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00:00:00 Gabby

This is Gabriella Johnson.

00:00:02 Gabby

I am here with Shauntay

00:00:03 Gabby

OK.

00:00:06 Gabby

OK.

00:00:06 Gabby

So how did you feel when school

00:00:08 Gabby

Closed early during 8th grade?

00:00:11 Shauntay

There wasn't much that I felt for that, but.

00:00:15 Shauntay

One thing that.

00:00:15 Shauntay

I did like about it was the fact.

00:00:17 Shauntay

That I missed graduation.

00:00:20 Gabby

I definitely relate to that.

00:00:21 Gabby

OK, so how did

00:00:23 Gabby

You feel being on lockdown with your family?

00:00:27 Shauntay

It felt like any other year.

00:00:28 Shauntay

Considering I lived with them for like.

00:00:30 Shauntay

Who knows how long?

00:00:33 Gabby

Yeah, but like you.

00:00:33 Gabby

Were stuck inside of a house with them.

00:00:35 Gabby

All the time.

00:00:36 Shauntay

you make it Seem as if I leave my house.

00:00:39 Gabby

Well did You have fights.

00:00:39 Gabby

With your siblings?

00:00:40 Shauntay

No

00:00:40 Shauntay

We leave each other alone.

00:00:42 Gabby

Wow. OK, so peaceful family.

00:00:44 Shauntay

More like we.

00:00:45 Shauntay

Just go on with our own business.

00:00:48 Gabby

OK, I respect that.

00:00:49 Gabby

Alright, alright.

00:00:50 RANDOM KID

I'm happy there.

00:00:51 Gabby

Was it hard entering high school and not knowing many people?

00:00:51 RANDOM KID

You as you said.

00:00:55 Shauntay

No, considering it's something that I already expected.

00:00:58 Shauntay

To happen for when I got into high school.

00:01:01 Gabby

Did you want to, like, get friends?

00:01:04 Shauntay

No, no, it just happened.

00:01:06 Gabby

It just happened. You just.

00:01:07 Gabby

Miraculously, just collected them like pokemons.

00:01:09 Shauntay

More like so.

00:01:11 Shauntay

Daniel just adopted me and just went on like.

00:01:13 Gabby

Yeah, yeah. And then I.

00:01:15 Gabby

I I just happened, OK?

00:01:19 Gabby

Was it hard to form friendships after?

00:01:21 Gabby

High school began.

00:01:23 Shauntay

I wouldn't say so.

00:01:24 Shauntay

Considering like the first time that I came into the school, a freshman came.

00:01:29 Shauntay

Up to me was like oh.

00:01:32 Shanutay

Because I did.

00:01:32 Shauntay

Come in quite late myself to the school year.

00:01:38 Shauntay

And I also had gym class so.

00:01:39 Shauntay

It was more like I had to be interactive too.

00:01:44 Gabby

Which school year?

00:01:45 Shauntay

Sophomore year.

00:01:51 Gabby

OK.

00:01:52 Gabby

Was it hard not knowing everything you needed to know academically from 8th grade and then you just immediately jumped into freshman year?

00:02:00 Shauntay

No, concerning for school, you're generally there to learn to begin with, and also, depending on the school that you're going to also technically affect the information that you're being given, so you can serve different each time.

00:02:16 Gabby

Was online schooling hard?

00:02:20 Shauntay

For me, no, I loved the online school, probably because I didn't really have to.

00:02:22 Shauntay

Interact with people.

00:02:24 Gabby

Except in Miss Dersch's class.

00:02:28 Gabby

That class was special.

00:02:30 Gabby

It was something.

00:02:31 Shauntay

My class was small actually I would say.

00:02:37 Shauntay

So just like reading.

00:02:38 Shauntay

Most of the time.

00:02:39 Gabby

Oh oh.

00:02:41 Gabby

OK, how did?

00:02:42 Gabby

You feel when SLPS dropped their mask mandate.

00:02:45 Shauntay

I felt really nothing for it until like sophomore year, which I had.

00:02:49 Shauntay

To do

00:02:50 Shauntay

Gym and I just absolutely hated it because I.

00:02:52 Shauntay

Could not breathe, and you're just sweating even more.

00:02:55 Gabby

That was that was, I swear it was so bad.

00:02:58 Shauntay

It was terrible.

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00:00:00 Gabby

And then they would yell at

00:00:01 Gabby

You for taking your mask down.

00:00:03 Gabby

It was horrible.

00:00:03 Shauntay

Just want air.

00:00:04 Gabby

Just let us breathe.

00:00:09 Gabby

Did anything in your life change from COVID?

00:00:13 Shauntay

Absolutely not, I don't go out.

00:00:14 Gabby

Nothing at all?

00:00:17 Shauntay

Nothing, I don't leave my house.

00:00:19 Shauntay

I'm an indoor animal.

00:00:21 Gabby

OK.

