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Dear Reader,  
 Hi and thank you for visiting. My name is Jordan and I am a freshman in Landstown High School. My favorite classes right now are Algebra II, Beginning Band, and Spanish I. Right now, in the 3rd marking period, I have 7 A’s and one B+ for my courses. One grade I would especially like to point out is the A that I have in my Honors English class. It took a lot of work understanding the new sentence phrases, but it was worth it. With the rest of this marking period and then the 4th one, I’m pushing toward my final grades being all A’s and I’m trying really hard to keep my grades up.

In Honors English, we’ve written a lot of essays and I’ve gotten a lot of feedback from Mrs. Coulter. One of the comments she always says is that I write really well, but I don’t fully put my thoughts together and that I use great vocabulary, but the way I use it doesn’t make sense. With time, I’d definitely say that I have matured writing-wise. With every essay, I try to plan out my papers and how I want them to come out. One thing I’m really good at in my essays are my analogies to the modern day, literature, and my own life. Depending on the prompt, I always enjoy adding real life connections. Another skill I need to work on is the “blueprint method,” which is planning out what you’re writing before heading in. Usually, I don’t like doing that – I just go straight into the writing. The only time I’d be doing that is my SOL Writing Exam. I like to start off writing, take a minute to think about what I want to write and then start writing. So, I need to start doing that so I can also fix my other problems that Mrs. Coulter commented on.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read my paper about my Tech Academy Honor English 9 progress. By the end of the year, I will be a better writer and I’ll work on the comments and issues so I will have an amazing paper.