

Over Too Soon!

Fun, money, and vacations . . .

After a long, stressful year of all-nighters, tests, and term papers, students had a chance to get away from it all with their summer vacations.

While many chose to sleep until noon and go out at night, several students attended a summer program. Matthew Creech was accepted into the prestigious Boys' State while Leah Steele and Ashley Heaton attended Girls' State.

"This has definitely been my busiest summer yet," said senior Ashley Heaton. "I was hardly home at all between Girls' State, journalism camp, cheerleading camp, and Mrs. Blocker's trip to Italy and Greece."

Rachel Ellison, Wynnona Haynes, and Laurie Tomlin went to governor's school.

Many students also suffered through the hot sun of band camp, starting August 5.

"I was very intimidated by the rumors I heard," said freshman Tyson Crouch. "I made it through, though. It really wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be."

Football camp began with the different units of the team attending beach camp, starting the first week in June. The entire team met on the practice field August 10.

"I spent a lot of time preparing for football at Edisto and in the weight room," said Lonnie Nettles, a junior on the football team. "I also worked at J&R Video but still found time to have fun at the beach."

— Erin Davis

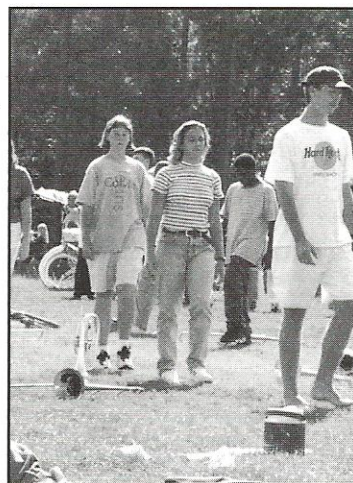
What is your favorite thing about summer?

"I love the fact that I can sleep late and not go to school." — Michael Berry

"This summer, I liked learning how to ski." — Amanda Shomber



Listen and Learn. Editors Leah Steele, Ashley Heaton, and Alicia Shelley take time out of their summer to go to journalism camp held at USC.



Practice Makes Perfect. Susan Bishop, Karol Ramsey, and Justin Shearer go over the show during band camp, which started August 5.

Underwater Life. Siblings Jenna and Tyson Crouch pose for an underwater picture in the Bahamas. They were both in the band.

