

Mr. Runyon and Coach Loper talk about fire drill procedures. "To make our schools successful we have to evaluate how well our plans work," Mr. Runyon said.

Sophomore Joshua McKemie wears flip-flops to school. "Somedays I'm too lazy to find my shoes, so I just wear my flip-flops," Joshua said.



Mr. Richardson works as a horticulture teacher in the agriculture department. "I've worked with plants all my life, and it's just something I enjoy," Mr. Richardson said. He taught at Ruffin High School until the two schools merged.

While You Were Out

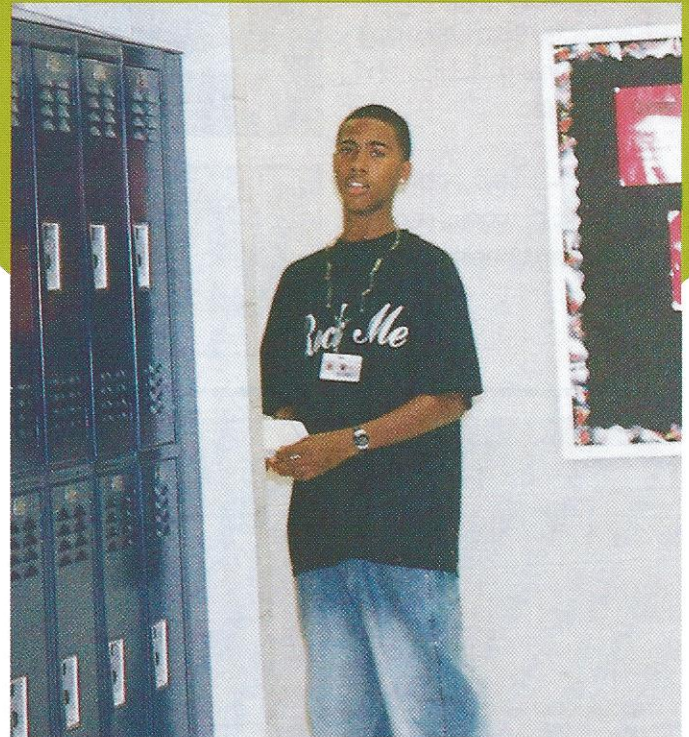
out with da old, in with da new

Forget about lacing up those shoes and tucking in that shirt! This year the rules changed. From the dress code to the tardy policy, the students had mixed reactions. Our new principal, Coach Bullock, made the changes. "He's pretty cool. He did a lot for this school," senior Matthew Smoak said.

Students adjusted quickly to the new dress code. Shirt

tails flew campus-wide. A lot of the students thought that all the schools should of change their dress code too. "The dress code here is cool, I'm a lot more comfortable with my shirt tail out," freshmen Amani Hills said. Text-links were also a new addition to the school this year. The changes during the year made lots of students wonder what could happen next year.

-Faith Crosby



Freshman Calvin Young roams the halls and sports the new rule of not having to tuck in your shirt. Since the rules changed, a lot of students wore their shirt tails out. "I like having my shirt tail out, I feel free," Calvin said.