

"I MISS SMILING. I LIKE TO SMILE AT PEOPLE, IT'S MUCH HARDER TO SOCIALLY INTERACT, NOW EVERYTHING IS JUST SO AWKWARD."

Zack Krause¹¹

DEAR COVID,
WE NEED TO TALK.
WE HAVE A LOT TO SAY.

"THANK YOU [COVID] FOR HELPING ME FIGURE OUT WHO ARE MY REAL FRIENDS, THE PEOPLE I CAN TRUST, AND THE PEOPLE I CAN'T."
Meadow Cantualla⁰⁹

IF COVID WAS A PERSON,
"I'D ASK IT WHY?"

Roderick Gray¹²

"Why would you show up in the years that are supposed to be the best of high school?"

THE WORST THING IS...

I HAVEN'T SEEN MY FAMILY OUTSIDE OF TEXAS IN OVER A YEAR." Nia Mire⁰⁹

"Don't take anything for granted because you never know what's going to happen in the future."
Inaya Wazir¹¹

BEFORE,

I was so worried about my future, I learned that I have to live in the present because you'll never know when you won't be able to do the things you love ever again. It's not going away either, who knows when we will see "normalcy" again."

Marshall Barstow¹²

WHEN

CAN WE HUG AGAIN?

WILL WE VISIT COLLEGES?

ARE WE DONE WITH MASKS?

FLATTEN THE CURVE

"THAT WE REALLY LIKE TO HUG"

Abbey Roberts¹²

"I REALIZED I HAD CHANGED FOR THE BETTER WHEN I STARTED DOING THINGS BY MYSELF, LIKE GETTING FOOD AND GOING ON PICNICS OR TO COFFEE SHOPS WITH JUST ME, AND I WASN'T LONELY."
Olivia Rhodes¹²

"As someone interested in infectious diseases, it's made me aware that some people might hate you just for giving them advice on how to stay healthy."

Alyssa Elliott¹²

"I've learned a lot about making sure to always look on the bright side of situations because it makes things seem a little bit better than they really may be."
Addison Brinkle¹²

SENIOR DUAL CREDIT ENGLISH STARTS YEAR ADDRESSING CORONAVIRUS