

March 9, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my concern about loosing agriculture classes at Central Mountain High School in Mill Hall, Pennsylvania. I am currently enrolled in the environmental class at Central Mountain High School. I have learned a lot of educational and interesting facts in this class. I am personally interested in "blue collar" type work and feel privileged to have the ability to take this class.

I have already signed up for the Small Engine Repair classes for the 2006/2007 school year. It is nice knowing that I have a variety of classes to choose from to help me decide what I want to pursue after high school. Not everyone is wants to go to a four year college or even go on to college at all. There are a lot of businesses that want an agriculture student right out of high school who already has the knowledge to work in a particular field and can start without too much training.

I think it would be very unfortunate for myself, as well as up and coming students, to not have the ability to choose agriculture classes to get the hands-on training that they offer. Please take the time to reconsider removing these classes from Central Mountain High School. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Zachary W. Boone

*Zach Boone*

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Agriculture classes provides students with the chance to experience an area that may be a career interest. If agriculture classes were not available, students may not know that an outdoor job would interest the. Agriculture classes teach students about the jobs available in the agriculture industry. Students may not realize that there are college degree programs in agriculture without these classes. Agriculture classes are an important part of our school and they give a lot of information to students.

Agriculture classes are important to our school because we live in a farming community. Students learn to grow crops in agriculture classes. Agriculture classes also teach tree growing and care. Students can also learn to raise farm animals. Many Things that are important to our farming community can be learned in agriculture classes.

By: Kerry Brungard

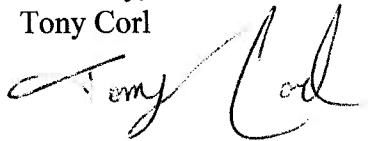
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My forestry class gave me a chance to relax from all the other school subjects in my school. It's nice to have a class that I actually enjoy something. It's good to have a class that opened so many peoples eyes to do something with there life. Before I came to high school I wasn't to sure of what I was going to do. But now I know I am probably going to do something in the agricultural field.

This would put kids in my class into a class they wouldn't want to attend. You should keep this a one period class instead of a three period class. We can only fit in a one period class. So if you take this class away my interest in school will go down. Probably the same for other kids to. So please don't take the classes away.

Sincerely,  
Tony Corl



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Agriculture is a very important class to many students. Not all of us are going to grow up to be Lawyers, Doctors, Accountants and Teachers. Most of us that take the Environmental Pathway want to become Fish and Game Commission Researchers, Farmers, and Professional Hunting Guides.

We need to keep Agricultural classes. At the current we only are in this class about 48 minutes each session. With a teacher like Mr. Owens I could spend 2 hours in this class. He is the best teacher, we learn so much in his class. We learn about Wildlife, Aquatics and Forestry. Mr. Owens classes are interesting and exciting. He makes learning easy.

I will be going to College in the Environmental pathway and with the classes we have now I will be more prepared. If this class is taken away it will hurt me learning what I need to learn for my career.

Thank you

Josh Geyer  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade student  
CMHS

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my concern about losing our agricultural classes. I speak for many when I say that we here at Central Mountain really want to keep our single period classes. If we make our classes 3 periods long, many people wont be able to take the classes they want, and I for one need the agricultural classes because I want to pursue a career dealing with agriculture.

Our agricultural classes are very important to our future because we learn the skills for our career we want to pursue. This will hurt the under classmen if they want to pursue something in agriculture because they wont have the classes to help them learn about it. So I speak for many when I say we need our single period agricultural classes before you guys go off and ruin what the younger kids have been waiting for, to choose what they want to do.

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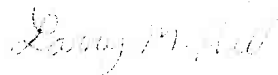
To whom it may concern,

My name is Larry Hill and I am currently a senior at Central Mountain High School. I really enjoyed having the priviledge of taking agricultural classes throughout high school. I would like to see younger generations have the same opportunities. These classes offer students a chance to learn more than just basic curriculum, they teach students skills they may use in later life. I feel that I have learned a number of useful skills by participating in agricultural classes.

I believe that such classes as wildlife, woodshop, forestry, and N.R.M. are very informative classes and people in my area like these classes and enjoy getting involved in them. We are located in a very rural area where people take information from these classes and apply it in life outside of school. Students at Central Mountain for the most part enjoy outdoor recreation like hunting, fishing, trapping, or maybe even hiking and camping. I am sure we would all like to enjoy the wildlife around Clinton County for years to come and agricultural classes teach us ways in which we could do that by using conservation methods such as recycling and cleaning rivers and stream. I would really like to see these classes continue to be offered in our school district. This will inform young people to do their part for our environment.

