

Diary of a Senior by Alice Koganova

Senior year, our last and final year. Three down, one to go. Easy schedules and great classes, what could possibly be better?

As it is the last year of high school, we do try to enjoy it as much as we can. Many of us have licenses in hand and cars waiting in the parking lot. We look back on freshman year and realize how much we have changed. Were we ever just like them? The feelings get weirder by the minute. But is senior year really all that?

It is scary to think how much we have grown and that college is only year ahead. As we start filling out applications and writing essays, we just cannot seem to come to reality. We think, "Wow, I cannot wait to graduate." But, time flies and by the end of the year only memories survive.

With senior packets in hand, we go crazy over superlatives and "remember when's." We have been looking forward to writing senior biographies since freshman year, the year where college did not mean so much. But now college is a big deal.

With the beginning of the year, and senioritis only a mile away, seniors hope to make this the best year yet. What could stop us? New school campus rules. Unfortunately, we cannot leave for lunch anymore and study hall is no longer "study hall". The cafeteria is the last place we want to be seen and in our cars leaving is the first. Why suddenly the big change?

We knew this year would be different, but we thought it would be in a positive way. Sadly, we do not make the rules, although we wish we could.

Even the classes that were cut this year are affecting us! Less art classes are definitely upsetting for the Picasso's of Stamford High. Schedules are wrong and the rush to get them fixed has become chaotic. Is this really something a SENIOR should be dealing with?

Having our third principal is four years is also really hard for us to adjust to. Rules change every year and our school becomes stricter. Although we seniors must admit, we are all very happy to have Halloween back.

Many seniors admit that the beginning of the year has not gone as planned. Will the year make a change for the better? After looking forward to this great year, seniors hope that Stamford High will not disappoint them.