

Great Wall of China

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My four years here at Jeffersonville High School have been quite a journey.

I have had ups and downs; I've even had realizations. Jeffersonville High School has been everything but easy on me during my time here.

Coming in my freshman year, I was so nervous and worried about what other students would think of me when I met them. I was quiet, shy and didn't talk to anyone for the longest time.

When I finally did open up and start talking to people, every day was filled with laughter and love, and I didn't worry about anything anymore.

One of the things that really helped me with that was theatre. Everyone thinks theatre kids are weird and lame, but once you give it a try and do a show or even take the class, it really is worth it to join. Your classmates become like a second family to you, and support you through it all. Plus, we have the best traditions and cast parties.

My first theatre friend was Selena Jackson-King. I met her during my freshman year in cooking class, and soon found out that she was doing "Footloose", a show we put on at the time. She laughed at my joke and we haven't stopped being friends since.

I also realized how many 'hoodboogers' are in this school. Like, I need y'all to get

your lives together and stop being 'hood-boogers.' You know who you are.

My senior year was one for the books. I had the time of my life. The shenanigans were real with Selena Jackson-King, Jakayla Bendermon, Tarin Woodard and Allen Pettis. I have memories with them that will last a lifetime. I would tell the memories but they aren't school appropriate whatsoever. #YSN

