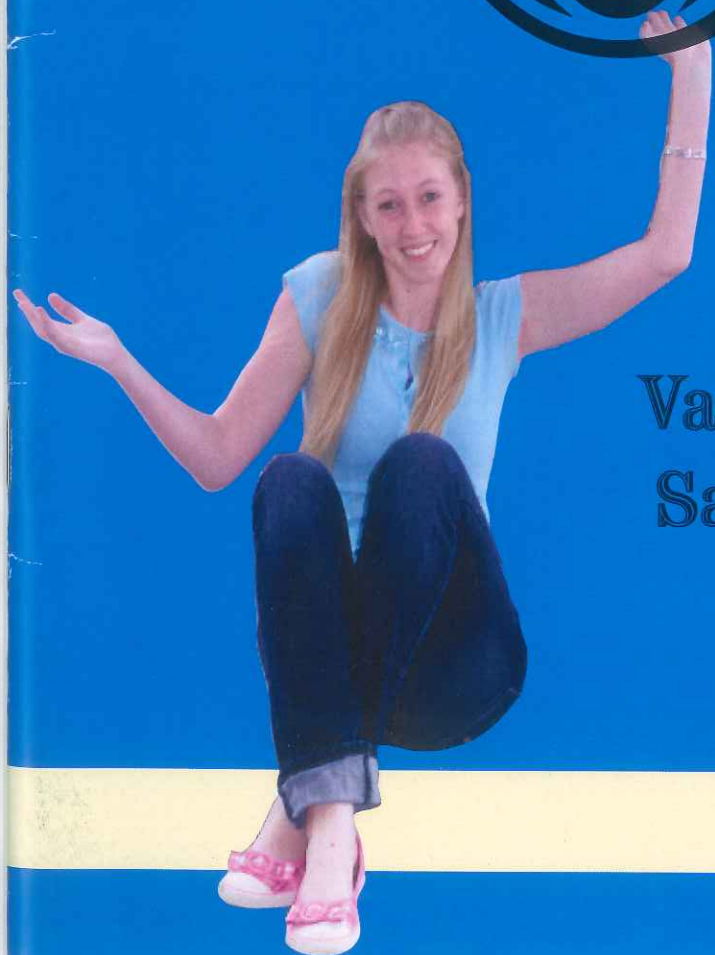


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## Top 25

These students in the Top 25 academic rankings are profiled in alphabetical order.

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### Vord Armstrong

**College plans?** Ball State University with a major in International Business

**Favorite class?** BSU English

**Fun Fact?** My sister has a monkey, snakes, an alligator and several lizards.

**Best senior memory?** Hanging out with my friends.



### Daniel Biner

**What helped you get in the top 25?**

Hard work and my parents

**College plans?** Ball State University with an undecided major

**Favorite Teacher?** Mrs. Cope

**Fun Fact?** I love to ride roller coasters

**Hardest class?** Chemistry II



### Krystal Frazee

**College plans?** College undecided with a major in dental hygiene

**Favorite class?** Anatomy

**Fun Fact?** When I laugh, my left eye closes.

**Best senior memory?** My internship at Eaton Elementary with the kindergarten class



### Brooklyn Case

**What helped you get in the top 25?** I don't like any grade below an A so I do what I need to get that A

**College plans?** IUPUI Kelley School of Business with a major in business administration/management

**Best senior memory?** When the refs called the tip-in good during the boys' basketball regional championship and seeing the look on my brother's face.



### Alexis Glore

**What helped you get into the top 25?**

Completing my homework and doing well on tests.

