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## In the beginning

With feelings of apprehension about returning to school, students rose early Wednesday morning, August 25. Earlier, they had reported to school to pick up schedules, rent lockers, and purchase parking stickers. Although the summer vacation was the main conversation among friends, confusion over the new nine-period schedules was surely the second. Jimmy Hunt, a freshman, stated, "At first, I had trouble finding my way around the school, but with the help of a few upperclassmen I've adjusted well and I'm looking forward to the year ahead."

Freshmen had just entered the "high school"

scene, and the upperclassmen quickly reminded them of their status as the "lowest level of life."

Sophomores were glad to leave behind the lowly title of freshman and achieve a higher status. The sophomores felt a sense of pride and looked down on the new arrivals, but they were quickly reminded of their place by the upperclassmen.

Juniors were proud of their accomplishments in the past and longed for the respect that they had worked hard for and would receive from underclassmen. James Baker, a junior, commented, "Since I have become a junior, I know that I still have plenty of work left in the year to come. Howev-

er, I feel that the upperclassmen must set a standard for the underclassmen to follow."

Then there were the "Top Dogs," the seniors. Sophisticated, mature, and confident, the seniors had reached the highest status among the masses at school.

"I've looked forward to this all of my life. I don't plan to let it slip away," said Jacob Crosby, a senior. This "never retreat, never surrender" attitude held by the senior class gave them a stature that comes with being the "Top Dogs."

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**Although it is early** in the year, Amy Tinker has several books to put in her locker. Amy is also a member of the chorus.



### Timely Trivia

*Did you know this was the first year Pepsi products were not sold at school? A five-year contract was signed with the Coca-Cola Co., and in return Coca-Cola donated a scoreboard to the Athletic Department.*