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Beginning of The Second Half

My first semester had many up's and downs. I fought my way through every class, but in the end lost to Econ. Econ, they say is the toughest class Senior year along with English. I fell really bad and it became really hard to overcome. This semester I was fortunate to be enrolled in Econ again, but also in Government. I plan on finishing both this semester. My English class is beginning to take it up a level and the fun is just beginning. Hopefully more pros than cons are yet to come.

It's crazy to think that in a few months I'll be done with school, it seems like a huge flash and boom out of nowhere I'm a Senior. I still recall early days of school like my first day of Kindergarten, it's just weird to picture my life in about 5 months. All my life I'd always wondered what it would be like to almost graduate, now it's a scary thought. It's exciting at the same time, but nerve wrecking in so many ways.

Before I graduate I must complete all my classes, one topic holding me back is Math (Geometry). I spent two years in Algebra and now two years in Geometry. Math has always been my toughest subject and it's a pain trying to pull through. Despite all that, I know I have time and what it takes to finish. I finished another MT for Econ and am closer to finishing. This semester I've made sure to stay on top of everything and look to keep it that way.

Once I graduate I will attend Fresno City College and will major in Music. My goal is to one day begin my own music program as a music professor. I will live with 4 or 5 roommates as we all will be attending the same college. This summer we will go shopping for places to live. Until then I have an audition to schedule for a scholarship. I will have to play a piece and be judged based on my performance. I have decided to play a Flamenco piece called "Delicada" (Farruca) by the master "Sabicás". This semester I have a lot of music events coming up. KVPR, Valley Public Radio, is coming up, and we

are scheduled to play. Guitar Summit is new this year and will be hosted by Fresno City College. I'm very excited to Job Shadow Dr. Kevin Cooper, music professor at Fresno City. After all this we have State competition coming up this May.

In the end I have great things coming if I continue to strive for hard work and success. The end is near but the future is big, and all I can say is that I'm totally excited for it. To be a high school graduate from Lindsay High School is something I'll be proud to say. Til then, I'll keep grinding to pull out the stops.