



Like every school year there were many new beginnings and endings for students here at Colleton County. As a freshman, students experienced their first day of high school, filled with new ambitions, dreams and hope. It was an atmosphere full of unfamiliar faces, surroundings, opportunities, and ways to get into trouble. In between settling in and finding your place you build new relationships with classmates, knowledge and foundations for the future. You learn to broaden your horizons and exceed your own expectations. As the year pass you mature throughout the experiences. Some friends that were made were also lost, some classes proved to be a little too hard, and your dreams you started high school with mold into new ones. Before you know it, it is senior year and you're finding a new outfit for your last dance on the gym floor and ordering graduation attire for that big day at the stadium. All that's left to do is keep the memories you've made and prepare to make new ones. As the final days approach you sit back and realize that through the pain, laughter, wins, and losses you gained one thing you'll keep with you forever. High school has taught you to step out of the shadows and let the real you shine to the rest of the world. Your freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years were all preparations to what's in the world after high school. Living life, taking chances, making life long memories, and forming big dreams is what it's all about. It's up to you to outshine the shadows of yesterday.

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