**College plans?** Ball State University with a major in purchasing management.

**Fun fact?** At McDonalds I order a hamburger plain without meat, or in other words a bun.

**Favorite Teacher?** Mrs. Cope because she always pushed me to work harder.



### Zach Ervin

**What helped you get into the top 25?** Completing all of my homework and studying for tests.

**College plans?** Butler University with an undecided major

**Hardest Class?** BSU physics and calculus

**Best senior memory?** Hanging out with friends



### Erika Hapner

**College plans?** Taylor University with a major in elementary education

**Favorite class?** Block class despite the avalanche of work

**Fun Fact?** I have been to 47 of the 50 states.

**Best senior memory?** Winning all of the 5th period competitions.



### Steven Geelhoed

**College plans?** University of Michigan with a major in history and political science

**Favorite class?** U.S. History with Orchard

**Fun Fact?** My middle name is Dwight as in Dwight Schrute

**Best senior memory?** Winning sectional and regional in cross country as a team



### Brock Haggard

**College plans?** Indiana University with a major in sport management

**Favorite class?** Radio/TV was the most fun

**Hardest Class?** Calculus

**Best senior memory?** Going to David's on Friday nights and getting whooped by Carl and David on Call of Duty 4. Lance is the reason I lose.





# Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

## Bob Helfst

**College plans?** University of Indianapolis with a major in pre-physical therapy

**What helped you get in the top 25?** A lot of hard work, and my parents really helped drive me to do my best

**Favorite class?** World History with Mr. Orchard

**Best senior memory?** Playing Jerry to Mrs. Ervin's Tom



## Haley Inman

**College plans?** IUPUI with a major in pre-med biology

**Favorite teacher?** Mr. Brand

**Fun Fact?** I'm madly in love with Spongebob Squarepants

**Best senior memory?** Movie marathons with my friends



## Rachel Heritage

**College plans?** Indiana University with a major in accounting

**Favorite teacher?** Mr. Miller

**What helped you get in the top 25?** Being a perfectionist helped me because I don't like anything lower than a B+

**Best senior memory?** Going to the football and basketball games and hanging out with my friends



## Lauren Jobe

**College plans?** Indiana University with a major in sports medicine

**What helped you get in the top 25?** School is about prioritizing. You have to work before you play.

**Favorite teacher?** Miss Harshbarger

**Fun Fact?** I plan on traveling the world, but I really want to go to the moon.



## Travis Hiatt

**College plans?** Loyola University with a major in pre-law or political science and a minor in mathematics

**Favorite class?** U.S. History with Mr. Orchard

**Fun Fact?** I made over \$1,000 by playing a computer game competitively.

**What helped you get in the top 25?** My drive to go to a nice college.



## Dan Klingenberg

**College plans?** IUPUI with a major in business

**What helped you get in the top 25?** My willingness to ask for help and knowing when to take advice.

**Favorite teacher?** Mr. Cleland

**Fun Fact?** I often volunteer at Beyond I Can, which is a store run by kids and adults who are mentally disabled.



## Meagan Hinton

**College plans?** Undecided college with a major in elementary education

**Favorite class?** Algebra II with Mr. Moulton

**Fun Fact?** I was born in Illinois and moved here my sixth-grade year

**Best senior memory?** Spring Break in Tampa, Florida



## Megan Marsh

**College plans?** Ball State University with a major in biology

**What helped you get in the top 25?** I have always been strongly self-motivated to do my best.

**Favorite teacher?** Mr. Moulton

**Best senior memory?** My final seasons of cross country and track.





## Elizabeth Marshall

**College plans?** Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne with a major in chemistry  
**What helped you get in the top 25?** Hard work and dedication to my school work  
**Fun Fact?** During the summer I am involved in 4-H swine and sewing projects  
**Best senior memory?** My internships



## Austin Tinkle

**College plans?** Ball State with an undecided major  
**What helped you get in the top 25?** Keeping my homework and extracurricular activities organized  
**Fun Fact?** I have many leather-bound books so my room smells of rich mahogany.  
**Best senior memory?** Playing football



## Brianna McCaslin

**College plans?** Marion College with an undecided major  
**Favorite Class?** Theatre followed closely by Block.  
**Fun Fact?** I am an action movie junkie  
**Best senior memory?** Hanging out with all of my friends. No matter what we do we always have fun.



