

“Aim High!”

There is a quote by Oscar Wilde that says “Be yourself; everyone else is taken”. And that is telling me to be the best side of me, and the best side of me is the side that AIMS HIGH! In order for me to aim high, I'm going to need to work harder and smarter, and to try harder at everything. I'm going to start saying yes to work and no to laziness.

Steps to aiming high!

1. For example, I can do things that I don't usually don't do and try new things. Trying new things is fun for some people and frightening for others. For me, I need to do this more. It will make me a more rounded person.
2. As Dwayne Johnson said in a song one time, “Put in the work and put in the hours.” To me, this means to actually try to do things to your best ability and don't halfway anything. It is usually a waste of time to not do your best. Most of the time you end up having to redo it anyway. You might as well do your best the first time.
3. Also, I can do the things even when no one asks me to do it. As long as you do it, it's the thought that counts. It will also mean more to people and yourself if you don't have to be asked over and over to do it.

I think I can do more for this goal than I would have last year, because I am in a better place emotionally and physically. My parents' divorce led to me moving out of my dad's house to live with my mom in a new state. I think doing so was getting me out of a toxic environment which allows me to focus more on the things I want to do and accomplish. For instance, I know that lately I have been pursuing my artistic self a lot. For example, from the time I've moved in with my mom, I have

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filled up 4 journals with art. Also, I have gotten a lot of good grades compared to how I did at my old school. I think being in a more positive environment has led to more confidence in myself.

Basically, what I'm trying to say is work hard even if there's something holding you back. I didn't, and I regretted it. Luckily, it is never too late to better yourself and aim high!