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Drug Free Clubs of America has changed my school in so many positive ways and has had many great effects on it as well. I have seen the consequences that drugs have on various people throughout my life, which is why I am so proud to have joined this club and have it available at my school. Barberton High School is so lucky to have this amazing opportunity and I am so happy to be a part of it as well as having the chance to be a leader for my school.

Growing up, I have seen the effects that drugs can have on young children and teens, even some of them being peers of mine since kindergarten. This club gives everyone in my school a chance to prove that they are drug free or to even change bad habits and become drug free which I find so inspiring. It has led to a very big window of opportunities that has provided students with a safe place to show that they are clean and it is something to be proud of. I believe that this program has shifted many individuals in such a positive direction, especially as it has begun to grow and so many people have become a part of it.

DFCA has been a very beneficial experience and very rewarding in so many ways as well. Seeing how many kids line up to get drug tested with a confident look on their face is always wonderful. It has definitely shown so many students throughout the entire school that being drug free is an accomplishment and is something to take pride in which I think is awesome. It allows Barberton to have a very great reputation showing that many kids throughout our school are proud to be a part of this club and stand true to it. I also believe that many young students who attend the Barberton City School District will look up to the individuals in Drug free Clubs and realize how great it is and how good it feels to be drug free and then follow in others footsteps. It has been inspiring and determines so many individuals to do what is right.

As I grow up, I will always look at Barberton and be proud to have gone to school there as they have such amazing possibilities and programs. My two younger sisters also attend school at BHS and I want this to be something that they take part in as it is something that will forever be important and matter. Drug Free Clubs of America being a part of my school allows so many people to see that Barberton cares about our success and well-being. My school district loves having these beneficial programs available to each and every one of us. DFCA also allows students to look at things differently and realize that staying free of drugs and doing the right thing for your body is vital.

Barberton High School has given so many amazing opportunities to each and every student who attends, especially by providing DFCA. I believe that without this program, things would be very different and many people would be less cautious and caring towards drugs being wrong and continue to do them. This program has definitely allowed many teens to turn things around and has allowed a healthier school environment as well. Being free of drugs is always something that will help you in the long run as it will provide you with a healthy future no matter what path you decide to take and will be something that many people look for as we all move on in life. This program displays such great things and I am forever grateful that it has changed Barberton High School for the better. This club has many positive aspects, has been a great addition to my school and is something that I am so glad to have in so many ways.