## Adam Vaughn

**College plans?** Ball State with a major in computer science  
**What helped you get in the top 25?** The support of those around me  
**Fun Fact?** I write short stories, but I don't usually let other people read them. I have received one marriage proposal as of today.  
**Favorite teacher?** Mrs. Cope



## Holly Morris

**College plans?** Manchester College with an undecided major  
**Favorite Class?** Spanish  
**Fun Fact?** I watch Ghost Hunters every Wednesday, and I am planning on doing a ghost investigation at my sister's house with my friends because it is haunted.  
**Best senior memory?** The whole soccer season



## Alex Wagner

**What helped you get into the top 25?** Self discipline, organization of time, and turning stuff in on time.  
**College plans?** University of South Carolina with a major in biomedical engineering.  
**Fun fact?** I have raised over \$35,000 with my dad for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I have also ran in two mini-marathons.  
**Best Senior Memory?** Tennis season and spring break



## Chelsea Thomas

**College plans?** Purdue University with a major in animal sciences  
**Favorite Class?** Block  
**Fun Fact?** Most people think that I am a quiet person, but I actually talk a lot.  
**Best senior memory?** Spending time with my friends; from prom to our many movie marathons



## Justin Wilder

**What helped you get in the top 25?** Getting an early start  
**College plans?** Purdue University with a major in computer graphics technology  
**Best senior memory?** Hanging out with my friends at the hot tub parties, movie marathons, and video game gatherings.  
**Favorite class?** Drawing with Huggler





# Seniors 08 Times are a Changin'

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

## Katie Wagner / Staff Writer

At the end of first semester for the 2007-2008 school year, there were more than 400 schedule changes.

Because of this, starting next year there will be no free schedule changes. It will now be \$15 for each schedule change. If two classes are switched, the cost would be \$15. However, if two classes changed, not switched, it would cost \$30.

Sophomore Kelly Borgmann said, "It stinks because sometimes it's not our fault and the computer messes it up." In her case, she didn't notice her schedule had an error until the end of first semester. If that happens to someone next year, that student would have to pay \$15 for a schedule change.

Also, starting the '08-'09 school year, students will no longer be allowed to wear jeans with holes above the knees. Principal Dr. Gregory Hinshaw said this is because he has seen too many holes in inappropriate places.

Every year Hinshaw and Assistant Principal Mr. Scot Croner keep track of problems. New rules are made to prevent those problems for the next year. They consult with teachers for input, then meet with the Student Council with new rule ideas. Then they are sent to the school board to be approved.

Standardized testing will also be different for the class of 2012. The incoming freshman class will no longer have to take ISTEP; instead, they will take an end of the year algebra and English 10 test. The current freshmen, class of 2011, will be the last class to take ISTEP.

Next year, there also will be a new mass media teacher, a new math teacher, a new band director, and a new English teacher. Mr. Eric Ryan has been hired as the new mass media teacher, and he will also be the new wrestling coach. Mr. Luke Almon, English, and Mr. Anthony Jones, band, have resigned. The choir teacher for next year is currently undetermined. There will not be any retirements at the end of this year. No full-time teachers have retired since 2004.

New classes include a western civilization class. This class is offered for Ball State credit and will be taught by history teacher Mr. Paul Orchard. Delta is the first public high school in Indiana to offer this course.



## MARC CONCANNON

**1. How many friends do you think you will be able to keep in touch with after graduation?**

*I am going to keep in touch with as many of my friends as possible. Probably 9 or 12*

**2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*I see myself working at the bakery or owning my own coffee shop*

**3. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be?**

*Donuts and coffee*

**4. Did you enjoy your high school experience? Why or why not?**

*Yes, I had a blast in high school. I loved my friends and most of my teachers.*

**5. What song do you most relate to?**


*Crazy on You by Heart*

**6. What reality show would you most likely appear on someday?**

*Deal or No Deal*

**favorite quote?**

*Get buck nasty*



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## Obama - Rama!

"I'm asking you to believe. Not just in my ability to bring about real change in Washington .... I'm asking you to believe in yours."

—Barack Obama



### Anna Schink / Design Editor

I rolled out of bed at 3 a.m., an ungodly hour to get up for anything, especially on a Saturday. But eight devastatingly long hours later, it finally seemed worth it. My friends and I had achieved an unbeatable high that we would giggle about for weeks (like elementary school all over again).