Sincerely,

Larry Hill



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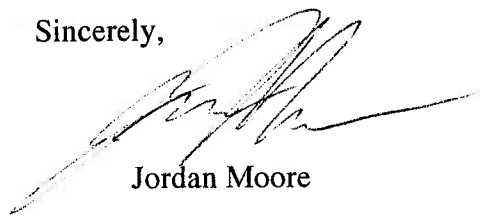
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To whom it may concern,

Hi my name is Jordan Moore and I am currently a senior at Central Mountain High School. Over the years I have taken an array of agricultural classes and have learned a number of beneficial concepts. Also these classes which would be relative to future applications would place people higher in the work force for these jobs. I hope that this class will continue and future generations will be able to learn as much as I did. Also with the one period a day classes you can take a foreign language which will help you get into college and still be able to take a class that has to do with your pathway. Also being able to have the class one period a day could allow you to take more math and English classes.

Another good reason for having these classes one period a day is you can take more than one and can learn many different important things. You could take wildlife and aquatics, carpentry, horticulture, welding, small gas engines and even animal science this means that this opens up the doors for many students in many different fields of the work force.

Sincerely,



Jordan Moore

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Jeff Meyer II  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Central Mountain High School  
Mill Hall, Pa 17751

February 20, 2006

To whom this my concern,

I have heard that there is a possibility of taking away elective classes such as the environmental program at Central Mountain High School. I am currently a ninth grade student that is planning on having a career in the outdoors. In all my free time I am fishing, hunting (archery & rifle), and trapping. The fact of you taking away our elective classes is preposterous. I think that we should have the decision of whether to have them or not. I know that so many people will be disappointed or lose interest if this is passed. My friend who was also enrolled in the environmental classes in High School told me that a girl in one of his classes in college has no clue about the environment because her school didn't have elective classes. This may cause many other problems if you take this away. Why would you drop such a program that interests the students and makes us enjoy learning about the environment? There is so much interest at our school in the elective classes why would you even consider not having them? We all have different interests and have chosen different pathways and it is a successful working program. Why change it?

Hopefully this will never happen.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Meyer II

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my feelings on act 339 that says students must take 3 vocational classes a day in order to get money from the state. For most people this setup just won't work with schedule. At the school I attend if you take 3 vocational classes a day you won't have the correct credits to attend college. I believe the system is wrong and in this case it is hurting more people than it is helping. In order to take 3 vocational classes it eliminates the possibility of taking a foreign language class which is required for most colleges.

If our school district doesn't get reimbursed for classes then they will drop them. In having fewer classes there will be more people in a class making there less one-on-one with the teacher student. Taking away the 1 and 2 period classes deprives students of different fields of study. I believe students are at a loss because of the way this act is setup. Thank you for listening to what I have to say and I hope you make the right decision.

Trevor McCormack



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To Whom It Concern,

My name is Tyler Heaton and I am a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student at Central Mountain High School. I am taking an agricultural class. I think agricultural classes should not be taken out of the school. In agricultural class we learn how to provide food and clothing by live stock on a daily basis. A cow can provide milk to drink or beef to eat. The sheep provide wool for clothing. In the agricultural class we also learn about how to help conserve the environment, keeping balanced. If the environment is not balanced we would end up losing the environment. The final thing the teacher has taught us is to plan for their future in agriculture. There is farming, forest ranger, or maybe a fisherman.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Heaton

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to whom it may concern,

As students, we really like the way our school runs our agricultural classes. We appreciate the fact that we can pick the the classes we want. We also like being able to pick more than one elective. We can pick two. We can try more things that way. We really enjoy all the classes that Central Mountain High School has to offer. At CMHS, we are being taught the skills we can use in life. By choosing two electives, we have more of a chance to decide what we want to do as a career.

I feel that going three periods a day, we would lose the freedom to choose the classes we want. For example, that would limit the number of agricultural classes our school could offer. Losing these classes would decrease the amount of diversity of education we receive.

Agriculture is still a very important industry in Pennsylvania to many of us, so I hope you will take into consideration what I have said. Central Mountain students want things to stay as they are.

Sincerely,

Boyd G. Goukle,

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To whom it may concern,

I am currently in a vocational class at Central Mountain High School. And it seems to be working with our one period classes, it works with my schedule. If our classes were three periods then the kids that need a second language wouldn't be able to take our classes but some of these kids may want to go to college for a agricultural course but now can't.

