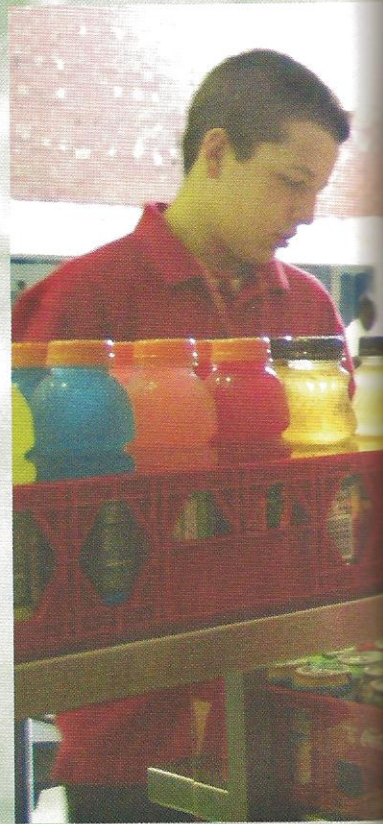
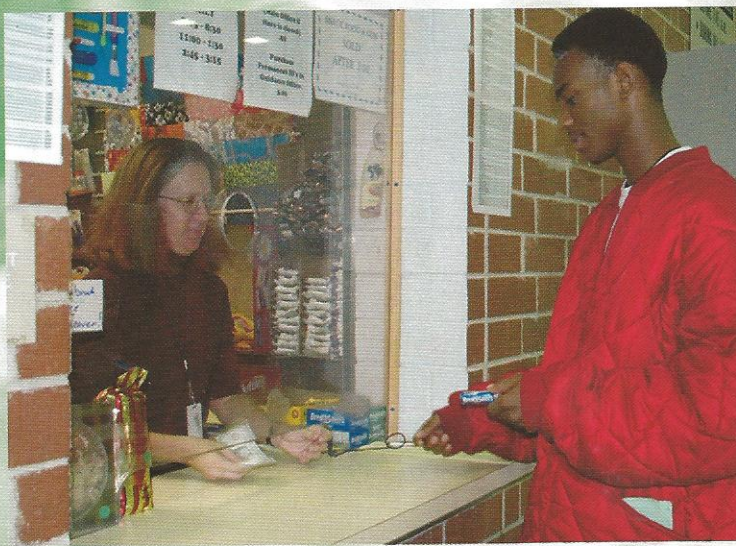


The student store sells many items. Junior Desmond Walden buys candy for the ride home. "I work at ISI Resort Service on the weekend, and I am thrifty with where my money goes, but sometimes you just need sugar," Desmond said.

Trying to decide which kind of ice cream he wants, senior Eric Ford puts his money into the machine. "I usually only get something from the machines when I have money and I am really hungry," Eric said.



Big Spender

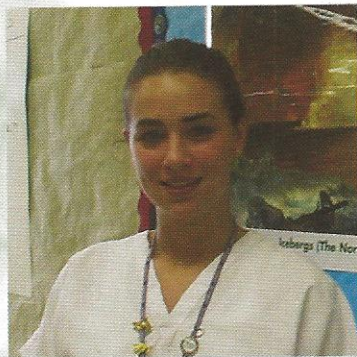
Sodas, snacks, and ID's seemed to be among some of the things that students spent money on during the school day. They bummed money from their parents or had a job to work and pay for the things that they needed. They also put money into their cars and their clothes. In some way or another, everyone found a way to be a big spender.

-Amber Souza

The Top Five Things Students Spent Money on at School.

- Student Store
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Drinks
- ID's

The cafeteria received a facelift over the summer and students were able to choose and eat at one of the three areas - Cougar Cafe, Cougar Deli or the Sandwich Shop.



Senior Whitney Murdaugh

"I drive a Pontiac Grand Am, and I spend about \$25.00 a week on gas since the gas prices have gone up."



Senior Latasha Teasdale

"I go out just about every weekend, and I usually spend about \$20.00. My mom gives me the money."



Junior Aubrey Stegall

"My dad bought my car. It was \$5,000. I spend about \$50.00 on gas a week, because I live in Cottageville."



Senior Courtney Morgan

"I spend about \$10.00 a week at school. I mostly buy drinks and ice cream, and I go to work so that I will have money to spend."