

Who or what has challenged your worldview in the transition from elementary school to high school?

My economy has shifted because

I thought I would have to go out and buy school supplies, but now I'm always searching for a pencil or eraser

In high school everyone has a fancy phone that they carry around, and in PLP we carry around fancy iPads, all this technology is really expensive but everyone seems to own some fancy device despite the cost.

The cafeteria was all new to me, instead of having to pack a lunch we could just go buy food for a pretty low price.

My knowledge has shifted because

We focus on a few main topics instead of having many different ones. Our projects all somehow lead back to a main focus.

There is so much to learn in just one project. It is all just crammed in for us to take in and learn.

We learn in a very hands on interactive way. This helps me remember everything because I can think back to the experience. I've learned a lot more a lot faster in High School than I ever have in Elementary School.

My values has shifted because

In high school we have more home work, which means I dont get time to do things I value. I have less time to play sports and spend time with my family.

With less time to do things I like, the time I actually get to spend doing them is a time I value a lot more than I did before when I could do them almost whenever.

Having a good friendship with people is something that I really value. In high school I have made completely new friends, and have become a lot closer with others. Keeping good friendships is harder in high school because there are so many people and your not always in the same class as your friends.

My beliefs has shifted because

I dont use my locker often and I dont have it decorated. Me and my friends dont go and hang out at my locker

At lunch we dont really go anywhere because its cold out or we don't feel like walking anywhere. We also dont have a ton of time to go anywhere far.

Not a lot of kids actually eat in the cafeteria, lots of kids walk around or eat on a different floor with their friends.

My society has shifted because

There are a lot more people in high school, which means I have a lot of new friends. I talk to more people in my grade and others.

Being in PLP means I have to work in groups often. I have to learn to work with all sorts of people so I have a good project. I work in groups a lot more often and always with new people or people I dont know super well.

With high school I have started to have to do more presentations and talk to more strangers.

My time has shifted because

In elementary school we would have weeks to complete a project that seemed big them but now seems really small. We now have even less time sometimes to complete a really big project.

I have to wake up earlier so that I can get ready and walk to school on time.

Having free time to just sit around is something I am starting to have less of, instead of hanging out with my friends all the time I have to do homework or go to one of the many sports I play. Having free time has become more of a happy time for me instead of being a time where I'm bored.

My geography has shifted because

Instead of staying in one classroom the whole day, we have block rotations and switch classrooms at a certain time everyday.

There are special classrooms for certain things. We have a science room and an art room, with special tools and object for that subject.

Walking to school is farther now, I walk with other people and sometimes have to go on a different path to pick them up.