

Falling into Place

Weekly Report 09/05/17 to 09/11/17

I have always been “early to bed and early to rise,” and swore I would remain that way, even through the struggles of junior year. As the stress piles on and counselors start to talk to us about college requirements and upcoming SAT/ACT dates, I face the reality of what junior year is going to entail. I find myself staying up later and later, and having to sacrifice some activities for the sake of my studies. I am also beginning to realize that my habits of procrastination may have been able to carry me through freshman and even sophomore year, but that there is no way I could possibly get by using them this year. I am already starting to update my daily schedules and organize my priorities differently in order to accomplish everything I need to to be successful thus far.

After the first major ISM due date, September 8th, I can already look back on the mere three weeks that I have been on this class and understand how far I have come. I have already performed research on my topic, given a speech about myself, found a vast number of possible mentor contacts, created a website, and done many other things. I am starting to understand how both this class and all my other classes will fall into place in my rigorous schedule.

As I enter this next week of the Independent Study and Mentorship program, I can keep my head held high because of how diligent and hard-working I know I have been so far this year and what good shape I am in for the challenges yet to come. I look forward with a keen eye as I venture into week four of junior year.