The 1st Weeks of School

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When you think of the first week of school, what comes to mind? Review tests, waking up early, new classes, or homework? Well, the school year is always starting differently, and this year is no exception. I've interviewed four students to give you a general opinion of how they think this year started.

Let us start with the student's opinions and how they thought the year started. The questions I asked: one, what did you think of the first two weeks of school; two, which class gave you homework first; and three, which subject are you not confident about taking. The students I've interviewed are Lily Davis, A sophomore; Naelyn Nicholes, A freshman; Lilly Smith, a sophomore; and Gabrielle Powell, and sophomore. Their collective answers go as follows:

How do you feel about the first few weeks of school?

Lilly S: Better than last year, that's for sure.

Gabrielle: Exhausted.

Naelyn: Meh.

Me: Fair enough

Lily D: Bored, tired, and still don't know how to navigate the cafe.

Me: Do you need help?

Lily D: No thanks.

What class gave you homework first?

Gabrielle: Civics.

Lilly S: English, surprisingly.

Naelyn: English, in freshman orientation.

Me: Really? Naelyn: Yeah.

Lily D: German, I think it's German.

What subject are you not confident about taking?

Gabrielle: English Lilly S: English. Naelyn: English. Lily D: German.

Me: Why German, can you explain your thoughts?

Lily D: Are you taking German?

Me: No.

Lily D: Then hush.

The interview ended there.

As you can see, the students were tired, they had homework given out reasonably early, and English was number one on the worry scale.

It might be because it gives out essays and speeches despite popular belief that the first two weeks of school are supposedly simple and review heavy. English also becomes the top homework giver as of right now.

Despite only interviewing four students, two out of four had their first assignment in English, and Naelyn got her first English assignment during freshman orientation.

But even with English being a tough subject for some, others excel in the language! You just have to believe that you can and then you will!