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Beginnings = Changes

Stepping up from sixth grade to seventh can be an exciting but challenging experience. For most junior high students, it's very hard to take that step into one of their first rites of passage. "Many things are different in seventh grade compared to sixth grade," commented **Danny Bates**. "In sixth grade we were the top dogs, now it's just like starting over."

As they move up to the seventh grade, they are hesitant of what to do and what not to do. Getting eighth hours, coping with teachers, and upper classmen threatening to throw them in the trashcans are some of the things that they have to deal with. "It

took me a really hard and long time to get used to everything that is new, but once the year began, I started to get used to it," stated **Casey Jo Fleming**.

Despite the nervousness and the worrying, they all fell into their roles the way that they needed to. Even though the pressure that is faced may seem like a big problem, the seventh graders dealt with it with ease and comfort.

Even though everything was different, they managed to gain what they needed to overcome their obstacles. **Andrea Crosby** commented, "The challenges we faced will help us succeed in our future challenges."

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JUST HANGIN' OUT Seventh graders **Jacob Gregory**, **Alicia McElhaney**, **Crystal Boucher**, **Josh Mora**, eighth grader **Samantha Searles**, and seventh grader **Andrea Crosby** participate in their first ever yearbook dance. "I had a lot of fun being at my first high school dance," stated **Crystal Boucher**.

STOP! 
DID YOU KNOW?

♦ **Heather Lund** was humiliated on her sister's birthday?

"My most embarrassing moment was when **Ms. Brown** sang to my sister and I went home because I thought that she was going to sing to me."

♦ That **Louis Betts** forgot where his class was?

"My most embarrassing moment was when I walked into **Mrs. Gray's** class instead of **Mrs. Baker's** room."

♦ **Erin Koppleberger** believes that the third time is always a charm?

"One of my most embarrassing moments was when I tripped in my English class three days in a row, but the third time I fell down all the way."

♦ **Drew Shaw** has bad experiences with carrying his books?

"The only time I was embarrassed was when I dropped my books all over in the hallway and I had to pick them up in front of everybody."