

Putting In Overtime

Chemical equations, geometric theorems, and diagramming sentences were all a part of a student's everyday life. Where does it finally end? Homework was always around to torture students and was the headache of most school days.

This demon called "homework" lurked in minds and became the reality of students' worst nightmares. Racing by Hardee's to grab a cheeseburger, fries, and a coke and rushing home was all the time some students had before they were forced to hit the books. With a very tight schedule himself, junior Michael Cook stated, "As a band member with long hours of practice, it make it hard to have enough time to

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study; nevertheless, I always managed to cram in a few minutes for each test." Expected to study for as many as three tests at a time, some students found that there were not enough hours in the day to prepare properly for such tests. "There have been many nights when I stayed up until 1:00 a.m. studying for major English tests," commented junior Amy Wright.

After hours of studying, stu-

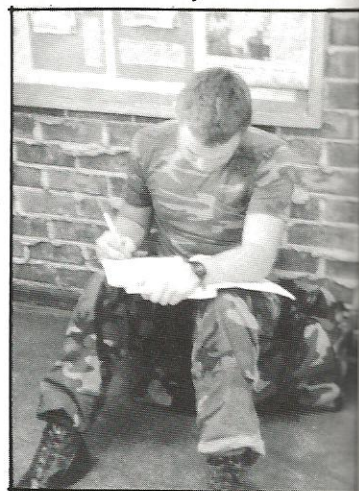
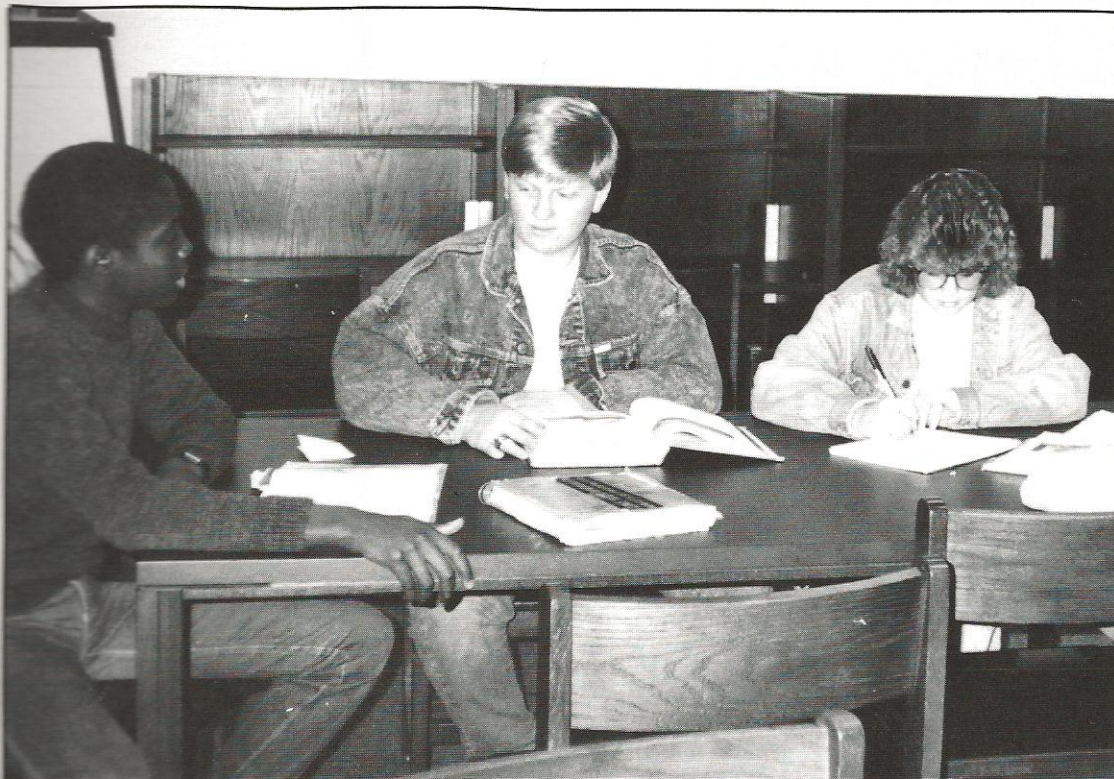
dents had to take a break. Some enjoyed the popular activities of listening to Michael D on Q107, watching "The Cosby Show," talking on the telephone, or going to a party to escape the hassle of studying. Freshman Stephanie McCarter stated, "After studying, I enjoyed a few minutes to just catch up on the gossip with my friends on the telephone."

When there were not enough hours to accommo-

date studies at night, the commons area and the library provided students with the space to cram in a few extra minutes of studying before first-period classes began. "I always found the time in the commons area to finish my homework helpful," noted senior Okiesha Ellison.

In spite of all the assignments that were expected of each student during the school week, most of them tried to keep their sanity. The hope that Friday would come soon was what kept them going during the week. Unwinding after a long week was the only opportunity that some students had to let go and have a little fun out on the town before Monday morning came around again.

By Julie Adams



Junior Edward Smoak finds a few quite moments in the commons area to get ahead on his homework while he waits on his ride.

Sophomores William Woods and Valerie Calaway and junior Scott O'Quinn go to the library for a morning cramming-session with the books.