

Testimonial Letter

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I believe that switching to St. Francis was the best school choice I could have made in my life. After my sixth grade year, my mom decided to send me to St. Francis. The whole summer before the upcoming new school year started, I was nervous and anxious as to what it would be like. Was I going to like it? Would I be able to make friends easily? Were the classes going to be too hard? Would I know where things are around the school? These were the questions that were constantly running through my mind before my 7th grade year. After my very first week, I realized I had nothing to be nervous about.

Nerves are a feeling that we cannot control, but I really didn't need them. My very first week was the beginning of a wonderful experience. On my very first day I asked someone, who I did not know before, if they could show me where my homeroom was, and they did. That person is one of my best friends today. During homeroom, my teacher really helped me out a lot by assigning somebody that had all the same classes as me, to show me around. My very first day here I felt welcomed by everybody. After my very first month here, I felt like I had been attending St. Francis for a year.

Yes, things were different than my old school. Classes were more challenging and I had more responsibilities to uphold. When I started to fall behind in math, Mrs. Gill would stay 30 minutes after school to help me understand the lessons and get caught back up. The teachers didn't assign too much homework to handle, but it was a lot. It forced me to manage my time well and to stay on task. Also, I had to form new study methods to help me understand the material. All these things added together are what make me feel ready for the obstacles that lie ahead in high school. I personally think the most important quality I learned at St. Francis was hard work.

I loved going to St. Francis. Though I have only attended St. Francis for the past two years, it feels like I have been going there my whole life. The patient and kind teachers, the nice faculty, and the outgoing and friendly classmates made my transition into the St. Francis community easy and great.

I cannot believe my time here has come to an end. It feels like just yesterday was the first day of 7th grade. Though I am sad to see it come to an end, I realize that it is somebody else's turn to have the same great experience I did. I really appreciate all that St. Francis has done for me to make these past two years full of fun, hard work, and wonderful memories.