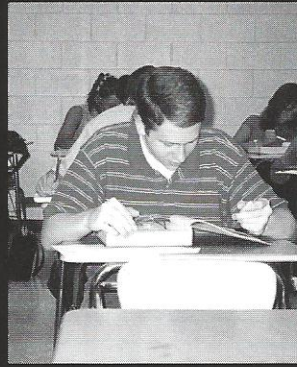


"The first day of school was very exciting. It took a lot of energy to get up in the morning after becoming accustomed to sleeping in over the summer. That was probably the hardest part of the first day of school."

**Taylor Smith, 10th**

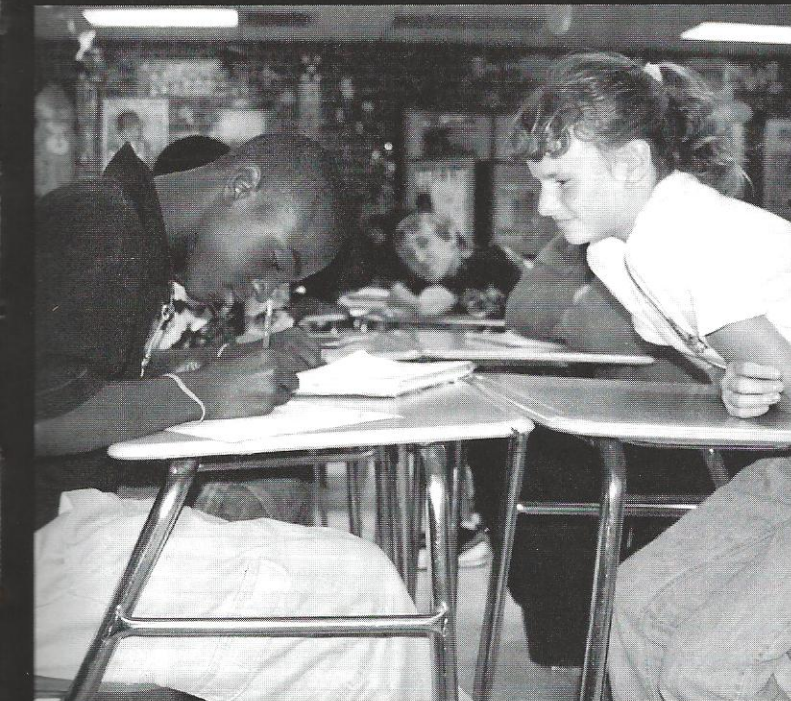


"I did not enjoy the first day back because I had to do a lot of work. I was not used to sitting in a classroom because I spent most of my time outdoors. I also spent a lot of my time with my girlfriend JoBeth Banas."



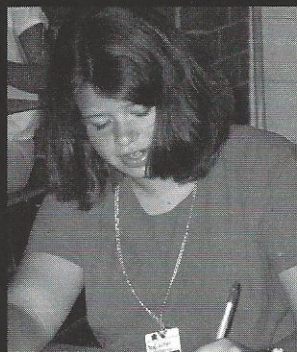
"This is my third year at WHS, and I'm already excited about leaving. I like this school, but classes are sometimes pretty challenging. I study and work really hard, so I'm hoping my final grades will be good."

**Jennifer Kauffield, 11th**



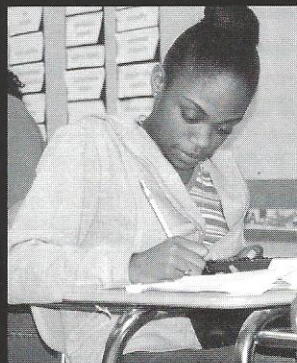
**Goofing off..** Joking around in the hall, **Ashley Jackson** and **Jarrel Bartley** try to add a little fun to their first day. The first day gave everyone a chance to hang out with old friends. Most students look forward to school because they get to see everyone they had not seen recently.

**A group effort.** Sometimes working together in class makes the work easier. "I like working with partners," said freshman **Cindel Lawson**. Group work was popular among students. "Working in groups is more fun than doing the work all by myself!" said freshman **Jarrett Farmer**.



"I wasn't too excited on the first day of school. One thing that helped out was knowing that this was my last year, and I would soon be leaving for college. That helps me to work harder and pay more attention in class."

**Becky Carter, 12th**



"I like math, but it can be very difficult. I like to challenge myself. It makes me feel great to get a paper back that I thought I did bad on and have made a 100 on it. The first day was pretty easy, but I know that will change."