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Dear Diary,

May 21, 2020

Today was my "graduation" I don't know how to feel about it. Just months ago, I was so happy that school was closing because lets face it, I needed a break from school work. I am pretty sure everyone did. But now that we are in May and all I hear is that is it just getting worse. I have missed out on our senior prom, a traditional graduation, and MORE! I can't say that I am mad, I am just simply disappointed about how my senior year ended. So much has happened to me within these few months. I gained weight from not wanting to do anything, they call it depressed eating. My anxiety has been at its highest. The only good thing that came from this lockdown is that I was able to raise my grades. I am sad that I wasn't able to have my last spring concert! I miss choir so much. I am also sad that I couldn't preform my last talent show with my Theatre Troops buddies. Anyway, today I was able to see some of my friends that went to school to say goodbye. I honestly miss everyone so much. ☹️ I sent the link to my graduation video to my family members. It was so weird to watch it on tv because the last three years I was able to see the graduations in person. OH CORONA, DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU HAVE CAUSED!!

Dear Diary,

August 24, 2020

Part 1:

Today I start college! It is so crazy to me that I start college today. I seems to me that I was just in high school a few days ago. I can't believe that I am an ADULT. I kind of want to cry. I am just going to pray to God that we will help through it all.

Part 2:

I had 2 classes today. I first one was Biology, it is asynchronous, so I don't have to join a zoom meeting. All the lessons are recordings of my professor. My second class was an Intro to Liberal Studies course, it is synchronous. I hope my professors are nice. This is all so new to me and I am pretty sure it is to others as well. This semester will be online, hopefully we can go back in the Spring! Thank you COVID for new experiences. Thankful my anxiety is at its lowest, for right now. In the name of Jesus, I will do just fine. This should be interesting. 😊