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## Graduating during a Pandemic:

The day that you were most looking forward to, a sense of relief waiting for the day where you walk up those stairs and look at what you have accomplished. Those days where you finally get to wear the dress that you have spent months picking out and for that special night, in which you get to be with your friends. These days you have waited for since you first heard of what they meant and the accomplishments to come. Sadly, these days and experiences were never able to happen. The pandemic changed my life, one day I am in class learning, the next I am quarantined at home. This pandemic changed my life in many ways for once, I was able to graduate online and I entered college. During these times, online school was something I needed to get used to, which I am still trying to find a way to make it work. Online school was something that could be difficult at times, since I was not in a school setting and it was hard to get motivated to do my work. It also had its ups, for once I was able to work around my own schedule and do everything at my own pace without falling behind. As much as this pandemic has forced me to change my lifestyle, I still was able to accomplish many things. There were times that I wished I was able to do all the things I missed, but this pandemic has allowed me to view things in different perspectives. School I feel like lately has been taking over my whole head, I have been constantly feeling very unmotivated and overall done with it. I feel like since the whole pandemic started and school became online it has in a way made me very lazy since for like almost 4 months I have done nothing but lay in bed. To go from doing nothing for months to now always having to sit at my desk and focus the whole day was kind of hard to get used to. Since school started I feel like I have not done anything rather than sit and be on my computer doing homework or at work. My eyes are literally hurting every day because I am constantly staring at a screen all day but it is fine. So far in regards to school I am exhausted and stressed, I feel very unmotivated to do any work but there are times when I suddenly have bursts of energy and motivation to do all my assignments in one sitting.