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This year was an unexpected turning point for everyone. I went from being a full time student at school to completely switching to online virtual learning. It has been one of the hardest times I have been going to college. I had to finish college online and graduated online as well. It was not what I truly expected and to be quite sincere I sometimes feel like I did not really graduate because I did not get to get to experience walking through a stage and naming my Major and my accomplishments. Also, I transferred to Cal State San Bernardino which also was not what I had expected. I began the year believing I was going to get the full experience as an university student and knowing that my first semester was going to full time online. The very first day I had technical issues and was already stressing. First day had already gone bad, what can I have expected for the rest of the semester? Luckily I kept going and have not given up. I tried my very best and I feel like whatever grades I get I will understand and be completely proud of myself. This year my mental health was tested like no other. I was so used to leaving my house and going to the campus and having another place to be able to perform better in my education. Most of this semester I just felt very overwhelmed and had little to no motivation. I just feel like I need a break from school. This year I did Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020. I loaded myself with a lot of work to the point I felt burned out. However, even though next semester will also be online as well I feel like I had enough experience to be able to do it all over again. I have yet to adapt however I am still learning. I know at the end it will all be worth it. Being able to pass the obstacles is always the plan I chose. I try to remain positive because I know things happen for a reason. This year truly broke me down and helped me build up. I learned so much about myself and know where I have to focus and work on. This year had both pros and cons but the good always outweighs the bad.