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Blink of an Eye

This past year has been one hell of a journey. From having my senior year ruined to having to adapt to my first year of college online, has not been easy; yet, I am still persevering. Though I miss “on-the-ground” learning, online classes haven't been all bad. If you know me, you know that I love my sleep and online classes give me the chance to get more sleep before my classes than I would have if I had “in-person” classes. Actually getting up and getting ready to look presentable for class takes a lot of time, but I am now able to sleep during that time and just roll over to my computer for my class. Though it sounds lazy, it's convenient given how late I go to sleep finishing assignments; I am able to get more sleep so I can conquer the day. One downside to online learning is that it's hard to really pay attention to what a teacher is teaching given all of the distractions in front of you. It's easy to get lost in the lecture and it's very difficult to understand what you're doing if you don't pay attention during the online lesson. Although, I do miss the social setting of school. I miss being able to go to class and talk to my teacher and build that student-teacher relationship because those are always important. Not being able to turn and talk to your classmates when you are confused on what's going on is probably one of my biggest struggles. Given that I don't know a lot of my classmates, it's hard to even try and have a conversation with them especially through a computer. Since I have experienced both ways of learning, I am sure that I would prefer “on-the-ground” learning. Though I love my sleep, I miss being productive during the day and walking to each class. I miss being able to sit in a classroom with my friends and listen to what the teacher is teaching us, first-hand. In the future, I would hope to return to “in-person” classes, so that I would be able to meet new faces and finally meet some of my teachers.