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What led up to your enrollment at GPL? Was it a simple decision or complicated? Were you in favor or reluctant?

My family has been coming to GPL for around 8 years and I have always been very excited for my time here. It was a very simple decision. Though I am not sure if I had much of a choice, I was in favor very much.

Describe what you were thinking and feeling in the days leading up to and on the day you moved into the dorm for the first time.

On the days leading up to my stay here I was very excited. I was excited to get out of the house and do my own thing, but most of all, to be with my sisters. On the day I moved in I was happy, I was slightly anxious, but those thoughts almost entirely disappeared when I got settled.

Were those thoughts and feelings different a month or two later? If so, how?

After a month or two I was the happiest person on earth. I could spend time with my friends every day and do activities I never thought I would be able to. I had many new friends and they were great to have around whenever I needed them.

Talk about some of your classes and the activities you've been involved in.

I am in many classes that are normal for a freshman to be in. I am in Spanish, algebra, geography, biology, music, English 9, and Religion 9. I also participate in track and field and all these things are very fun, I always have something fun to do.

Talk about some of the challenges and blessings you have faced during your time at GPL.

It is hard to be away from home, I have struggled a bit with not seeing my parents every day. The dorm is fun, but it also comes with some challenges. You get to see your friends every day, but then you might see them too much and you don't always get a break from them. Over time though, it is fun and totally worth it.

If you had to choose just one, what one thing do you want people to know about GPL?

There is always fun to be had here. Sometimes you may feel down or homesick, but in the end everything is worth it.