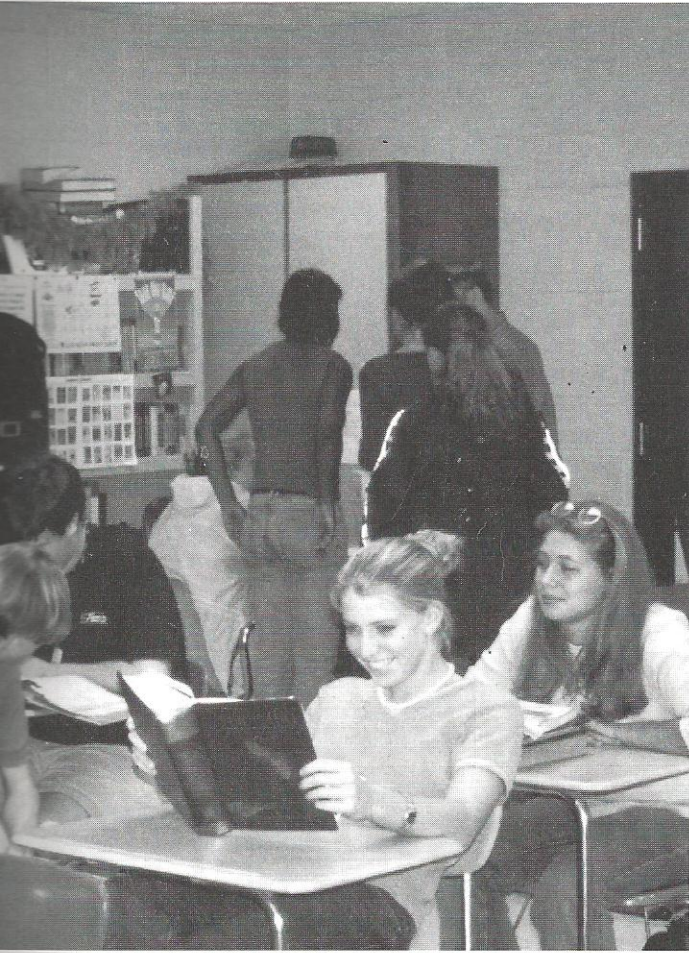


Back In Session



The Final Bell on Summer has Rung

Brrring! Summer fun, basking in the sun, and the relaxation of summer ceased as the first bell of school rang. Students reminisced about their summer vacation as they prepared themselves for a challenging school year.

Senior Aston Hetrick sadly saw her summer come to a close as she found herself back in school. Aston visited Cancun, Mexico with her family and friends of the family. "While in Cancun, I snorkeled and went to some awesome clubs," said Aston.

Sophomore Josh Mundell experienced a more adventurous summer vacation. Josh hiked part of the Appalachian Trail in North Carolina. The difficulty level created a downside to this scenic experience. "Hiking was not the hard part. The hard part was carrying those heavy backpacks for 21 miles," said Josh.

Like Aston and Josh, other students returned to the high school atmosphere. Teachers placed homework and books aside in order for students to enjoy their first day back at school.

Junior Arnold Williams began his third year by reuniting with old school buddies. "I enjoyed the first day of school more this year than I did last year. I was not as nervous. I was ready for football season. I was ready to meet new people," said Arnold.

As summer ended and the new school year began, memories were made that would last a lifetime.

-Charles Hoffman

Summer Vacation



**-junior Chris
Washington**

"This summer, I spent time with my girlfriend, Patrice. I also attended two out-of-state basketball camps to improve my game."



**-sophomore Galen
Brown**

"I am definitely going back to World Changers. The people there were great and I loved helping out."



A once in a lifetime experience... Freshman Margaret Smith spent part of her summer vacation in Paris, France, also known as the city of lights. She posed for a quick snap shot on the Champs-Elysees, the street in front of the famous Eiffel Tower.