I came to Poland Spring Academy to check out the school I was shy and didn't know what to do or say but all the kids there were very nice and welcomed me to the school one of the kids at break took me around the school introducing me to everyone and in my mind I thought to myself this is a first everyone here is very nice at my old school not a lot of people would say do u need help finding your class or anything, but here at PSA everyone is willing to help you out. When we had gotten back to the class room I was in I went right back to the desk and sat down and looked around a little bit but mostly at the ground, then two girls came over and introduced then self's to me and said I was more than willing to come over and hangout with them I stayed in my seat because I wasn't sure if I wanted to go over there or not so when it came to lunch break I decided to go over and hangout with them and they introduced me to their friends.

When my mom had come to pick me up after going to try out the school I got in the truck and said "mom sign me up", I loved how the teachers were so nice, and how the kids were very open to welcoming new students to the school. When I went back the next day I was starting to hangout with the girls I was hanging out with the day before they were very nice they said I could share a desk with them, and after a few more weeks or so I was best friends with almost everyone at the school and me and my new girlfriends were always hanging out during both of our breaks we had and I became really good friends with some of the guys they are all like my brothers, actually the whole school is like one big happy family.

I have been going to PSA for about two in a half to three years and I love how when we need help on our work they our always there if we need it and they our always there even if you need to talk about anything like if you have something on your mind they will take time to talk to you. The Classes can also go at your own speed, or just do an independent study class and get it done at your own speed. My friends and I will be taking about the school every once and a while and say how much we love it because compared to a public school it is a lot easier to learn in a class of ten or so than in a class of twenty and not get one thing out of the class, but in PSA in the classes if you need to ask a question you have that opportunity to ask it because there's more time in the class because of it being a small class.

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