

To whom it may concern,

Hello! I am a junior currently attending Great Neck South High School. As an upperclassman, I wish to share my experience in building a resume and exploring career options to you. I've learned many things during my past years in high school and I hope that by sharing them with you, I will be able to help you to lead a more exciting and painless high school life.

In a high school resume for college, many people stress the importance of one's GPA, SAT scores, levels of courses taken, and services within the school and community. True, GPA and SAT scores *are* extremely important in college applications. However, they are not worth stressing over. As long as you work hard in school and know that you've tried your best, you should be satisfied with your scores. Knowing that you've tried your best and refusing to become satisfied with yourself will only lead to stress, which will lower your scores and affect your life adversely. When applying for courses, you have the choice of choosing between Regents, Honors, and APs. I believe that you should take whichever course you believe you will be most comfortable in. However, it is important to challenge yourself and to push yourself to become better. Your services in school could include active participation in clubs and school events. Clubs and school events are great ways to improve your social life in school. Our school especially has many diverse and interesting clubs, and you should take the opportunity to join them. Your services in the community could include volunteering and internships, which are great additions to your resume. Our school provides many internship opportunities in various settings such as hospitals, offices, and even fire departments. I myself volunteer in two hospital locations and it has been an invaluable experience. I highly recommend working at an internship because it'll provide you with interesting and valuable opportunities. It will also allow you to get a closer look at whichever career path you're interested in and to personally experience various fields.

Overall, high school has its ups and downs. But in the end, you'll be glad that you shared such experiences with your peers and teachers. High school can be stressful, but it's definitely worth it in the end. I wish you all the luck and hope that my advice will be helpful to you in the future. Good luck!