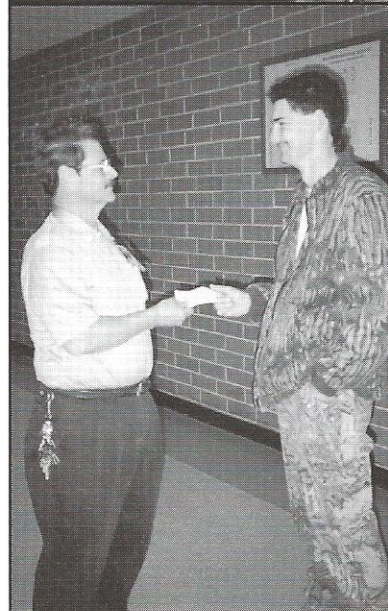
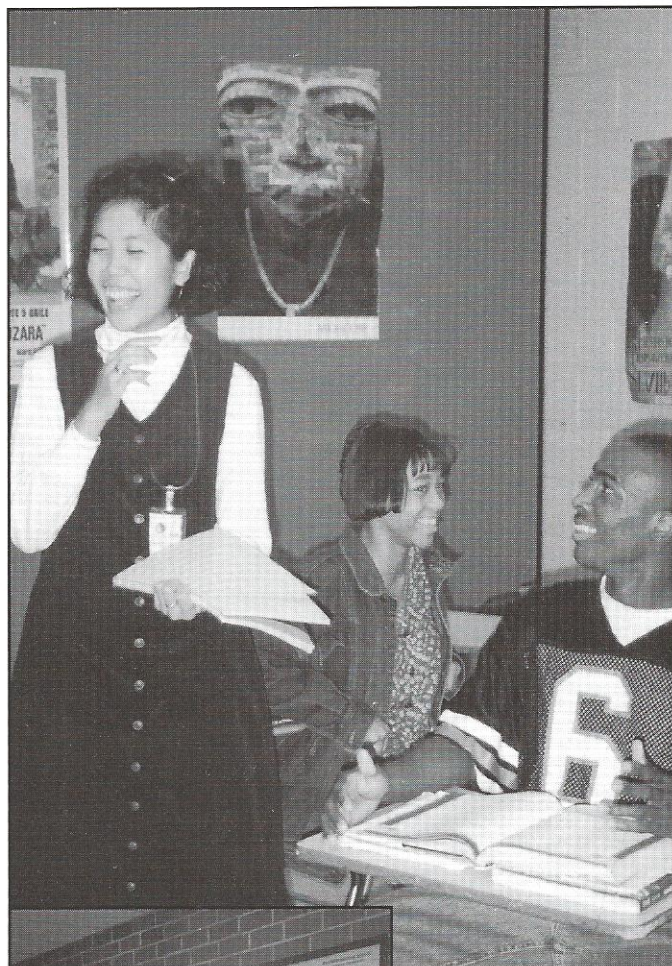


Excuses, excuses!



Oh no! Rover ate my Spanish paper!

“We got lost, I tried to call.” “Sorry, it will never happen again.” “It wasn’t my fault, I wasn’t driving!” “I think it’s better if we’re just friends.” “I can’t talk — my Mom needs to use the phone.”

These are some excuses students often used when late for curfews, tired of relationships, and ending boring conversations.

“The most common excuse students have was, I didn’t have time, I forgot,” said Mr. D. Parnell.

“I was so busy this morning I forgot it in my room,” said sophomore Anna Baldwin. “Works everytime!”

“I left it in my locker.” “I forgot to study.” “Test! What test? I didn’t know about a test!” Do any of these sound familiar?

All students realized that such excuses as, “I had a flat tire,” or “There was a wreck, traffic was backed up for miles,” would not always get them off the hook and out of trouble!

Making excuses was just one way students blamed others for their shortcomings. They needed to think of this lack of responsibility the next time they were tempted to say “the dog ate my homework!”

— Adrian Stobbe

Honestly, Mrs. Suzara, Ike really did eat my homework! Senior Tony Shider tries to talk his way out of a missed assignment. Latasha Jackson and Ms. Suzara could not contain their laughter at this off-the-wall excuse.

You’re going where?! Mr. Jarvis has earned the title, WHS Parkinglot Patrolman. Here, he receives a pass from Joesph Galloway.