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Hello Kevin,

I would love to give you some feedback!

First of all, OnlineHS through Sequoia has been the best learning experience of my entire life. I know this isn't true for all students, however because online school can be very selective. One must be self-motivated and persistent with their work in order to succeed, and thankfully I have been blessed with both of those qualities, and because of that, I have had an amazing experience with onlinehs.

Secondly, I want to note that even though I have been succeeding, that doesn't mean that the curriculum has been easy. I have struggled with a lot of the course work, simply because it is very rigorous and in-depth. These difficult assignments have helped me, however, learn more about a subject, and understand it better.

Additionally, the instructors in charge of each class are phenomenal. I have never had such a good experience with any other high school teacher like I've had with the online instructors. They are so willing to help me at any time, and they take time out of their day to make sure that I succeed. I think they have been a huge contributing factor to my success in OnlineHS and I am so grateful for them!

Saying that, I want to explain what I don't like about OnlineHS. I think one of the only things that I haven't liked about the online program is that some assignments (especially in US History) are not explained as clearly as I think they should be. Simple details like how many questions you actually have to answer for an assignment and so on are not explained, so I have gone through an entire assignment, not knowing that I actually only had to answer some of the questions asked. I just recommend that the instructors double-check their course assignments to make sure that everything is spelled out as explicitly as possible.

Other than that, I don't have anything negative to say about OnlineHS. It has helped me get through my classes quickly and efficiently, so now I am able to do Running Start and Cascadia CC while still finishing up my high school classes. If I weren't doing online school, I don't think I would've been able to do that, so online has helped me reach my goals and far beyond what I ever thought was possible.

I hope that covers what you wanted to hear, Kevin. Let me know if you need any else from me!

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