

How would you describe the start of the school year so far? How is it similar to last year? How is it different from last year? What has changed between 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade?

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The start of 7<sup>th</sup> grade was better than I was thinking, and it is way better than the start of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Starting in school is way better than starting online. It sucks because all my friends are in the other hall. Other than that, school is good so far. I hope that we do not go online again, because school is so much better when you can see your friends.

It's not similar at all to last year. Last year it was all over the place. We started online; went to hybrid; went back to online, then full-time. Okay never mind, the only thing that is similar is that we went full-time for about 3 weeks.

Almost everything changed from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. COVID hit, we went to online school, we had to wear masks when we went hybrid, etc.