

**O**ur years in high school are meant to be "the best years of our lives," or so we've been told.

Beginning the minute we entered as Freshmen, we centered our lives around the hour has been spent at a rehearsal, a practice, a study session, and talking with friends about the gossip of the high school.

We have been in preparation for life in the real world, a place where we magically become responsible adults.

This outside world to which we are heading is a rat race; first, however, we are made to run a race against time.

We have been given four years to develop the talents, minds, the friendships, and memories to last a lifetime.

After all, we are literally here today and gone tomorrow . . .

