



MADISON COLLEGE

Harrisonburg, Va.
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Bonnie letter to her mother and father, written from Madison College early October 1941. Freshman year just short of Bonnie's 17th birthday.

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PERIOD	MONDAY	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
I						
II	SPANISH	ENG.	SPAN.	ENG.	SPAN.	ENG.
III	(CHEM.)					
IV	(CHEM)			CHEM.		CHEM.
V	ASSEMBLY		ASSEMBLY		ASSEMBLY	
VI		HISTORY	HISTORY		HISTORY	
VII	MATH.		MATH.		MATH	
VIII	PHY. ED.		PHY. ED.		PHY. ED.	
IX						

- TIME -

- I - 8:00 A.M.
- II - 9:00 A.M.
- III - 10:00 A.M.
- IV - 11:00 A.M.
- V - 11:50 A.M.
- LUNCH - 12:30 P.M.
- VI - 1:30 P.M.
- VII - 2:30 P.M.
- VIII - 3:30 P.M.
- IX - 4:30 P.M.

Periods are usually an hour but we are to study two hours outside of class for every hour's class work.

