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My Autobiography

My name is Gavin Vinstra and I am a junior at Portage Northern High School. Business is an interest of mine, and I could see myself going to college to get a degree in that field. School, family, friends and soccer are huge parts of my life. I believe in working hard at everything I do, whether that be in school or on the soccer field. I will cover my past, present, and future life, and I hope you enjoy.

I have lived in the Portage area my entire life. I was born at Bronson Hospital on July 18th, 2000. My parents are divorced so I stay with each of them for one week at a time. My sister, Morgan, is a sophomore this year at Michigan State University, and she is on their cheerleading team. Morgan and I have gotten very close over the years, and it is a little strange not having her around the house. When I am at my mom's house, I have a dog named Sadie. She is a 1 year old Daisy dog and is very friendly. One person that I can really look up to would be my mom. She is very strong and independent even though her life is not always the easiest. I hope to be like her someday.

At school, I am a good student. I do well in most subjects, but the subject that I excel in is mathematics. Math has always come easy to me, and I tend to catch on to new topics pretty

quickly. Despite being good at math, I would say my favorite subject is science. I just started Biology and so far, I am really enjoying that class.

Everyone has challenges in their lives and in my life, my biggest challenge has been my parents getting a divorce when I was in third grade. It was hard not having my parents together at first, but it has taught me to be independent, responsible and also to be thankful for my family. In particular, the divorce made my sister and I very close because we were always there for each other. Despite people's challenges, everyone can be proud of something they have accomplished. In my case, I am very proud of my academic success that I have had my whole life and especially my freshman year. That was my first year in all honors classes, and I finished with a 4.50 GPA.

Five years from now, I hope to be attending a good college or university and have my mind made up on what major I want to study. At this moment, I am unsure as to what college I want to attend as well as what major I would like to earn. Ten years from now, I would like to have a decent job, a degree in whatever it may be, and also to start thinking about a family.

So far my life has treated me pretty well. I have been able to attend a good school my whole life and play the sport I love which is soccer. I hope to continue both of these things and to keep having a good life in my future.