

# A letter to myself

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Dear Younger Self,

This is it. 18 years in the making. Senior year, that part of your life you have been waiting for forever, is finally here. It didn't start how you expected though. Your Junior was cut short with a global pandemic (yay!), and your final year in high school seemed a lot sooner than you realized. Over quarantine and the summer you made tons of new friends, became closer with already close friends, and made a crazy amount of amazing memories. From bonfires, nighttime drives, and brunch dates, your summer was spent doing things you loved with the people you loved. six months later, it was the first day of school. You had your best friends by your side, and you were ready to take on your final pass through high school. The year started off great. Online schooling was a better fit for you, so with you staying home you had a lot more time to work, focus on school, and continue to make amazing memories. Show choir season was in motion, and with everything else in your life going how it was, you felt like you had it all figured out, but then things took a turn for the worse.

The people you grew to be so close with, started to pull away. Conversations were replaced with arguments. Laughs were replaced with silence. Things just weren't the same. Maybe it was because you all had lives. You all had school. You all had work. You all had other priorities. Or maybe it was something else, something deeper. You

gave your all to the people you cared about, but got nothing in return, and you



thought, maybe that was too much. Slowly but surely, the bonds you made were only held together by the memories that were shared. As time went on, even the memories weren't enough to keep the friendships alive, and eventually they fell apart. That was a big struggle. You didn't know who you were, or what you would do without them. You fought to keep them around. You begged, and you tried everything you could, but it didn't change a thing. Just when you thought you weren't going to get over it, and things weren't going to get better, something clicked.

You started making new memories, made new friends, and even rekindled your relationship with old ones. It's a month until you graduate, and you finally understand that people are always going to come into your life, but that doesn't mean they are going to stay. No matter how much you care, how much you give, or how much you do, you can't let other people's decisions affect how you view yourself. You've been through hell and back this year, and you're still here. You have amazing friends by your side and even more amazing memories ahead of you, so there's no reason to worry. If I could give you one last piece of advice, it would be to realize it wasn't that you were giving too much, it was that you were giving too much to the wrong people. You'll always carry the memories with you as you get older, but you have to remember, people are going to come and go, so don't let memories be the only thing that keeps you around. With all of this said, its time to say goodbye to this old chapter, and say hello to a new one.

From,  
Your future self.



# Fashion trends

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## FASHION TRENDS

Shirts	Beauty	Pants
-Vests	-Dramatic blush	-Baggy pants
-Long sleeve under tops	-Smokey eyeliner	-Mom jeans
-Cardigans	-Curtain bangs	-Patterned pants
-Collared shirts	-70s feathered hair	-Pastel pants
-Puffer jackets	-Two front pieces of hair dyed	-Flared leggings

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