

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Christopher Robin-Winnie the Pooh. This is a quote that attending home school with Primavera made me believe. I am much braver about making decisions, much stronger than I knew I could be, and have the accomplishments to prove it. I feel much smarter, as I feel I have really learned.

I started school with Primavera the beginning of my Junior Year. I had been attending a Public Charter School where you were just a number, you could do your work or not. It was basically sink or swim when it came to your school work. The biggest thing I learned was how to deal with bullying, sexual harassment, and a constant battle to try and fit in. I definitely was made to feel like a nobody. I started making poor decisions, and my relationship with my mom was crumbling due to my poor attitude. The wonderful high school experience was not what I had imagined. When my mom told me, I was going on home school, I thought life was over, little did I know this was the path to a new beginning for me. 19. That is not the only thing this program did for me. It gave me more time and ability to travel with my family and devote time to my Young Marine program and the community service programs I love to serve, but best of all, the time I spent at home, made my mom

I have been on home school with Primavera for one year. One Year!!!! . I am graduating this year, one year early! I have done more than I thought I ever could, made the grades that made me feel proud of myself. I will be heading to college a year early and will have my Associate Degree by age 19. The best part of being on a home school program was that my mom and I became closer, in fact now we are best friends. I still got to attend Prom and I will walk across the stage for graduation. I am much braver than I ever believed, stronger than I ever thought possible and smarter than I ever thought I could be!