

Dear Uncle Mike,

I hope this letter finds you well! It's been a while since we caught up, so I wanted to share an update on how things are going with my studies this year.

I'm happy to let you know that I've been doing quite well academically. In Mathematics, I managed to raise my grade from a B to an A after putting in extra hours with tutoring and practice problems. My English teacher praised my latest essay, which gave me a real confidence boost, and I've started to enjoy literature a lot more. Science is still a bit challenging, especially Chemistry, but I'm working hard and plan on joining the after-school study group to get some extra help.

Apart from my regular subjects, I joined the debate club this semester and recently participated in my first friendly competition. It was nerve-wracking but also really exciting! I've also continued playing for the school soccer team, which helps me balance studies and stay active.

One thing I'm especially proud of is my improvement in time management. Balancing homework, activities, and family time was tough at first, but making a schedule has really helped. My next goal is to explore more about computer programming—I signed up for a beginner's class next month, and I'm looking forward to it!

Thank you so much for your encouragement and support—it means a lot to me. I hope to make you even prouder as I continue working toward my goals. Let me know how things are with you. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

With love,
Emily