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Dear Ms. Davidow,

I'm a transfer student from Manhattan College as a Civil Engineer. I honestly came to this school due to the fact it is way cheaper than Manhattan College is which allows me to save more money. Having taken a English class at that school, I thought I was done taking writing classes for the rest of my college years until I came to CCNY. At first I didn't really want to but when I joined the first class on Zoom, I became interested in improving my writing as it can help me in the long run. For example, employers like someone who can read and write well rather than a person who can't.

I'm familiar with the school as well since I was in the Early College Program in highschool which allowed me to earn up to 40 college credits before entering college. Having gone through the program it allowed me to also get myself comfortable with the college experience as to getting used to the workload you can get from some professors. At first I felt nervous because I

was at least three years younger than the other students and I always thought they would view me differently since I was at a younger age. Throughout the process I asked my advisor on some key points for being successful which did end up working well leading me to getting great grades in my first semester in the program. The Early College Program was so important to me as it helped me prepare for the college world by allowing me to see what's there to come like assignments, tests, etc.

My nationality is half Dominican - half American since my parents were born there. I'm the oldest of my four other siblings and to me that comes with a lot of pressure. I was taught that it's up to me to set an example for my brothers and sisters and show them what's good and wrong. For instance, I tell them it's important to study for upcoming quizzes and tests to help them prepare for it. One talent that I have is my ability to play multiple sports like basketball, baseball and football. The most important one out of them all is basketball since it helped me personally. Playing the sport helped me learn useful things like teamwork.

With my major I'm hoping that I could eventually learn how to build my own house in the future so I could put certain things I want in a house. Being able to learn how to make concrete is one of my main goals that way I can help my father build things for his house when I graduate, making him save money.

At the end of this class I hope you can view me as a responsible student, one who is on top of their work and never misses a deadline for any assignments. To me being on top of my work is

very beneficial because it teaches me for the real world. For instance, if my boss asks something of me and is due on a certain day, it is my job to make sure I complete it by then.

I hope we have an amazing semester and that I learn a lot about writing from you .

Sincerely,

James Bueno