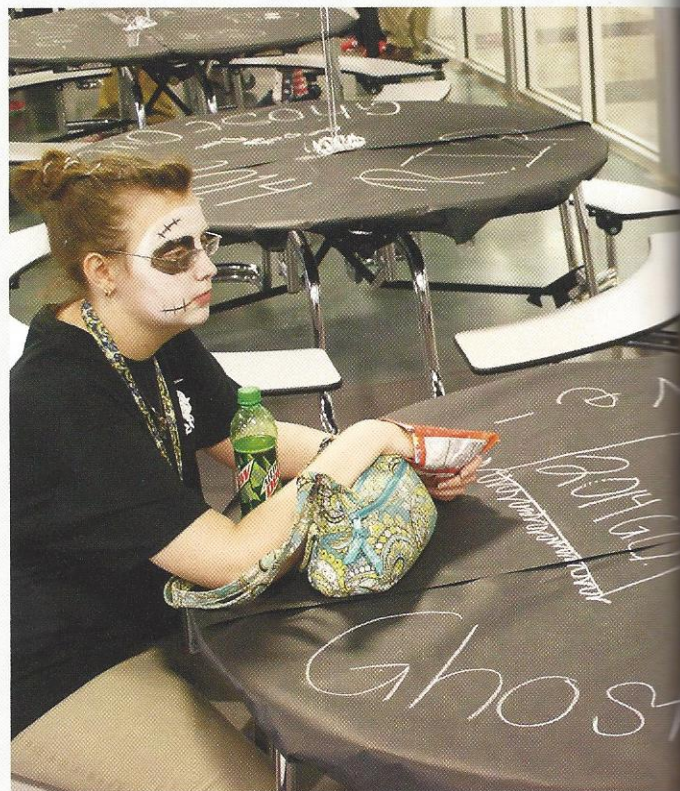




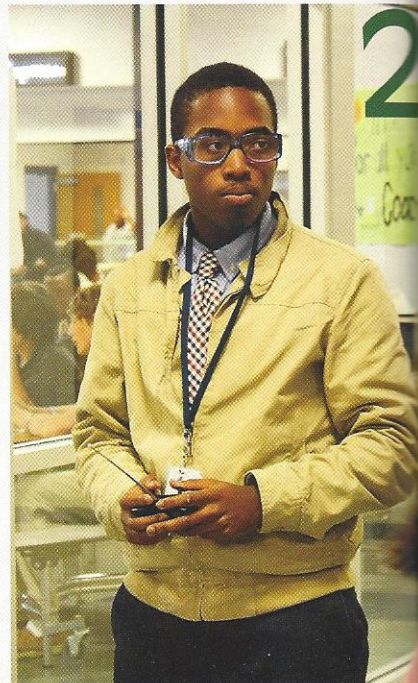
"I thoroughly enjoyed reaping the souls of the 'dead'." -Sophomore Christopher Hunt

ghost out

Every year, over 10,000 people die as a result of drunk driving related accidents. Because of this, the journalism staff sponsored a school wide "Ghost Out" week. During this week, a Prom Promise banner is hung outside of the cafeteria for students to sign as a promise not to drink and drive. Also, the Colleton County Sheriff's department in cooperation with Colleton County K.E.Y.S. provide the students an opportunity to try on drunk goggles. This year, the drunk goggles were paired with a remote control car. To end this week, Ghost Out took place. Students were pulled out of their classes every fifteen minutes during this day to get their face painted as a ghost. When they returned to their classes, they were no longer allowed to speak. These students were considered "dead" and represented a person who was killed in a drunk driving related accident.



"Ghost Out shows the consequences of drunk driving."



1 Senior Mindy Bonner signs the Prom Promise banner during her lunch. The Prom Promise banner stated, "I promise not to drink and drive" across the bottom. Once a student signed this, he or she made a promise to stay sober on prom night and not drink and drive.

2 Junior Jar-red McCoy wears the drunk goggles while he attempts to drive a remote control car without hitting the little paper cones. Every year as a part of Ghost Out, the Colleton County Sheriff's department brings in drunk goggles and an activity for student's to attempt while wearing the goggles during their lunches.

3 Sophomores Emily Eaves and Amanda Evans paint the faces of students to make them "dead." Part of the Ghost Out experience was the students having their faces painted to look like skeletons. Once their faces were painted, the students could no longer talk and represented a student killed in an alcohol related accident.