This past year I have been diagnosed with atrial phibulation, a heart problem in which involves rapid heart-beat leading to failure of the heart. Because of this I have been hospitalized on a number of occasions and have had to leave many of my everyday activities including school. I have now missed over fifty classes this year. I have not been able to keep my marks up to the standards I have set for myself although I have kept an A average and achieved my goal of an A in English 12.

I would please ask you to take this into consideration when comparing academic marks, especially marks that are very close to one another due to the fact that I have missed very valuable class time.