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### Reflection

From looking over my portfolio from years prior I can think of one project that really makes me proud. Last year, my junior year i took statistics for one semester. Our final was no test but just a project. For this project we were tasked to take a survey of the GOHS student body on whether they preferred pens or pencil as a writing utensil. We made a powerpoint presentation of our work and presented it to the class. We received a 97% because of one small mistake. I am most proud of this project for the soul fact that i did not procrastinate for once in my life.

From a overview of my transcript i have grown immensely from freshman year. Through the years i have become more motivated and worked hard than i ever have before in my schooling. Major areas of growth for myself would be in english and history. I have never loved these two subject but soon became very intrigued by knowing that they will benefit my future. In English i have become more efficient in my reading and writing skills. And as well with history in the fact that i am able to make connections in history as well as learning about our government system.

My major growth for one specific subject would have to be ASL. I have grown rapidly through learning this language and have fallen in love with it and its culture. The steps I have taken for ASL1 to ASL4 are ginormous and I still enjoy every moment of it. Having an amazing teacher who showed me the love for this subject also helped. I see myself further growing in this

language after graduation by using Sign often whether it be through work or just socialisation. This is a lifelong skill and I will continue to perfect the craft everyday.

Great Oak High School has taught me many many things. It has taught me how to grow-up, learn in a crowded environment, and work well with others. I find that these skill are even more beneficial than the curriculum we are taught. These skills are something all young adults should know how to do. I am very appreciative of all of the staff and other people that have helped me learn these life long skills.