

Clownin' Around

Heads lying on desks; some snoring, some nodding. What was the only thing that woke a class? Class clowns made learning more fun, because it helped loosen up the class.

"I enjoy being the class clown, because I make everyone laugh, and have a good time," said sophomore Glenn Doutrich.

"Class clowns ask silly questions, always talk in class, or pick on students," said junior Dallas Craven. Class clowns do many different things to get a laugh but most students agree it's nice to have them around every now and then.

On the other hand, having a class clown in some classes could be a disadvantage. They sometimes caused distractions or put the teacher in a bad mood. When it came to class clowns, they were nice to listen to sometimes but other times they were just a nuisance.

-Lisa Strickland



Celebrity Clown: Rosie O'Donnell

The successful standup comedienne, television and film star was born and raised in Commack, Long Island in 1962. Her idols were "all-around" performers Barbara Streisand and Bette Midler. She is certainly well on her way to living that dream of becoming just like them. During her childhood she was intrigued by collecting McDonald's Happy Meal Figurines. Rosie was educated at Dickinson College and Boston University.

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Celebrity Clown: Chris Rock



Chris Rock was raised in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. His two idols were: boxer Sugar Ray Leonard and comedian/"Saturday Night Live" alumnus, Eddie Murphy. He realized which career he was heading for early in life. Says Rock, "I can't fight, so..."

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1. Lookin' for Goblins! Mr. Dixon looks for goblins in the ceiling of his room. "Something's been eating the students' assignments, and I am going to find it!" **2. Hanging Around!** While taking a break from class, junior Ahmad Broughton and sophomore Glenn Doutrich pose for a picture in the hall. Together they were a comic duo in class.