

My sister's support

It all started when I was in 2nd grade, I had trouble with reading and writing and not because I didn't know English.. but because I simply didn't pay attention and was too busy always playing. While in 2nd and 3rd grade my parents were constantly always getting letters about me being behind my classmates so I got sent to summer school twice and surprisingly I passed. By now I'd got to middle school and knew how to read and write but I still didn't take school seriously. Even though my family was hard on me and always told me to do my best in school my sister was the one who really showed effort in making sure to remind me why not going to school can affect my life in so many ways and making sure I always do my best.

As a child, I've always looked up to my sister and always wanted to be like her but for some reason when it came to school it was a different story. For example, I was a bad student focused on always playing and not thinking about my future, and my sister was a good student who always got good grades and was on top of her game. She went from being on the honor roll since elementary school to graduating high school a year early at 16 to then graduating college. My sister accomplishing these goals should've of open my eyes to take school seriously but it didn't until high school came. These were the years that I had to take seriously because if I didn't I wouldn't get my diploma. Around this time my sister was paying my phone bill and was keeping up on how I always doing in school by always checking my report cards and asking me what classes I mostly needed help on. If I didn't do well in my classes I would get my phone taken away at least for like 2 weeks because she would want me to focus. Recently when I graduated from high school the one I was most happy to make proud of was definitely my sister because she was the one who always made sure always do well in school.

At first, I found it annoying that my sister always asked me what I wanted to be in the future, what I see myself doing with my future, helping with my work, and always giving me advice but I had to realize that the reason why my sister was always on top of me was that she wanted me to accomplish the same goals as her. My sister was the person who made me take school seriously by always reminding me of the consequences of not taking it seriously. I will always appreciate my sister for that because to this day she still helps me out. For example, recently my sister saw that I had a failing grade for one of my classes and honestly after this, she made me study all the time for all my classes. Even though I know studying is something you have to do for college daily I wasn't really doing it daily. She was so mad at me and honestly, that broke me I felt like a failure and felt like I let her down so after this talk and her showing me all the things I need to do to get better at my class I made sure to follow those steps.

In conclusion, my sister was my mentor, and she's the one who kept me on track. I will always appreciate my sister for being hard on me because if it wasn't for her I wouldn't be in the place I am. I went from not taking school seriously to reminding myself why I need to always do good in school.