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### What I'm Thankful For This Year

This year, I'm thankful to be back in school full time. I remember, during the height of Covid and school shut down for the first time, how miserable life became. I realized during that time how much I took the small simple things in my life for granted. I used to stay after school for several clubs and sometimes I stayed after for no particular reason. I'd sit in the library and read while listening to music or talk to friends who had also stayed after that day. Everyday I ate lunch at a table full of friends. There was always something we were laughing our lungs out about. Laughing so hard we struggled to breathe. I loved it all so much, and it hurt so bad to have these things taken away. On zoom I could no longer interact with my teachers the same way I had before. Everything was so dull and awkward, nobody spoke, spare for the teacher. Even if not everything is back to normal yet, I'm glad I can at least do most things again to a certain degree than not at all.