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PRESHMEN EXPECTATIONS

Everyone has gone, or has yet to go, to high school. The first day of high school is an important milestone in everyone's life, and freshmen's expectations are what make the first day, and the first year, meaningful. The expectations that freshmen conjure up can be positive, or negative, but either can be very powerful in shaping how freshmen think of their first year.

Freshmen's expectations are important in shaping their high school year and range from meeting new people, worrying about time management, and fearing the new environment.

As a freshman, one expects to meet new people and be involved in new situations. A freshman often has worries about fitting in with new teachers and new fellow class members.

This is a result of the transaction from middle to high school, but it is not often a major problem, only a minor setback. The upperclassmen roaming the halls of high school are also a new experience for a freshman. Experiences such as these can be quite nerve-wracking for one who has just come from being the oldest at a middle school. This is true because freshmen shy away from those older than them.

A very probable freshman expectation is worrying about time management. A freshman's schedule differs from a middle school schedule, thus it is possibly difficult for freshmen to be as organized as they were in eighth grade. This is because they have not yet gotten used to the various class schedules. The organizations levels of freshmen are significantly lower than that of older students in high school, so it is a plausible and sometimes negative

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