



You learn a lot about yourself and are able to zone in on the things you might really like to do without any other influences, pressures or expectations.

It gives you time to process high school and is less of a rush into college. It also gives you time to explore things you might not have had time to do before.

It's a great opportunity to create a new routine. It's easy to get stuck in the same old thing at school.

Being in the comfort of your own home eases some of the anxiety from new classes and commitments. Not worrying about getting a turn in the 8 person bathroom, a snoring roommate and other issues allows for more dedication to your classes.

You can lay in bed while working!

It helps you realize and narrow down the type of classes you want to take when and if you go to a college campus.

## **BUT**

It's easy to get distracted and is hard to hold yourself accountable.

You'll be missing out on the camaraderie that comes with being in a classroom.

While it's hard seeing your friends at school, remember how temporary the feeling is. Everything will happen and come at its own time. Don't rush the process! Getting more time with family and the comfort of your home can really be a blessing in disguise.