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The end is near

Wow!!, I can't believe this is my last journal before I graduate. This year has been one of the toughest, if not the toughest of my 4 years here at LHS. It's been like a long roller coaster ride and we started from the bottom, now we're at the top about to go down and finish the long ride. My 4 years here have been the best and it's sad to see them coming to an end. I've met some great people here, those including friends and teachers. I've waited so long for this moment and now it's within arm's reach and I can't wait to capture it. The day of graduation will be full of happiness and sadness.

Throughout my 4 years here I never really had my mind set on a career goal, until now. The guitar has changed my life and it has allowed me to express in so many ways and I feel I've been put on this earth to major in music, I truly feel like god put me on this earth for that reason. With that reason I've taken additional steps and now my mind is set on where I want to go next year and what I want to study. Next year I will be attending Fresno City College and majoring in music. I don't quite feel too nervous about getting there because I'm positive I've done everything I need in order to take that next step in my education. My time is almost up at LHS, and I believe that come June I will be on that stage.

Despite my confidence, I've needed to finish some things before getting to this point, one of those things was my job shadow. My job shadow experience went great, I got to job shadow Dr. Kevin Cooper, Music teacher at Fresno City College. The day was filled with a lot of learning, excitement, and of course music. To make things even

better, I will be one of his students next year. That will be really cool, he, as well as I are both truly excited. This job shadow was part of my Senior project which I am close to finishing, I'm just putting the finishing touches on my project. The Senior project has been one of my favorite projects this year because it's allowed me to invite others into my life. That can be scary to others, but truly I'm very much looking forward to my exit interview because I love interacting with others and I honestly feel like my project will be excellent.

Looking back at my Senior year, it's been a blast and I've had loads of fun. It's been stressing at some points and other times, it has been amazing. I'm sad to see my time here quickly coming to an end, but I have a promising future. In the end you're either going to succeed, or you're either going to fail, but you'll never know unless you take a shot.