

Almost Done

- Meredith Piela

There are officially five weeks left of school, but it feels like the school year has just started. At the end of those five weeks, I will be taking my last set of high school finals, since I won't have to take them senior year. Senior Year. Two words that mean so much to a high school student. Senior year is where all of the "last" moments of high school occur, and when you decide on where you're going to spend the next four years of your life. A lot happens during that final year of high school, and that final year will be starting in three weeks for me. You would think that the realization that the school year is almost over and I'm going to be a senior would have hit me when junior prom happened two weeks ago, or when I got my "Seniors" t-shirt, but no. I am just realizing this all right now. In a way, I still feel like a little underclassman, except now, I know the school like the back of my hand and I'm not terrified walking through the halls. It will be such a great feeling when I can tell the underclassmen about my experiences as a scared little freshman, and give them advice on how to survive the next few years. It will be even better to finally be able to walk through the halls next year with total confidence because I'll be a senior. Even though senior year is approaching, I still have a few more weeks of junior year, which means I still have final exams. For now, I'll just keep focusing on schoolwork, but also enjoy all of the end of the year activities, because it'll be over before I know it.

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