



Junior

Born and Raised: Mashpee, MA and Dedham, MA

Link Crew:
1st Year

Language(s): English

Abigail D'Italia

My name is Abigail D'Italia but everyone calls me Abbie. I am from Mashpee, Massachusetts, a small town in Cape Cod. I transferred to Dedham High School going into my freshman year. Transferring schools was one of the best decisions I've ever made. Being a Link Crew Leader is important to me because I can relate to and understand the uncertainties of moving on to a new school. I love sports, my favorite sport to play is field hockey and my favorite sport to watch is football. The best thing about Dedham High is the cookies, and the very supportive staff that will go to any measures to help you succeed. In the future I hope to graduate and go to an awesome college, and after college I hope to travel a lot and then settle down with a good job and hopefully a dog of my own. One of my favorite quotes that helped me in my transition was "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take". This seems sports related but I looked at it differently, if I didn't take the shot of moving I would've never experienced life off of Cape Cod and wouldn't have opened myself up to new people and a new life. Moving gave me endless opportunities and as much as I love my home, Dedham has been so welcoming I can call it my second home. With each year at Dedham High comes excitement to take new classes and meet new people but one nerve-racking thing about high school is taking on a heavier course load. My best piece of advice to incoming freshmen would be to use your time wisely when given assignments. Also stay after with your teachers, because they are more than willing to help you and taking time out of your day to stay with a teacher is not as bad as it sounds because I learned the most when I was seeking help. I advise incoming freshmen to try new things, get involved and be kind to everyone.

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