

February 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Bowman,

On behalf of the 9th and 10th grade students, faculty, and administration of Olympia High School, we thank you for your powerful words of inspiration and motivation. It was apparent by the absolute quiet in our auditorium that your message was being absorbed by our students. Your themes of "ability, never quitting, and taking responsibility" were *right on target* for us as we prepared for the upcoming high-stakes test, the FCAT or Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. Although there were 850 students in the auditorium, you were able to make each student feel a personal connection with you. Your understanding of the teen psyche and sharing of personal experiences resonated with our students.

Your determination and success inspire each and every one of us to reach our full potential.

Sincerely,

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