

*It was the one thing
that students dreaded ...*

The Daily Old Grind of Homework

What was the one word that caused students to cringe? It was the dreaded "H" word? HOMEWORK!!! Whenever teachers said that dirty word, students usually went into a state of despair.

Homework was a major part of the school year. Students would spend anywhere from 1 to 4 or more hours a night on homework. "Sometimes, it seems that teachers forget that students have more than their own particular class," stated junior Keisha Pinckney.

Homework included anything from a few math problems to major reports requiring a lot of research at the local and school library. It never failed for major tests to fall close together. "It's almost like the teachers have planned test days," observed junior Sherri Iriel. "Quite often, I

have huge tests in 4 out of 6 classes."

Often the work load got heavier in periodic spurts. Around exam time students were found trying to get every last piece of information in their heads. "It really can get to you," said sophomore Karen Rhodes. "You try to relearn everything so you're positive you know it for the exams."

Another time the work load seemed to increase was in the spring. Term papers, spring fever, and "senioritis" caused students trouble as the long afternoons beckoned students to forget their studies and enjoy the outdoors. However, teachers were quick to remind them that school was not over yet.

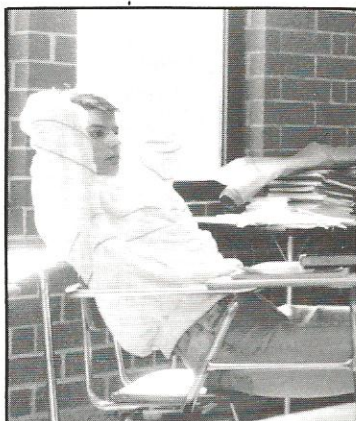
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Chatter — the talking students often do when there is a free moment in class.

Dawdling — the lingering most students do when going to a class with a test.



Exchange student Jesper Ostergard takes a moment to relax before Mrs. Sylvia Gale's French II class. Foreign languages required much studying and homework.

