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**Essay number one**

Did your secondary (high) school experience prepare you adequately for college?

Highschool is a place where to get prepared for higher education, like collage and universities, the high school I went to highly prepared for collage even though its outside the united states.

I went to a famous high school In Ethiopia, Addis Ababa called Gibson youth academy which was an American school .

Gibson youth academy was founded 15 years ago by an American female named Gibson, the main speaking language was English even though Amharic was our first language in Ethiopia, this helped me to adopt the collage system here in the US easily. They tough us how to write American styled essays, grammar, pronunciations and everything that was necessary that we had to know to attend and be successful in American collage.

They also gave as classes such as public speaking to help us built our skills in communication, but this only helped us know how to speak English. It they didn’t really help us build our confidence in speaking in front a crowd. That was the only weakness the school had towards preparing us.

In general am a sophomore and I feel really confident on how I am adopting my collage life, I would say my high school did really prepare me for the struggle that was coming ahead of me, they thought me and showed me every thing that I was supposed to know for my collage life