When I was younger my father told me I could be anything I wanted to be. But some kids may not have that chance. And it would all be on you, How would you like to be the reason to crush a child's dreams. I mean if you had your goal set on being in the agricultural department and the state sent a letter saying you might get shut down how would that make you feel. That's all the more I have to say, Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kyle Beck

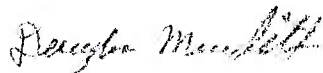
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To whom it may concern

My name is Douglas Meredith you shouldn't take away our wood tech and wildlife classes away. Some reasons are, it gets new kids in the class. You have a lot of different classes to pick from. The one period classes give you more idea's for what you like and dislike.

The one period classes prepare us for collage. Like if we want to be a forester or a wildlife biologist or a welder. The one period classes give you the choice to pick from the one period class. That why I don't want you to take away are one period classes.

Sincerely,



Douglas Meredith

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Hello, my name is Andy Phoenix and I think we should keep things in the shop the way they are. The single period classes benefit students who want to learn more about one subject. It also makes it easier to get all the credits needed to graduate.

It would be a disadvantage to students who cant afford to take a 3 period shop class. I think we should the single and double period classes because we get a better variety of things to learn. Single period classes allow students to learn more about multiple subjects where a 3 period class would limit you to only the info in that class and nothing else.

Sincerely,

Andy Phoenix

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To whom ever this may concern,

Hello my name is Crystal Marr and im from the central mountain high school and I am in ninth grade. The class that I am in now is wood technology. I enjoy this class a lot. In the beginning my dad picked this class out for me. I never thought that I would enjoy this class but then we stated working in the shop. Right now I am making something for my nephew.

I really don't think it is fair if you take all of these classes away because then it will mess up all the kids' future from the middle school and it will also mess up all the kids' future in the high school. Even though we don't have 360 hours for these classes we still learn a lot.

Sincerely,  
Crystal Marr

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Hey my name is Doug Moore I'm a junior at Central Mountain High School. I am here to talk to you about having shop classes, as we know them as. The state is trying to take them away of have three hundred and sixty hours of class time. Which would be a bad idea because, I like it the way it is it gives the students here a opportunity to experience different courses.

Basically what I am trying to say is we shouldn't have to sit in a seat for three hundred and sixty hours. A lot of the tie shop classes are the reason kids come to school. The reason for that is the shop classes are a lot of fun, you are working on what you might want to do when you graduate. So these classes are good and they do teach you a lot of math and writing skills. I would like to thank you for taking your time and reading this.

Sincerely,

Doug Moore

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Hello my name is Chris Force Iam in Mr. Owens shop class. I would like to talk to about needing to have 3 hundred an 39 hours of class time.

What iam trying to say is there are kids that wont to take shop classes but they cant because they have all there regular class and they can only take shop for one or two pd. So having too take three pd. A day classes means that leaves a lot of kids out cause there is not enough room in the classroom for every one. So I thank you for your time an taking your time to read this essay.

Sincerely

Chris Force

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To Whome It May Concern:

My name is Andy Titus and I attend Central Mountain High School. I would like to express why you should not take the single periods away from us. A lot of kids need to take other classes that are necessary. These single period classes help kids prepare for college. If you need to take another class due to the PSSA's you wont be able to without the single periods.

The single periods help you be able to get where you need to be. You are able to learn about the things you want to. You are able to take a couple different classes to decide what your into. They also help you gain knowledge in a couple areas. In my opinon I think we need these classes.

Sincerely,

Andy Titus

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I am writing to you to express my concerns about the loss of agricultural classes. I think it is important that we keep our single period classes. A lot of people take the agriculture classes and by making them three period class many of these students would not be able to take these classes because you would need to have three electives. This would not be fair to all the under classmen.

The agricultural classes are very important to our futures. If we are able to take several classes we will learn more skills. This will make it a lot easier for us to find a good job after we get out of school. The competition for good jobs is very high so it is very important for us to have different skills. I believe it is extremely important that we keep our single and two period classes.

Thank You,

Terry Neff

*Terry Neff*

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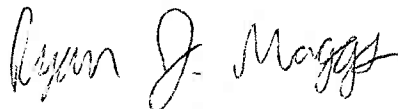
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Ryan Maggs. I am currently a junior at Central Mountain High School. I am taking Wood Technology for one period and I am taking a Desktop Publishing class also, which is working with computers. If we didn't have the choice of one period classes here, I would be forced to take a two period class in either course and I want to try both because I am interested in both fields. Vocational education here at Central Mountain is unique. This is because you don't have to tie yourself down to one program. The one period classes allow you to try different things and then when you become a senior, you can decide which two period course you want to take.

