

Journal #1 – SAMPLE

To some students the beginning of a new school year is not an event to look forward to, but to me it is. I have really enjoyed these first three weeks of school. I have made a lot of new friends, I really like my classes, and it just feels so great being a senior. As a senior, I am really excited to see what this school year has to offer. It is my last year at Lindsay High School and I want to make the best of it. I have so much to look forward to, like soccer and school events.

The beginning of our senior year has started out tranquil. We have done nothing out of the ordinary to show that we are on top of this school's class pyramid. We have become closer friends, going TP-ing and having senior barbecues but that is pretty typical for a senior class. I want to remember my senior year for doing something different that no other senior class has done, something that will forever leave a huge impact in this school.

A big influence to me at this school has been soccer. As a varsity player for three years I have seen how much the school's soccer team has changed. My sophomore year we started off as a really good team but ended up not even making it to playoffs, ruining our hopes of winning the valley championship. Next year we made winning the valley championship our main goal. Working hard during practice paid off in the end, winning the valley championship and being State champion runner ups. What I look forward to the most this year, is soccer. My goal for soccer is to accomplish what we couldn't do last year which was winning state. It is a very difficult task but it is not impossible.

This year I have classes that suit the student that I am. I am a very creative person who loves to take pictures and bring to life his own visions. That is why I choose Yearbook as my first period class. I have also grown particular interest to my second period class, Auto 1. I believe Auto 1 will build up my skills that are essential to survive after high school. My junior year I started off in finishing geometry and ended up finishing Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus as well. Seeing the success that I accomplished in one year gave me the courage to enroll in AP Calculus for my third period class. For my fourth period class I am enrolled in AVID 12. I have been in AVID since my sophomore year. AVID has helped me learn about colleges and has motivated me to strive for higher goals in my life. Economics is a class that I enjoy having fifth period. I am sure it will help me make important decisions in my future. I am enrolled in English 12 sixth period. It is not a class I look forward to but it's a class I need to graduate. I do not find that class hard, I find it boring. Muscle and speed is needed for all athletes, and as an athlete I choose Fitness Training for my seventh period class because I know it will help me for this year's soccer season.

I know I will have many obstacles this year. My main worries are the senior project, AP Calculus, and getting into college. I like the way we have to do the senior project this year. It does not seem difficult but I know it will not be an easy task either. My goal out of high school is to go to college. With the new grading, I am sure I will get accepted to a four year university. AP Calculus will be the hardest class I will be taking this year. At first I wanted to drop that class because I didn't think I would be able to pass it but I know with some dedication I will. People will face many obstacles in life, some harder than others, but nothing is impossible and with commitment trying to get through them every obstacle seems just a little bit easier.