

Gator "Grad" -tude

I find that I was well prepared for my college experiences. I seemed to have better understanding of the subject matter in many of my classes than most of the other students, and I feel that it can be credited to the teachings provided during my high school career. The study habits I had to develop in my junior and senior years for AP classes provided me with better scheduling, higher grades, and less nights of cramming than my college classmates. I also felt that I was more aware of things happening outside of college. During my time at GVHS, it was not uncommon to relate coursework to real-world situations and thus, I felt more connected to reality and more prepared to apply knowledge to real-life problems. As for team-building I found it easier to be the leader in group projects during college because of the teamwork mentality that some classes provided in high school. This also helped with social interaction and networking, which is one of the biggest assets in the business realm today. Extra-curricular activities were easy to scope out as well. Knowing which types of clubs would benefit my personal goals the most because of similar ones during high school helped me choose which were most beneficial and thus could be scheduled into my agenda. Therefore, I feel that GVHS did a fine job in my preparation for life after high school, especially in the aspects of academics, social skills, leadership, and associating real-world situations.

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