The vocational education classes also help prepare you for college. It basically gives us, who take these classes, a jumpstart on everybody else when we get to college. These courses just give us that much of a head start and we will impress our college professors. So please fund our school for our one period classes because nothing but good comes from them. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ryan J. Maggs

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Hi I'm Brian Frank and I attend Central Mountain High School in Mill Hall PA. The reason I'm writing to you is I think that our school is doing a good thing by having single class periods for agriculture instead of having double or triple periods.

I believe if you make us go back to double periods younger students wouldn't be able to get agriculture classes and get more practice. Then I think that you should still fund all classes even if they were single period classes. Thanks for taking the time and reading my letter. I really think you should consider on letting us have single periods.

Sincerely



Brian Frank

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kira Rockey, I go to Central Mountain High School, and I'm in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The reason that I am writing to you is because I do not believe we should lose our agriculture classes. Some of the reasons I think we should keep our agriculture classes is because it would be harder to take our classes, seeing as the classes would be 3 periods long, and a lot of students wouldn't be able to take those classes because our school schedules are already busy with our other classes. We can learn all we need to learn in that one period rather than having it 3 periods. Agriculture classes would also benefit our future for what we want to do when we get older. We will take the classes we need that are necessary to graduate, but having our agriculture classes helps us reach our dream of being what we want to become when we graduate from high school. Having the agriculture classes in high school will help us in choosing our classes for college. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read my letter. I hope this letter helps you realize that students here at Central Mountain High School really appreciate our agriculture classes.

Sincerely,

Kira Rockey



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To whom this may concern,

My name is Zac Bechdel, I am in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and I am in an agricultural class in Central Mountain High School. The senators, representatives and state directors of vocational education are trying to take away our single period agricultural classes. They are forcing us to take 360 hours of agricultural class or take a 3 period class each day.

I disagree with the state directors of vocational education. I prefer the one period class. Only having them one period long gives us the opportunity to take two to three of them a day, which means you get a bigger variety. Also students in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade aren't able to take a 3 period class. But by taking a single period class it benefits my future by helping me decide on what I want to do in my life.

Also for our school we aren't able to have 3 period classes because we won't be eligible to graduate. For us to graduate we can only take a 2 period class per day. So we won't be able to get the 360 hours of agricultural class in, in a school year. So taking away these classes take away from me deciding and making something of my future.

In conclusion these single period classes benefit me and many other kids in many ways, including the long run. So in my opinion is changing classes to three periods long per day is a very bad decision.

Sincerely,  
Zac Bechdel

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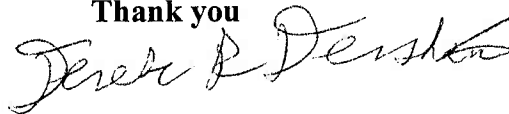


To who it may concern,

My name is Derek Dershem and I'm a senior at Central Mountain High School. At CMHS I'm in a vo-tech class. The class I'm in is Natural Resource Management (NRM). The way we have it set up is that we can have vo-tech classes two periods a day that way we can have another elective. I myself take art as an elective. I feel that we don't need to change to having are vo-tech classes for three periods a day because I feel it doesn't give us choices.

If we had to take are vo-tech classes for three periods a day when got out of high school I feel that we wouldn't be prepared for what we want to take up in college. When we have single vo-tech periods we can choose different types of classes we want to try out, that way when its time to go to college we know what we want to go for and study for. I appreciate the time you have taken to read the letter I've written. I hope that after reading this I've influenced you to make the right decision.

Thank you



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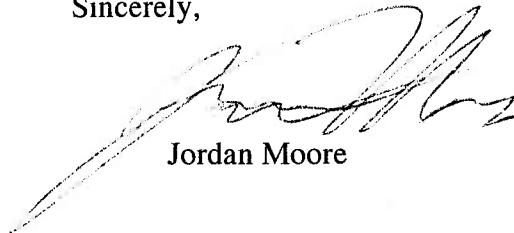
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Sincerely,



Jordan Moore

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a student at Central Mountain High School and I am in the vocational classes for two single periods. I am taking welding with Mr. Bonert and forestry with Mr. Owens. Which is why you should keep the classes the way they are instead of changing them to three periods a day.

I think you should keep the classes the way they are because if you change it to three periods a day it will mean that I couldn't take any vocational classes because my schedule will not allow me to take a three period vocational class. That would mean that I couldn't take a vocational class until eleventh grade, if I have all my credits.

