

“Death is a preferable alternative to communism”

-Liberty Prime

This quote truly appeals to me because it is very uplifting and liberating. However, I am off-put by the fact that I have been denied the use of my senior quote in the school yearbook by administration. This leads me to believe that our society is doomed to become one of radical socialist and marxist principles. I for one, shall not become subject to such tyrannical, freedom-infringing ideologies.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.” (1st Amendment, Constitution)

I fully understand that upon consenting to the 92-page document that is the CTHSS Student/Parent Handbook, I surrender all rights I would otherwise have outside of school property. This is an exemplary rendition of Jean Jaques-Rousseau’s theory of social contract, however it is disheartening to know that in return for a well-founded education, I am required to surrender my individual liberties to the fullest extent, including my privacy. However, one must ask themselves; are those who diminish the views of a pro-liberty, pro-constitutional capitalist; are they themselves anti-american? I believe that the CTHSS School Climate guidelines are formulated in such a way that it gives administrators and staff-members alike ample flexibility to suppress any free speech or thought that challenges their hypocritical philosophy of acceptance and all-inclusiveness. Such an axiom would prove to be paradoxical because of the fact that students with conservative views are often frowned upon and repressed into silence for fear of retribution. On page 16 of the Student/Parent Handbook, the School Climate section defines the term “Harassment” as follows:

“Unwelcome comments or conduct (oral, written, graphic, electronic or physical) relating to an individual’s actual or perceived race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religious creed, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity

or expression, or disability (i.e., protected status), that is sufficiently severe, pervasive or persistent so as to unreasonably interfere with or limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the district's programs or activities or by creating a hostile, humiliating, intimidating, or offensive educational environment." (page 16, Handbook)

The radical, left-wing agenda is so deeply manifested into our educational system that conservative students are coerced into submission like sheep, condemned to a slaughterhouse. With the help of "political correctness" spiraling out of control, those who support left-wing ideologies have done a fantastic job of labeling our president, conservative patriots and our traditional values as racist, sexist, misogynistic, homophobic, etc. Conservative students such as myself must tread carefully every minute we are in school, and for what reason? It is because we do not want to be targeted by our peers who are shielded by a corrupt system. We do not want to face castigation because our classmates, instructors or administrators are threatened by our traditional, patriotic and logical views. We do not want to be labeled as racist, sexist, misogynistic and homophobic because that is not who we are. It is because of these acts such as suppressing patriotic, anti-communist views, inflicted upon the conservative student by the elite, believing staunchly in their superiority and authority, I have great concern for the future of my generation, and of my country. Be that as it may, I will not become subject to such indoctrination that is intended to dull our curiosity for finding a better solution; an educational system with the sole purpose of destroying the framework of free thinking. For the remaining months I am required to congregate in this establishment, my sights are set upon the horizon, and the end to this oppressive chapter in my life is drawing near. For the remaining months of my time at school, I will remain steadfast in this constant struggle.

I do not regret attending Abbott Tech. The connections I have made in the electrical trade and the bond my teachers and I have developed is invaluable. I am truly convinced that by combining the knowledge they have given me, and by working hard, my future will be promising. However, it won't be an easy road to travel. As Thomas Jefferson once said boldly, "I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery." Staying true to myself, and not giving in to a corrupt society and

a wicked media are crucial to keeping a sharp mind; it includes not falling victim to the false narrative of hatred that the left tries excessively to label me, and others like me with. I am proud to live in a nation where I can wake up in the morning and not have to fear for my life. I am proud to live in a nation that doesn't believe in communism or similar, socialist ideologies. I am proud that we as a nation believe in equal *opportunity* for all, not equal distribution for all. I believe that with hard work and determination, every citizen in the United States of America has the potential to be just as successful as the top one-percent in our country, no matter their race, sexual orientation or religion. I believe that in America, an LGBT couple should be able to protect their home with their second-amendment rights. I believe that in America, a multiracial, Muslim family should be able to walk into their place of worship and love their Creator wholeheartedly. I am proud that my father, a cancer survivor, had the extraordinary courage to serve our country on the frontlines of the Middle East in the United States Army. I am proud to have been raised by my stepmother to love the Lord and to look to Him for help when life has me down. I am proud to go into the workforce and contribute to our economy by working hard and earning a living. I am proud to stand up for what I believe in as an American, and I urge my entire generation to do the same. I hope young people can become part of the solution instead of contributing to the extreme political divide our country is experiencing currently.

I come from hard times and hard-working people. I don't hide behind my circumstances. I don't always get it right, but instead I try to be the best version of myself that I can be. I hope more of the young people in our country will be able to look beyond the differences of others, and work together to fix the problems we face instead of adopting these outlandish dystopian dogmas.

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