

Catching up. Chatting before class, seniors **NaTashia Santucci** and **Crystal Crosby** discuss things that happened the previous day. They often discussed the bomb threats that took place the day before. "I don't understand why people put the time they plan to blow up the school," said Crystal.



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whether it's killing time before class or meeting up with friends after school students always found time to just relax.

Clouds of smoke loomed as shouting exploded into the ears of by-standers. Cliques gathered into their usual places, and administrators watched each student suspiciously.

"Getting past the slow-walkers is a monstrous task for me each morning," said senior **Amanda Lucas**, who had to rush to class because she came in late every morning.

One privilege that seniors enjoyed this year was the new section roped off in the commons just for them. While the underclassmen, who continued to be released at the same time, looked up to the seniors. "I endure eating in the regular section because I think the seniors deserve it," said sophomore **Monay Hodges**, "I can't wait until my senior year so I can taunt the underclassmen."

"The facilities in this school aren't exactly cutting it," said junior **Mary**

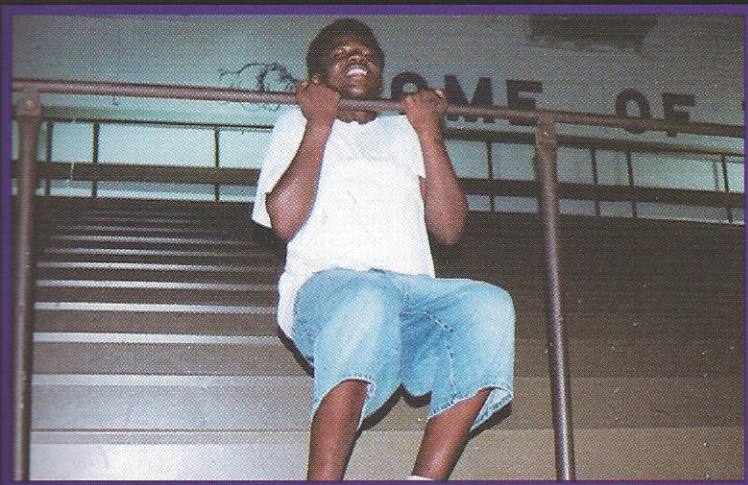
Caroline Wilkinson, "I hate reeking of cigarette smoke everytime I leave the restroom." Though Mr. Dixon felt that people haven't been trying to smoke in the bathrooms as much this year, smoke still filled the hallways between each class.

"I think that there should be an early release bell for bus riders to leave to cut down on the confusion and chaos while we are trying to leave the building," said senior **Stephen Pinckney**.

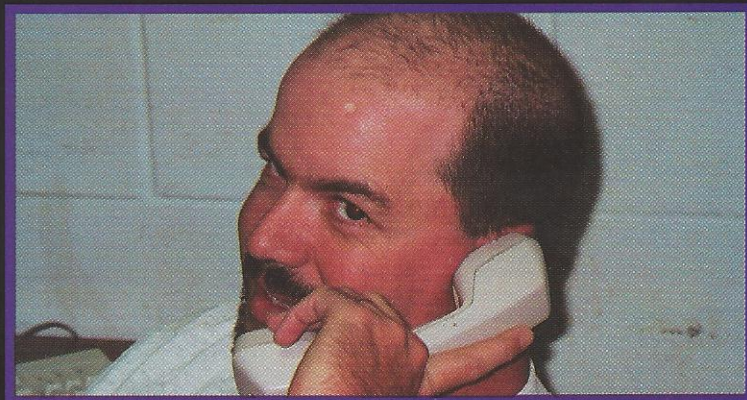
The new bus route caused even more confusion, especially at the beginning of the year when no one knew how the buses were to line up.

"Sitting in traffic with no air conditioning for over 20 minutes a day after school makes driving a misery," said junior **Charlie Hoffman**.

- Tamara Spangler and Julia Travis



Proving a point. Struggling to do a chin-up on the bleachers in the gym, freshman **Phillip Singleton** proves to Coach Locke that it could be done. "I can accomplish anything I put my mind to," Philip said.



All work and no play. Coach Strickland works on finalizing the bus schedule for the athletic department. He often complained that he never had free time while at school because he was always busy teaching or helping other people..