



# COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL



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To Whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter on behalf of Steve Torrano and the Original Gangster's Basic Academy of Delinquency, to let you know what he has done to benefit the Nampa School District. Steve has been willing to work with our most difficult students, which has changed the climate of our campuses. I have worked with Steve for about five years now, both at Skyview High School and now at Columbia High School and feel that our partnership has helped both kids, and my schools. It has given kids an opportunity to continue their education and either earn credits, or receive their GED. Our schools have benefited in the fact that a student who has trouble in a large environment is no longer on our large campus, thus making things less volatile for those kids he or she is involved with.

I have enjoyed working with Steve and hope to continue our relationship. If you have any further questions please contact me at (208)573-9041.

Sincerely,

E. Heath Thomason