Dear Incoming Freshman: Welcome to Bear Country!

We’d like to get to know you a little here at MHS. Write a 300 - 500 word prediction of what you think your first year of high school will be like. Make sure to use vivid details and descriptions in your composition, or any other techniques you feel would make for an interesting read. In other words, use your absolute best writing! Congratulations on becoming a bear!

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Eng 1 Pre-AP Writer’s Challenge:

Rewrite the sentence topic below to make it as long and specific as possible . Add descriptive detail, punctuation, phrases, clauses, powerful verbs, or any other devices that help communicate powerfully and clearly. Remember, it’s only one sentence, but you’ll want to make it as long as possible! Make sure not to break the standard rules of grammar (e.g., comma splices, run-on sentences) in your rewrite. Good luck.

Original Sentence: *Eighth grade was fun.*

New Sentence:

The following paragraph was written by a student in this class. No, I will not tell you who! Some errors have been added. Revise the paragraph below so that it conforms to the standard rules for grammar, usage, and mechanics. You may reorder sentences any way you like.

Throughout the year I learned numerous amount of things. I learned how to improve my writing. That, instead of having a “good” essay u can always make it “great.” because when it comes to literature anyone can improve anything. Alot of things I learned to have more confidence in myself and speaking. I even use these skills at home when arguing with siblings, I choose a claim and stick with it.