

## PROOFREADING: ONE POSSIBLE CORRECTION

I am writing today **because** of the comments that have been in the paper **lately about cheerleaders**. As ~~a cheerleaders~~, we are ~~taking risk to being put out in the public to look like bad people~~ in the spotlight. All of ~~are~~ **our** squads at Hightower work hard to do ~~there~~ **their** sport, and we try to do them well. Uniforms and the way we dress are important because we are ~~the leaders of~~ **in our** school. We are also representing ~~are~~ **our** school officials and teachers. As a cheerleader, I want to take a stand and say that Hightower cheerleaders work hard.

~~They are~~ **We are** good girls just trying to do something ~~they~~ **we** love to do. The community needs to see us as athletes instead of ~~the girls on the sidelines~~ because we ~~do more than that.~~ **We are more than just girls on the sidelines; we are athletes.**

Give us some credit for the good things we do. ~~and not the bad.~~ ~~We try to please everyone, and if we can't at least we tried.~~ Let the cheerleaders of 2015-2016 show you that we are the leaders of the community.