## ABSTRACT

Title: High School Transformation: Lived Experiences of the Pioneer

Senior High School Students

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The implementation of the new curriculum system which is the K-12 curriculum program is the additional two years in studying in high school before graduating. This aims to enhanced the basic education system of our country. The enhancement of the education system brought tough adaptation to the first batch of senior high school students.

This phenomenological study was conducted to know and describe deeply the experiences of the first batch of senior high school students at Gen. E. Aguinaldo National high school.

The datas we gathered are from the interviews and focus group discussion from the selected grade 12 students at Gen. E. Aguinaldo National high school. We use the Lichtman's 3cs of qualitative data analysis to analysed and interpret the result of the study. There are for themes emerged from our study these are: Expectation vs. Reality, Challenge me more, Coping Harder, and A change for the better. There were also four description of the experiences emerged, these are: The Confusions of the senior high students, the Realization of the senior high students, the Maturation of the senior high students and the Reformation of the senior high student