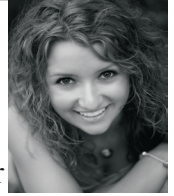


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## Leadership Camps

The Leadership camps are great opportunities for junior students. I attended two last summer; Girls State and Art of Leadership. Girls State was held at Michigan State University. We girls stayed in the dorm rooms for one week in June. During Girls State we learned about our government and held “mock” office positions. One day we took a trip to the capitol building to hear Governor Jennifer Granholm present a speech about her concept of leadership and authority. The other camp I went to was Art of leadership. This was a much smaller group of about fifty and was held at Alma College for five days during July. We participated in many team building activities. The group became very close because we had to show our weaknesses’ and conquer them. We wrote personal life visions about how we wanted to change the world for the better. I still communicate with a lot of members. I recommend taking this chance if you get the opportunity because I made many lasting friendships, it looks very good on your college applications, and it was a lot of fun! It also gives you an insight to what college will be like if you plan to go away.



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## Tips to Help Cure Senioritis

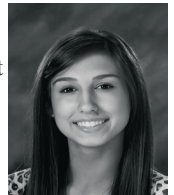


Kayla Morris

During the last few months of high school, many seniors develop senioritis. Students begin to get accepted into college, which makes high school seem less important. School work and grades then begin to slide for some seniors. When senior Kayla Morris was asked about symptoms she responded, “I can’t focus, and I just don’t want to work in school anymore.” Senioritis is easy to catch, but it’s not so easy to get rid of. It can also be hazardous to your future. Slacking off your last year can result in college admission being rescinded, being put on academic probation or even having a change in financial aid packages. Senioritis can also cause students to be less prepared for the challenges they’ll face in college.

**There are some helpful tips that may lessen the effects of senioritis:**

- 1) Make a calendar or planner. This can help to organize deadlines for applications, papers, and tests. It will also help to organize other activities: sports, clubs, SAT or ACT tests, and college visits. This may allow you to then have more time to spend with friends and family.
- 2) Don’t get too obsessed with college admissions and life after high school. Stay involved in high school. Focus on being a good student and citizen, and make the choices that are best for you.
- 3) Talk about your feelings with others; for example, the stresses of college admissions, the fear of leaving high school, and coming into the new surroundings of college life. People who are good to talk to about these concerns are parents, guidance councilors, other respected adults, and most of all friends.
- 4) Most of all have fun! Celebrate you senior year! You have worked hard for a long time, and now you should enjoy it.



By: Laruen Chrzanowski

## Riddles

What is in seasons, seconds, centuries and minutes but not in decades, years or days?

*The letter n*

The more you have of it, the less you see it. What is it?

*Darkness*

The one who makes it, sells it. The one who buys it, never uses it. The one that uses it never knows that he’s using it. What is it?

*A coffin*

What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

*A penny*

What question can you never honestly answer yes to?

*Are you asleep?*

The more you take, the more you leave behind.

*Footsteps*



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