Chalmette's Ninth Grade Academy

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Going to school should be what every student wants to do. Everybody who attends Chalmette High School's Ninth-Grade Academy is getting a good education but is also having fun at the same time. Everyone should want to attend the Ninth Grade Academy because we have a brand new building, we get to make new friends, and we get a good education.

In the morning, everyone sits in the cafeteria until the bell rings. When the bell rings, everyone hurries to get to their floor. All the students are in the hallways talking, and putting things or getting things out of their lockers. During this time, the hallways are as loud as can be. Then the homeroom bell rings and everyone scatters to first period. A lot of people are frequently late. In first period, I have physical science, and I like it because I always want to discover things.

After first period, the bell rings, which means the class is over. Everyone does the same things in the hallways again. Students from the ninth-grade academy greet their fellow classmates by saying, "What's up?" or "Morning." In second period, usually we have a lot of helping each other and teachers helping students. This period, I have Ms. Walters for my basic composition class. I really like it because we do a lot of group work.

When the third period bell rings, everything happens over and over again in the hallways like every other period. In the third period, I have Education for Careers class, and all we really do is take notes. Also, in the third period, everyone gets hungry because they know lunch is right after third.

During lunch, either I don't eat or I eat pizza. I sit with different people each day, but I sit with Hailey Hiers everyday. She is a best friend of mine. Then, it's fourth period, and I go across to the main Chalmette High campus for volleyball practice. I love this period because I love volleyball, but I also love Coach Plaiscia. I love her because she has gotten me into loving to play volleyball more and more each day.

The bell's ringing after fourth mean it is time to go home. Everyone takes off and goes to lockers, goes to their buses, or just sits around and talks.

Nobody really likes to be in school, but we need to be because we get the help we need. Chalmette High's Ninth Grade Academy means a lot to me because of the teachers, students, sports, and clubs anyone could choose to be in.