

## **What I could tell my 5th Grade Self**

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In elementary school things move slower. You were tops in your class. But, at Meigs you are in a school where kids can work faster. And things move faster and you cover more material in a shorter amount of time. You will be one of many smart kids. Don't let that bring you down. Because I feel I learned so much here. You are always thinking about the A. And maybe you have never made a B or a C, know that the B or the C, or even an F means you are challenged and working to keeping up with your own paperwork.

If you are working hard and you truly do not understand the material or maybe the pace is a little too fast, the teachers are there to help. I may sound like any other advice that has been given before. And you may just blow this speech off. But, don't be afraid to ask questions. Here you learn how to ask questions. Questioning can sometimes help more even if you think you fully understand. A question can go deeper. Often an excuse for not asking a question is that you might be embarrassed. Chances are there is somebody else in the room thinking the same thing with the same question. And your question can often help everyone as a whole. Asking questions is smart and helpful. You will learn to question.

The most amazing thing about Meigs, even though you may be leaving your elementary school and friends, this is one of the greatest chances you will ever have to make some of the best friends you will ever make in your life, who can help you through some of your greatest struggles. And be a part of some of your greatest times here at Meigs Magnet. Best of luck.