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**A New Journey of “Why?”**

As an incoming freshman, I have caught on to the question of “why?” The question asked most frequently by little kids is coming into my life once again because I am on a new journey.
 This journey towards responsibility and individuality begins with multiple doubts and unanswered questions, like a child on their first day of kindergarten. But at the end of the day, those questions seem to fade into a more appealing reality.
 College is a goal that sits in the road ahead of most high school seniors. It’s almost inevitable whether it be through family expectations or a general belief that higher education is necessary. Examples of every day college life are portrayed in movies, television shows, books, etc.
 Regardless of where a student attends college, they are told that they will succeed. A student is promised a terrific result from the four plus years of hard work, studying, and any other memorable experiences

   As the random waves of sadness result in homesickness, my mind poses a series of questions. ‘Why did I move so far away from home?’ ‘Why did I choose to go here?’ ‘What’s the point in meeting new people?’  ‘No one here understands me.’
 Unfortunately, these overwhelming questions take over due to the sudden loss of my old life in high school. The relentless summer routine of late nights and careless days has ceased and the transition isn’t moving as smoothly as expected. It will take a great amount of faith to put trust in this advanced path of studies, but only time will tell how well it can purge any unnecessary fears.

    The sun may have set after only a handful of days since the new freshmen have moved in to campus, but luckily the previous abundance of uncertainties will soon make sense and completely expire. Constant reassurance will surely prove to be true as the weeks fly by in this new environment.
 In other words, college is known to be a once in a lifetime experience, especially due to the tuition, competition and distance away from home. At this point, it would be a wise decision to take some time to realize the importance of surviving the start of freshman year, as well as turning the page over into a clean, new chapter of life.