

## High School

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High school, where you can have the biggest crush, like ever, on the girl who sits behind you in Chemistry but you don't ever flirt with her because you don't want her to actually talk to you. Duh. Where they teach you that you need eight hours of sleep, but give you five hours of homework, classes start at eight in the morning, and when you add in meals, sleep, and hygiene, you're already at three hours. So, you sacrifice your family time and hope that the pictures hanging above the fireplace will remind your family of your freckles until summer. High School, where they expect you to make decisions that will impact the rest of your life, but you have to ask to go to the bathroom. High School, where no child is left behind unless they are bad at math (then they won't really matter.) High School, where I am equal with all my peers unless someone causes enough problems that the teacher passes them, just so they won't have them again next semester. High School, where we are building for a more pathetic tomorrow, one child at a time.