

Testing, Patience

Tests are a part of high school life. Whether a simple quiz or a major exam, every student has had to take the time to study for a test. Most students have experienced the infamous "over-study" headache, resulting from excessive study of lessons from the previous day.

Many students found solace in the library where they could find a comfortable atmosphere with little or no noise to study. Before school and during all four lunches, students packed the library to take advantage of a final study period before the big test later that day.

In addition to the normal tests in each class, students had to prepare for the week of standardized testing every March where they could show off all that they had learned. As the time for BSAP, MAT-7, and the Exit Exam drew near, students

entered into a fervent frenzy of studying. For students, the tests could be very stressful, as could the days leading up to the tests.

During testing week, students did their best on tests that would compare them with other students from South Carolina and with students from across the nation. For some students, these tests not only presented a means of comparison, but also meant the difference of graduating or not graduating.

In the end, students of WHS survived the encounter with these standardized tests and with the normal tests from each class. However, they dare not let their guard down as they prepare for the next test.

— Wayne Wright

"The BSAP helps one to understand their particular positions in different subjects," said junior John Cox.

Sophomore Ron Wertz studies for an upcoming test. Ron was in NJROTC.

