

Transfer
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I want to get out
of here, near Jackson and Mckee.
Where Independence High School's steel-bar enclosed campus, no lockers, and over 4,000
students resides.

I've called this
home
for four years.
And now it's time to call somewhere else "home"
for awhile.

I'm pretty close right now, in the small city up north- Cupertino in fact,
with De Anza's quarter system and a high transfer rate.
and I won't be so, so far in the fall
In the city of sloping hills, coastal fog, and the Golden Gate.
studying movement and the body.
cinema and art.

Only an hour away,
I can still go back
home (if I want to).

I know
I cannot escape from my past here
but time away is good for the soul
I want to get out here, I must get out.
experience new things to miss the old.