00:00:22 Gabby

OK.

00:00:23 Gabby

How did you grow as a person?

00:00:26 Shauntay

Nothing I didn't.

00:00:28 Shanutay

OK.

00:00:29 Shauntay

I'm. I'm still just.

00:00:30 Shauntay

A sad individual.

00:00:32 Gabby

Ohh my goodness.

00:00:33 Gabby

OK, be sad.

00:00:37 Gabby

Did you learn anything about yourself that you didn't know originally before lockdown?

00:00:43 Gabby

Girl, what did you do during lockdown?

00:00:45 Shauntay

Everything else that I did print out my own life.

00:00:49 Shauntay

I always stayed in how?

00:00:50 Shauntay

Do you think I'm so pale?

00:00:52 Shauntay

I had to keep my complexion of being an indoor vampire.

00:00:58 Gabby

OK let's see.

00:01:00 Gabby

What was something that you learned how to do during COVID that means something to you?

00:01:06 Shauntay

I don't think I really learned anything to turn.

00:01:07 Shauntay

I just did whatever I usually did, but if.

00:01:10

You consider like.

00:01:11 Shauntay

Freshman year art I did do origami

00:01:16 Gabby

orgami?

00:01:16 Gabby

Never been away.

00:01:17 Shauntay

Made like a butterfly origami and I really.



00:01:19 Shauntay

Like that, it's actually very nice.

00:01:21 Gabby

Ohh butterfly origami.

00:01:24 Shauntay

OK, it was hard.

00:01:25 Shauntay

Paper doesn't want.

00:01:26 Shauntay

To work for me at times.

00:01:26 Gabby

Alright.

00:01:29 Gabby

Well, let me see.

00:01:31 Gabby

OK.

00:01:32 Gabby

Yes, well are.

00:01:33 Gabby

You ready to graduate now?

00:01:36 Shauntay

Uh, yes, I've been waiting since high started

00:01:38 Gabby

Especially since they're out our entire high school year, we went through COVID.

00:01:44 Shauntay

I don't care for nothing like that.

00:01:44 Shauntay

I Think and I

00:01:45 Shauntay

Just want to be out of school.

00:01:47 Gabby

And then what happened in?

00:01:48 Gabby

October, I mean, at this point, they should just let our class graduate.

00:01:53 Gabby

Let us go.

00:01:54 Shauntay

Suffered enough or you suffer.

00:01:56 Shauntay

You have more anxiety.

00:01:57 Shauntay

Than you had the start of the school year.

00:02:02 Gabby

OK. Do you have any?

00:02:03 Gabby

Concluding comments about COVID about yeah.

00:02:09 Shauntay

COVID was actually probably pretty good considering.

00:02:11 Shauntay

It gave me one year that I could just miss up high school.

00:02:14 Gabby

Oh my goodness

00:02:17 Shauntay

It was better for.

00:02:19 Shauntay

My brother, I swear, cause he had had it during like.

00:02:22 Shauntay

His junior year and so junior year and.

00:02:25 Shauntay

Then all he.

00:02:26 Shauntay

Had to do was go through.

00:02:27 Shauntay

Senior year during the school time was like oh.

00:02:29 Shauntay

Wow, you lucky \*\*\*\*\*.

00:02:33 Gabby

OK.

00:02:34 Gabby

Well, that concludes this interview.

00:02:37 Gabby

OK, so now we have Daniel here.

00:02:41 Gabby

Say hi Daniel.

00:02:43 Daniel

Hello

00:02:43 Gabby

So Daniel got questions.

00:02:45 Gabby

How did you feel when school closed early during 8th grade?

00:02:51 Daniel

I didn't know what to actually I don't even know what I don't remember what I thought.

00:02:57 Daniel

But what I can remember, I was like half excited.

00:00:01 Daniel

Because, you know, I was like going to stay at home, but also disappointed because, you know, I wasn't going to see my friends anymore.

00:00:12 Gabby

How did you feel being on lockdown with your family?

00:00:16 Daniel

I mostly stayed in my room playing video games, so I didn't really think much about it, but it did feel like a long time.

00:00:25 Gabby

It was a

00:00:25 Gabby

Long time it was a whole year.

00:00:27 Gabby

They had us stuck with.

00:00:28 Daniel

I know, right?

00:00:29 Gabby

Did you have a relative that like like you?

00:00:31 Gabby

Fought with all the time.

00:00:33 Daniel

That I can think of.

00:00:34 Daniel

No, no, we.

00:00:37 Daniel

All got along pretty well.

00:00:40 Gabby

Y'all gonna ask this question to me right cause?

00:00:43 Gabby

I got a story.

00:00:43 Gabby

OK.

00:00:44 Gabby

Was it hard entering high school and not knowing many people?

00:00:50 Daniel

Not really, I guess the basis of you know.

00:00:51 Daniel

Entering a new school, it's, you know, to.

