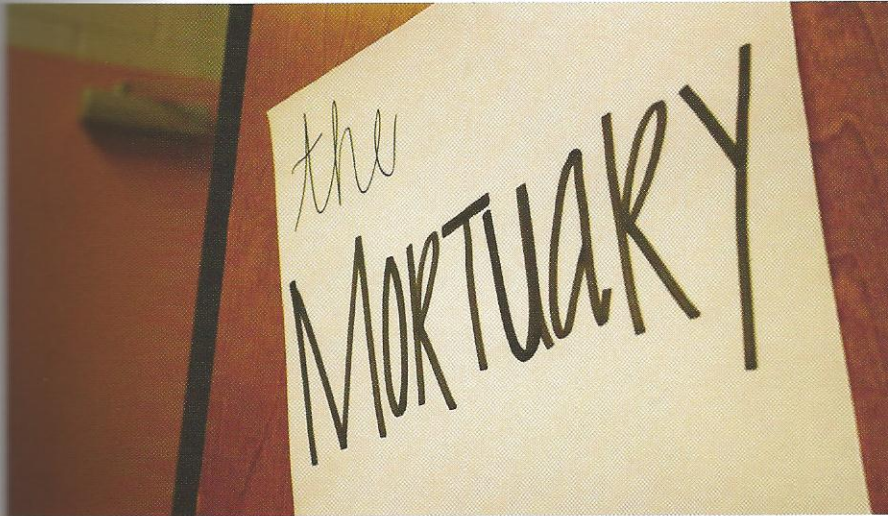


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Top 'The Mortuary' was the main headquarters for Ghost Out. Over one hundred students were escorted in and out of this very door. They arrived as frightened kids that only imagined what was around the corner, but left as eerie, mysterious 'ghosts', aching for a better tomorrow.

Bottom Sophomore Emily Hiott continues her Physical Science lab, lips sealed. "Ghost Out made the students think about their choices and might've helped them make more wise decisions. When you drive drunk, you're not as worried about your surroundings as you would be when you're sober. But, I loved working with the students and painting faces. I can't wait to do it next year," said Emily.

Ghost Out

Lurking the halls and darkening the doorways, the ghostly kids that participated in Ghost Out made a lingering impression. This program's purpose is to inform teenagers of the dangers of drunk driving. Approximately 16,000 people die every year in alcohol-related accidents. The participants tried to emphasize that fact by becoming a ghost for a day. Every fifteen minutes, 4 selected students were pulled out of class by the all-knowing 'Grim Reaper'. They were then escorted to the 'ghosting room', where their faces were decked out in white and their voices silenced. After their ghoulish transformations, they returned to their classrooms to reflect on the power of death. "Ghost Out greatly influenced the school and helped them comprehend the dangers of drinking and driving," senior Jerome McWilliams explained. So, don't be one of the 16,000 people to die victims of drunk driving and stay sober.