

Introductions & Conclusions

Every May, when the school year comes to a close, we students tend to get this weird bag of mixed feelings. We're not sure whether we're happy to finally be done or upset with the fact that we have to say goodbye to our friends that we have gotten so close with over the last nine months. It's the end of a chapter for all of us, and it will soon be the beginning of a new one as well.

Conclusions can be tough. We get into such a groove and rhythm throughout the year and then have an abrupt end to said groove that it can subsequently knock us off track. How we handle our conclusions is essential to a smooth, fresh beginning and, therefore, a happy introduction. I think that as we close this school year and write the ending to our current chapter, it's important that we do not move too quickly. We, as students and facilities, need to think about where we have started, see how much we've grown, and most importantly, think about what the Lord has done for us. Let us soak it in so we do not move on too fast and forget an important year in our lives.

It is key that as we move forward, we embrace the change. Whether we like it or not, this school year is about to conclude. Once we are content with that change occurring, we can truly begin something new. For some of us, we are about to go into uncharted territory. Some of us are going to go to college in the fall; some of us are starting high school, and then some are starting middle school as well. We must be excited and eager to grow and begin something new. We must be excited to go outside our comfort zone for these new experiences. One's introduction cannot happen without a smooth and steady conclusion.