

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

Values

My values have shifted because....

Friendships are something I value a lot more now because in elementary friendships were all sunshine's and rainbows, but now in high school it's harder to keep friends, so I value them more.

I also value the work that we do now, because it allows us to use creative skills and things we are interested in. In elementary school most things were just worksheets, but now there's more projects and it helps me actually learn things.

I value trips a lot more now, because in elementary trips were very rare and now in high school trips do happen at least once a year with PLP.

Freedom is now a value that I have because now we get breaks to wander around in and we get to leave school grounds during lunch.

Beliefs

My beliefs have shifted because....

Another belief that I have now is that high schools believe more in safety, because now we have lockers to keep things in, instead of open desks, where pretty much anyone could take anything.

I've learned a lot more than I thought I would about other people's beliefs throughout our religion unit, and I know about tons of different things people believe in.

A belief I had was that everyone who didn't eat in the cafeteria had no friends, but that's definitely not the case because 1/3 of the school eats elsewhere.

One of my beliefs was that the older kids would prank and be mean to the grade 8s but I realized that wasn't true half a week in.

Time

My time has shifted because....

My schedule has changed based on sleep as well, in elementary school, I used to get a lot of sleep, now, for whatever reason, I get a lot less sleep and that affects my everyday life because I am slower and less focused.

My schedule has changed because of homework I spend a lot more time doing work instead of just watching tv.

I've also learned to use my time wisely instead of just getting my homework, waiting until it's due, and then doing it the night before.

This school starts earlier so I have to wake up a lot earlier.

Another aspect of time that has shifted would be the time in the classroom. I spend more time in classes and every hour or so I change classrooms which differs from elementary where we stayed in the same classroom taking breaks every little while.

Part of the things that I've learnt is the time table, and switching between the blocks with the rotations. I think this part was hard at first but it got easier as I went along.

I have gotten a growth mindset now, and I'm way more open to things than I was in elementary.

I have acquired more knowledge now, halfway through the year than I did at the end of grade 7, meaning the education is better.

Another way my knowledge has shifted is the way that we learn, because in elementary school, we used textbooks, pap, and mainly worksheets. But in high school we use iPads and Apple Pencils.

My knowledge has shifted because....

Society

My society has shifted because....

There are a lot more people in high school than in elementary school so it's a bit harder to get around because of all the people.

I've made a lot more friends than I had in elementary school because there's just a lot more people in my grade now.

I have more teachers now and that means I have classes with different people, opposed to elementary where we had classes with the same people every class.

I've gone from the leaders of the school, to the bottom(the youngest grade) and the grade 12s are now the oldest.

Geography

My geography has shifted because....

The school is a lot bigger than elementary and it takes longer to walk around.

I get to leave school grounds during school time (field trips, lunch etc.)

In this school the desks are different so to get stuff sometimes I have to walk to my locker.

This school isn't close to as many stores as my elementary school so, because of that, I hang out after school a lot less.

Economy

My economics have shifted because....

In high school (PLP) we pay for iPads and Apple Pencils to have a better learning experience.

In high school we also pay for field trips so that we can do hands on learning and get more knowledge out of projects.

In elementary we didn't have a cafeteria or anywhere to buy food, but in high school we have a place to buy food, and it's actually pretty good so I spend more money at school now.

My elementary school was really close to a lot of stores, so after school I would spend a lot of money, but in high school it's not as close to any stores, so I don't spend as much money.