00:00:53 Daniel

Make new friends and.

00:00:54 Daniel

You know, it was an exciting process.

00:00:57 Daniel

I got to.

00:00:58 Daniel

Know many people and.

00:01:02 Gabby

You know, OK.

00:01:04 Gabby

Was it hard?

00:01:05 Gabby

To form friendships after high school began.

00:01:09 Daniel

Not really, You know, I don't think so.

00:01:12 Daniel

You just gotta find the right people.

00:01:14 Daniel

You know, you think you could connect with and, you know, eventually, you know, some of you will have the same like.

00:01:22 Daniel

Likings and hobbies that you might, you know, find someone that you really communicate with.

00:01:27 Gabby

You think you found the right people?

00:01:30 Daniel

I do believe so.

00:01:31 Daniel

You know, in my opinion, I personally think I found people.

00:01:36 Daniel

That were right for me.

00:01:38 Gabby

We hope, we hope.

00:01:41 Gabby

Was it hard not knowing everything you needed to know academically from 8th grade and just jumping immediately into freshman year?

00:01:50 Gabby

Y'all are like my.

00:01:51 Gabby

Polar opposite, and this is kind of sad.

00:01:53 Gabby

OK, was online school hard? Be honest!

00:01:58 Daniel

No, not really.

00:02:01 Daniel

But it was very difficult for me to wake up very in the morning knowing I had to stay home and I had to wake up to open a computer online.

00:02:10 Gabby

That online school literally destroyed everyone.

00:02:13 Gabby

It was horrible.

00:02:15 Gabby

How did you feel when SLPS dropped their mask mandate?

00:02:20 Daniel

It was half and half, you know, I got used to the mask, you know, whatever.

00:02:24 Daniel

But also, I was kind of relieved because those strings hurt in my ears like they would cut into my ear.

00:02:30 Daniel

So I'm like happy about that.

00:02:32 Daniel

But you know, it was really it.

00:02:34 Daniel

It didn't really make a difference except relieve my ears from pain.

00:02:39 Gabby

OK, did anything in your life change from COVID?

00:02:45 Daniel

UM, not really.

00:02:52 Daniel

I guess like the decisions as getting older, but like besides like general things, not really.

00:00:00 Gabby

OK.

00:00:01 Gabby

How did you grow as a person?

00:00:03 Daniel

I think I grew well as a person, you know, I got a lot of kinder.

00:00:09 Daniel

I learned a lot more about myself.

00:00:12 Daniel

Yeah, and I think I treat people more better than I used to.

00:00:15 Daniel

You know, I grew as a person.

00:00:16 Daniel

We all grow up as a people, so.

00:00:20 Daniel

I do believe I did change for the better.

00:00:24 Gabby

Did I even want to know middle school Daniel?

00:00:28 Gabby

You sound like you were.

00:00:28 Gabby

A bully, were you a?

00:00:30 Gabby

Bully you were? Yeah.

00:00:31 Daniel

I I don't necessarily condemn myself as the one I just thought I would have a little more like, you know, behavioral issues but.

00:00:42 Daniel

Yeah, but I don't personally think I did bully anyone, and I just had behavioral issues.

00:00:51 Gabby

We all do.

00:00:51 Gabby

OK?

00:00:52 Gabby

Did did you learn anything about yourself that you didn't know originally before lockdown?

00:01:01 Daniel

Ohh, this is a hard.

00:01:03 Daniel

One, I don't think so.

00:01:07 Daniel

Maybe knowing to myself as a more.



00:01:13 RANDOM KID

We're out to get.

00:01:14 RANDOM KID

Food growth. No. Literally.

00:01:16 Daniel

Yeah, yeah, I'm hungry.

00:01:21 Gabby

OK.

00:01:22 Gabby

OK.

00:01:22 Gabby

What was something you learned how to do during COVID that?

00:01:25 Gabby

Means something to you now.

00:01:32 Daniel

May you repeat the question again?

00:01:37 Gabby

OK.

00:01:37 Gabby

What was something you learned how to do during COVID that meant something to you now?

00:01:42 Daniel

Communicating with more people and yeah, making more friends, you know?

00:01:53 Gabby

Daniel has friends

00:01:55 Daniel

You don't? I thought everybody would.

00:01:59 Gabby

Daniel shut up.

00:01:59 Gabby

You got any final final comments and final remarks.

00:02:04 Daniel

I'm just hoping to get these this last few weeks over with and next year over with so you know.

00:02:12 Gabby

You ready to graduate?

00:02:13 Gabby

Yeah, we're all.

00:02:14 Gabby

Ready to get thrown out of here?

00:02:16

OK.

00:02:18 Gabby

OK, so this is the conclusion of my my project for American government.

00:02:23 Gabby

I interviewed two of my friends about COVID during our freshman sophomore year of high school and we're ready to graduate.

00:02:31 Gabby

Hopefully no one drops out.