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Good afternoon Coach,

Our season was one of Perseverance!! We practice in the Heat. We prayed and practiced at the church but through it all we made. This was the 1st Season for 9th Grade Basketball Team here at Hapeville Charter and it was an experience in itself. There we 15 student-athletes on the team and they battled a rigorous season by playing a Junior Varsity Schedule as a 9th Grade Team. They battled each game, as well as "Grew-Up" in the process. I was very pleased with their development overall. Finally, they got invited to play in a 9th Grade Tournament and finished 2nd, losing in the Championship Game.

Junior Varsity Basketball played each game as if it were their last by only losing 2 games. They played extremely hard in a very tenacious way. I was very pleased with their competitiveness and their support of the other teams. These young men played with Pride, Passion, and Resolve. They too got invited to a JV Tournament at the end of the season, but came out as Champions.

Varsity grew as the season went on. These young men learned how to play together and how to play for one another. Not to mention having to learn a new system, with new expectations, and setting new individual goals, I was very pleased. They toiled daily from the Weight Room, to Study Hall, to Practice, to Film/Meetings, and Community Service...Until we were Family!!! We attended church together. We attended several college basketball games together. We even traveled out of town as to Team. Even though we were one game away from making it the State Playoffs...with over 50 kids in the Basketball Program, in my eyes, with this being my 1st Season, it was truly a tremendous success!!!

Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity and next year the program will Set and Obtain Higher Goals and Reach Newer Heights!!!

Humbly and Honored,

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