

## Hybrid learning this year means sudden changes and new learning styles

Learning from home this year has been different from anything students have ever had to do. Figuring out where to find assignments, managing time, and getting motivation has definitely been tough. As freshman Anna Hirsch ('24) puts it, "It is confusing when things are due, and it's hard to just be on a computer all day."

But over time, students have gotten more and more used to this "new normal," and online learning has become easier to navigate for both students and staff.

Senior Anjali Kurse ('21) reported that "the beginning of the year was a little disorganized and stressful, but [my teachers] have figured out how to communicate remote work efficiently." Everyone has had to adapt and should be proud of how much they've overcome during this chaotic time.



## Screen-Cuffed

Photo by Nathan Roberts ('24)

## Not All Fun and Games

The main advice from our students for online learning was to not procrastinate.

Although it might seem hard at times with so many distractions around the house, it's important to take it "one class at a time and take breaks" according to Kaylee Testerman ('23)

**DON'T PROCRASTINATE!**

"Honestly, Mario Kart music helps you pay attention. I don't know why, but it makes you work so fast." - Lillian Bell ('22)

"Make a schedule and stick to it." - Katherine Schwall ('24)

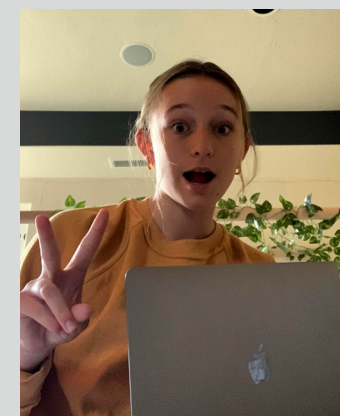
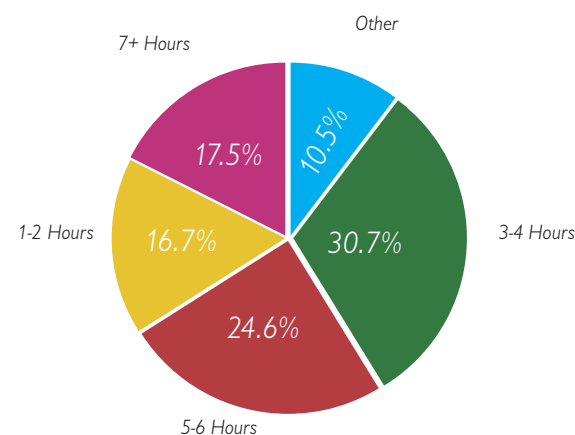
"It's extremely important to stay organized and communicate regularly with your teachers and peers." - Adarsh Kotlapati ('21)

"Figure out a schedule and routine that works best for you and stick to it. And if that doesn't work, there are always time turners. Just ask Professor McGonagall." - Grace Galligan ('22)

"Complete little amounts on each day, so that way it's a little easier." - Sophia Robb ('21)

## Work Time?

Students spend so much time doing their school work and homework each day that sometimes it can get very overwhelming. Here's how much time students report taking:



Amy Schmidt ('24)



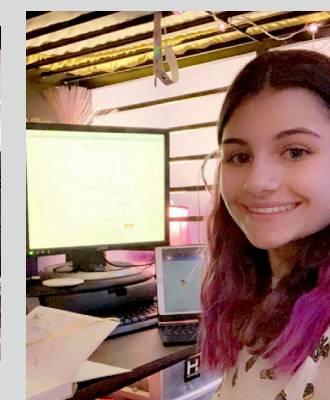
"I got to join climbing team, and its really fun to get to know everyone." - Vivian Anderson ('23)

"I have been looking forward to pretty much everything this year. I was so glad to get out of middle school and have a new start at creek. I was really excited about sports, meeting new people, and the freedoms of high school."

Colette Katskee ('24)



Lindsey O'Brien ('21)



## FUN IN Isolation

EVEN THOUGH COVID-19 HAS BROUGHT TOUGH TIMES ON EVERYONE, THERE ARE STILL MEMORIES THAT MAKE EVERYTHING SEEM A LITTLE BRIGHTER

"Recently, my mom was diagnosed with Covid-19, so that was a fun little adventure to have." - Ciara Collins ('23)

"I turned 16 and got my license and I started to drive my lovely car Penelope." - Samantha Pemberton ('23)

"I'm moving! For the first time in my life! It's kind of overwhelming. I'm excited though!" - Angelia Long ('24)

"I fostered a puppy during the summer and we just adopted it." - Alexis Schatz ('24)

"My friends and I had our own small Homecoming at a park and took lots of pictures." - Mikela Mayer ('24)

"I got my braces off!" - Eleanor Ross ('24)

## A WHOLE NEW WORLD



Freshman Emma Hoen ('24) discusses starting school during uncertain times

Q: How do you feel about starting school with Covid going on?  
A: I feel pretty good about starting the year, I'm just glad we get to go to school at least.

Q: What are you looking forward to this year in high school?  
A: I'm looking forward to starting my high school career in general, but I'm also excited to branch out and meet new people.

Q: How has the transition from middle school to high school been?  
A: It's been kinda weird because I came from a charter school and I don't know anyone compared to people who come from a feeder school.

Q: What's the best advice you've gotten for high school as a freshman this year?  
A: I think the best advice I've gotten is to join clubs and also to participate in the school community.