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Portfolio essay.

In the past year I have had many ups and downs with my college experiences. I have had moments of success and moments where I feel like I am climbing mount Everest. Regardless of the day or the feeling I have to work extremely hard to ensure my success as a student. One thing I enjoyed about this past year is that all of the classes were online. Also, virtual school is beneficial to me because there were days my car was down and being that school is virtual I was able to attend and I didn't need a car to drive to the other side of the island just to attend class. In contrast, the downside to virtual learning is that we lack human interaction, internet issues, also no real classrooms.

Lastly, while virtual learning was a great experience. It was more beneficial to me than harm. So I will start with the limitations I felt during this past school year. There was some point where I felt stuck like I couldn't connect to my professors the way I wanted to. This is mainly due to online because our teacher isn't seeing us physically and taking in each student aura, thus, creating less connections between professors and students. Also, virtual learning takes away from connection from student to student as well. Another limitation is group work, where you would get together physically and work on a project or an assignment together this is an important aspect to college as it brings some connection to other students thru work. we have lost connection thru virtual schooling as most students prefer not to share or give a little bit more on the quiet end online. However, virtual school is not all bad it gave me the opportunity to be more

flexible with my time. Virtual learning was good for me as I could be at work and still be in class making me extremely efficient daily. Also when everything is online you have access to all your work and classes by the click of a button. Ultimately online school is more for the convenience. If I had the option to I wouldn't change one thing if all my classes went as this school year went I will have an absolutely amazing college story.

To conclude, I really enjoy sharing the past year it was extremely different doing Virtual school. However, it turned out to work in my favor as virtual school created a more flexible time schedule for me. Even though the year had its ups and downs if all my years were to finish like this I would never have a complaint in the world. All in all virtual school is the ultimate convenience.