Sincerely yours,

*Brett W. Glossner*

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this letter to urge the state to keep career and technical education classes single periods as it is now. A three period class would mean other important studies would not meet requirements of a course completion.

I am a ninth grade student at Central Mountain High School and I have an opportunity few student in other schools have; to gain pre college knowledge for my career choice. If classes are extended to three periods a day, I won't be able to accomplish my goal, if this vital part of my education is taken from me.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Prudence Steward*

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To Whom It May Concern,

I attend the forestry class at Central Mountain High School. This class is one of the best classes I have. I love to learn about forestry. This class also helps me prepare for college courses. If you take the agriculture classes away I will not have any experience in hands on activities like the ones in the college courses.

If you take away the agriculture courses I might have a lesser chance of being hired. I've seen a lot of kids in the agriculture classes and if you get rid of these classes then those kids are going to be very angry and sad. I will be one of these people if you get rid of these classes. The agriculture students and I would greatly appreciate it if you reconsider taking away the classes. Thank you for reading my letter.

Ricky Kost

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To whom it may concern,

I am one of the many students at Central Mountain High School that takes the forestry class. Having the forestry class has taught me some new things I never knew about the forest industry. So far, I have learned how to grade lumber and it is very interesting to me. I also learned how to determine the diameter, and length of logs. Through out the year I have met some really great friends in forestry class.

To who is in charge, I hope you make the decision not to take my forestry class away. This class is very important to me, and it is helping to further my education so I can become a logger. This is my favorite class of the day, and it has one of the coolest teachers to teach it, Mr. Owens. I plan to learn more in Mr. Owens forestry class so I can start my future job. I hope you have made your decision wisely, and have a nice day.

From CMHS,  
Dylan Page

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing because I don't want my career technical class taken away. My high school is really nice now. I look forward to forestry and wood tech. It makes my schooling really nice to be able to take the classes. The people that take this class can pick and choose there careers.

People can get the academic classes and also get some hand on training. The only people that can get 360 hour are seniors. The underclasses wouldn't get the hands- on training. I like to see a lot of other kids in the Agriculture Classes. That is why I'm writing this letter to you.

Sincerely,

Justin Geary

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**To whom this may concern, my name is Kenny Reeder. I go to Central Mountain High School. I am in 10th grade and have 2 more year in Central Mountain to gain more knowledge in this school. I don't think we should make agproduction 3 periods and keep it just the way it is. I don't really feel like staying in school for an extra hour and half.**

**In there classes I've learned alot. I've learned how to cut wood with different types of woods how to tell the differences between different kind of woods. I also learned how to wire up light bolbs different ways. I also learned how to sauter and thread pipes. So with all this knowledge I have learned will you just leave are school the way it is?**

**Thank You,  
Kenny Reeder**

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To whom this may concern,

My name is Adam Weaver and I attend Central Mountain High School. I think you should not get rid of the 1 period a day agriculture classes. If you go to 3 period a day classes, only the upper class men can take these classes. I enjoy taking 1 period a day wood shop and wildlife courses. In wood shop I learn skills that I will use when I am older like if I would build my own house. In wildlife I am taking it so that I can be in the game commission later in life. I would not be able to take this class when I am in 12<sup>th</sup> grade because I have to take my 4 major courses to be eligible to be in the game commission and that is what I want to do when I get older. If you would put it to 3 periods a day, you would be out of jobs like foresters, game commissioners, welders, etc. Therefore, you would be hurting everyone in the end. That is how it would effect you in the end.

Sincerely, Adam Weaver

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To whom this letter may concern. If you take this class away from us we will not get a good jump on what to expect in the real world. These classes allow us to get a jump on what to expect. These classes also allow me to take something I like. I take forestry and if you take this class away I will be losing a class that I like to take.

I am in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and we run a single period schedule and if you make us have 360 hours of work time I will be unable to take this forestry class. The single period schedule allows me to take forestry. We do a lot of fun activities in this class. We also learn a lot of things we didn't know. So please don't take this class away from me.

Sincerely,

William Rickert

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am currently a junior at Central Mountain High School. I am expressing my concern about chapter 339. Next year because of chapter 339, It will not be possible for me to take the agricultural class that I plan to take along with the other elective classes that I wish to take. For the students that will be juniors next year, it will not be possible for them to take any natural resource management, or agricultural classes.

The lack of these classes will prevent many students, including myself from learning things not only that they want to learn, but things that could benefit them in their future careers. Thus I believe that this decision should be reevaluate.

Sincerely,

Brad Merrifield

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