

AP Literature Class – 2008

“I’ve Learned”

- I’ve learned even though everyone lies, you have to learn to trust people. Stay out of the sun for too long, it never ends well, unless you want to look like an alligator. The dumbest things are always the most fun. Your parents know EVERYTHING! Give your boyfriend space; it keeps him closer. Believe in yourself and surround yourself with people who believe in you too. Let yourself love completely. Live in the now, not in the past. DREAM BIG!
- I learned that karma always has a way of righting wrongs.
- I learned other people are just as sensitive as I am; music and hugs are the best medicine; eating healthy and taking care of your physical health improves the health of mind and emotions; it’s worth giggling every once in a while even if you feel silly; love is hard work, but it’s worth it; you only have so much time.
- I’ve learned that even when things feel like they can’t get any worse, they can. And even when you feel like you’re not going to make it, you will. You’re never as weak as you think you are.
- I learned that if you always give your best, you never live with regret. Unfortunately, the opposite is true that falling short on effort too often leaves “what if?”
- I learned...hold on to your friends—your true friends, and don’t worry about losing your “friends” who stabbed you in the back. To DANCE! Have fun with whatever you choose to do. Love people and try your best to love the ones who are the hardest to love.
- I’ve learned... Being organized is definitely a good thing! You are responsible for showing people who you really are. Worrying gets you no where. Loving yourself is one of the greatest things you can do. That in listening to others you can truly learn so much more about them as a person. You need to find an outlet for your emotions. Life’s too short to waste a day. With death comes hope and new life.
- I’ve learned to not take myself and others so seriously. Disappointments come and go, but don’t stress about it. It will work out somehow, some way by God’s grace.
- I’ve learned that passion gives way to failure.
- I’ve learned to try to remember every person I’ve had the chance to meet. I’ve learned that staying up all night and procrastinating isn’t worth the effort.
- I’ve learned that girls aren’t as scary as I imagined.
- I’ve learned - that singing soothes the troubled soul;
that your family can’t support you;
that it’s impossible to learn about people about those around you;
people can do things that surprise you even if you’ve known them a hundred years;
singing with scooping is very annoying like this song;
more than any other people, teachers are students.

- **I’ve learned that things will work out; the sun does shine tomorrow. Oh. Do not read beauty magazines; they will only make you feel ugly. RELAX.**
- **I’ve learned that people change a lot in their senior year of high school. Boys are only after one thing (except for that one boy who you wish was after that one thing). Joining activities make high school awesome. Don’t talk about people behind their backs because they will find out. Calculus is good for nothing. Making Chinese food runs with your girlfriends is the best thing ever. Parents really do know what’s best for you. Everything happens for a reason. Naps are lifesavers. It’s cool to know how to unwrap a starburst in your mouth. Every moment is perfect.**
- **I’ve learned it’s best to have a few close friends to depend on, but don’t trust many more than that with your heart. Jealousy is destructive and waste of time in relationships.**
- **I’ve learned that if you feel like crap or don’t know what’s going on, the only thing you can do is keep your head up and smile. Confidence is key.**
- **I’ve learned ...sometimes you should listen to your parents when they tell you you’re too young.**
 - Life throws you hurdles.**
 - It’s okay to lose friends/relationships.**
 - You are your own worst enemy.**
 - You can’t plan ahead as much as you’d like.**
 - Time goes by REALLY FAST.**
 - You should take advantage of every opportunity. You’ll learn something.**
 - Challenges help you learn about yourself.**
- **I’ve learned that there is no one way to make everyone happy. Why do I still try?**
- **I learned trust shouldn’t be given out very quickly. Hard work is hard on the body. Sleep is very underrated. Sleep as much as you can.**
- **I learned to learn. Love the things you see. The tangible is almost as an inspiring as the intangible. Learn from everything even if you’re going to be graded on it.**
- **I learned . . .**
 - **try new things!**
 - **figure out who your true friends are.**
 - **trust yourself.**
 - **be creative.**
 - **stay young.**
 - **live on the edge.**
 - **believe that everyone has a situation you aren’t always aware of.**
 - **sleep enough.**
 - **spend energy on what you love, not what you hate.**
 - **dance and enjoy.**
 - **prepare for the unexpected.**
 - **help out someone else.**
 - **a fight never needs a winner.**
 - **spend time with family.**
 - **love everyone!**

- **laugh.**
- **travel often.**

- **I learned that you should talk to your parents about the important things, but that they don’t need to know everything about your life.**
- **I’ve learned that most things regarding school performance are not as important as they are made out to be; go live a little!**
- **I’ve learned that my parents are juvenile and everything mean my father has ever done to me was really to spite my mother.**
- **I learned that commas should be double-checked; homework really doesn’t have to be done; take advantage of carpe diem, and don’t stress about things you “should” do. Take what you like; leave the rest. “Carpe Diem.” Don’t let school get in the way of your education.**
- **I’ve learned . . . - to focus on the little things for happiness**
 - **that when two people like you and you like them, you are in a quandary.**
 - **that what is the right choice for one isn’t for another.**
 - **how important your wingmen are.**
 - **that age shouldn’t matter in relationships, with friends, or otherwise.**
 - **What matters is that you enjoy your time.**
- **I’ve learned . . . - that people change and friendships fall apart because of that.**
 - **that proofreading your paper really is necessary.**
 - **that things turn out they way they are meant to be.**
 - **to not be serious all the time and to just enjoy the moment that you are in.**
- **I’ve learned that Shakespeare was a total perv.**
- **I’ve learned . . . - “The most important thing I’ve learned about life can be summed up in three words: It goes on.” – Robert Frost**
 - **second chances do exist.**
 - **that I haven’t learned very much yet.**
 - **that the horror of AP Calc is worth it...probably.**
 - **sleep is necessary, and possible.**
 - **“We live, as we dream . . . alone.” – Joseph Conrad**
 - **heat stroke is bad.**
 - **to trust someone is amazing, but to lose that trust is worse than never having it at all.**
 - **peanut butter makes everything better.**
- **I’ve learned not to wait; take some chances in life.**
- **I learned that alligators are ornery because they got all them teeth but no toothbrush.**
- **I’ve learned . . . - life goes on.**
 - **the best way to avoid boredom is by challenging yourself.**

- **some people are different every day. Others never change.**
- **Heart of Darkness will make you really depressed.**

- **I’ve learned it is best to be honest because then you never have to remember what you said.**

- **I’ve learned that when merging from 35W onto 94E, it is convenient to use left foot braking and to keep an eye out for pot holes and to leave an extra lane between you and the semis.**

- **I’ve learned that 1) high heels give you an extra “boost” on test days. (It has worked for me the past 2 years.)**
 - 2) **Sometimes there are no perfect moments; sometimes you just have to go after whatever you want without hesitating or it may pass you by.**

- **I’ve learned that the best way to quiet a Blue/Red is through a box of crayons.**

- **Something I’ve learned: If you want to go to heaven, you’ve got to raise a little hell!**

- **I’ve learned**
 - **to never take things for granted.**
 - **to embrace the little things in life.**
 - **to set my watch 20 minutes early.**
 - **to forgive and forget because moments pass so quickly.**
 - **that things can come together in unexpected ways.**