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### Free Periods

Dear Future Ace,

I know high school may seem scary, but once you arrive at ICJA you will realize it is not as stressful as you think. As you may know, Ida Crown offers a wide range of classes to take. Luckily, they give you free periods in your schedule, which are extremely helpful. It's a good time to hang out with friends, bond with new kids, or even get your work done. Since our school is an open campus, you can also leave the building during your free period or even just stay in the common areas.

With free periods, you can have time to hang out with your friends and catch up with them. You may also find yourself in a free period with none of your friends. In that case, it gives you an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. In Ida Crown, all grades hang out and it is normal to be friends with the older students as well as the younger students.

With all the classes you are required to take, you sometimes find yourself overwhelmed with homework. So, with free periods, you have a good amount of time to get your work done. Even if you do not get to finish all of your work during that free period, you still could get started making it easier for your night at home. Another great thing about free periods is that it can sometimes allow you to get home earlier! If you have a free period during 12th period that means you can just leave after your 11th period class which is also great!