

Good evening! My name is Emilee Fisher-Henson and I am a junior here at BMS. I started school here when I was in sixth grade.

It was a huge jump from public school to here, but I'm glad I took the leap. Attending BMS has allowed me to grow in abundance spiritually. I didn't always want to switch schools, though. Before coming to BMS I had a strong opinion against private schools, and I vowed I would never follow in my older sister's footsteps and attend BMS. Now, I am able to see that this was the devil fighting against me and my own fear of change.

However, it has taken growth to realize this. I now understand that life isn't perfect, and I will encounter many struggles. I am not going to lie and say that I walked through the doors at BMS and changed instantly.

When I first came to BMS, I struggled a lot academically. I found myself struggling to keep up and learn the new material. BMS is at an academically higher level that I wasn't used to at first. Through extra work and the help of caring teachers I have been able to go above and beyond in my studies. It was also challenging to come to a school where the majority of the students have known each other forever but after coming here, I was welcomed and found the smaller sizes comforting. At first, I didn't see myself staying here until graduation, but here I am, and as everyone keeps telling me, I will be graduating before I know it. I never would be where I am spiritually and academically without my choice to come to BMS.

The teachers at BMS are more than just teachers. They are mentors and role models. Classmates at BMS become like family. You will never walk through the doors at BMS and not walk out with a smile on your face, the office ladies will make sure of that!

Each day at BMS is a new adventure and holds something you would not be able to find in any other school. From rescuing turtles and toads to creating unicorn pinatas, to learning the perfect Bible verse to call your own, BMS has it all. Some of the activities I have enjoyed at BMS are playing the cello (thanks Mrs. Spicher), playing field hockey, and going on awesome field trips.

Something I have learned in my journey here is to not be afraid of change or what the future may hold. God is in control of my life, and if he wants me somewhere he will make sure I am there and prepared.

To conclude, I have found through my own journey that God is amazing, and change can be so good when it leads you closer to Christ. Don't get so caught up in your routines that you fail to see God's great works. Thank you and I hope you all will be able to see God's works more clearly in your own journeys.