I had just shaken hands with the future president of the United States.

Or so I can only hope, because I'm not exactly 18 yet. But this isn't really about politics, or the upcoming election, or why you should vote for Barack Obama. This is the story of when an average girl heard an extraordinary presidential hopeful one very memorable Saturday morning. That little speech sparked an idea; an idea that this average girl is bent on sharing.

You might think that a single person, let alone a teenager, cannot possibly have a ground-shaking impact on our world, let alone the United States. Especially by voting. I've always thought the Electoral College is overrated. Basically, you vote for a person in your state that has pledged to vote for one candidate or the other. In other words, you're not really doing the voting. Members of the Electoral College are permitted to change their minds and change their votes. So where does that put you? Picture yourself sitting on the edge of your seat watching the news, biting your nails, heart pitter-pattering, waiting for results of the election. You haven't had butterflies in your stomach like this since you were about seven or eight.

Even if your candidate is elected, whether for president, state representative, or senator, who's to say that they won't make promises in their campaign that they never intend to keep? All the knowledge in the world of a candidate's stance on political, economical, and religious issues won't guarantee that they will be a great president (and let me just say, Obama's stance leaves little to be desired). Why is it that as teenagers, myself included, we are so much more excited about getting our driver's license than having an opportunity to influence our country's leadership? Although it is a right to be able to

choose our leaders, we should not take it so easily for granted as to forget about voting altogether or remain uninformed. In Brunei, a country with a monarchy, neither women nor men are allowed to vote or run for office. In Saudi Arabia, only men are permitted to vote and run for

office, but elections weren't even held until 2005. You don't live there, so maybe it doesn't matter to you. But we should be grateful that it's not us.

If you are eighteen, get registered and vote already (because I'm extremely jealous)! If you've not reached that sensational age, keep in mind that you must be the change you wish to see in the world. As a teenager, I have often felt quite powerless to change my terrible math scores, clean my room, or sync my iPod. You can imagine how far out of my grasp political issues seem. But let us all, regardless of age, keep in mind that we have entirely more influence over ourselves than any other person.

Remember when you were a kid, and someone at school (that probably had a crush on you) was constantly teasing you? You might have taunted them right back, or like me, held it all inside until you ran off the bus sobbing to your mom. "You just worry about *you*," she'd say.

That phrase holds true for all of us, years later. You can vote and influence the election, but the choices a future president makes are his or her own. Change begins, as Obama said, "from the grassroots up." Well, our deepest roots are within ourselves.

The 'aha!' moment came as Obama was speaking to a ten-year-old boy about how he, at such a young age, could "rock the vote," so to speak. It wasn't just about convincing his parents to vote Obama, or buying "squiggly" light bulbs to save the environment. There is something all of us, regardless of age, can do, a change that begins within ourselves. Make that decision within first, go vote, and maybe then you can start to complain about the problems with the current administration.

Sophomore Anna Schink writes "Obama-Rama." The opinions expressed here are her own and do not necessarily represent the views of *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.



## Veggin' Out

"People are pretty much alike. It's only that our differences are more susceptible to definition than our similarities." - Linda Ellerbee



I have been a vegetarian since birth. I was raised that way and never questioned it. I have only eaten meat once, and it was not intentional. It was a piece of pepperoni at Pizza King. They messed up on my order and gave me a veggie pepperoni pizza instead of a veggie pizza. It tasted horrible, and I felt gross all day.

My parents are vegetarians because they don't think eating animals is right.

At Delta there are few vegetarians, so most people are shocked by this. Personal experience has taught me that some students feel they have to pressure vegetarians into eating meat. The people that have known me for a while don't seem to be affected or bug me about it; however, acquaintances think I am crazy and should at least try meat.

People who I regularly talk to will bring up my vegetarianism and say, "You need more protein. You need to eat meat." This is partially true because people do need protein, but they do not need meat to get it. You can get protein from peanuts, peanut butter, beans and from some dairy products.

In 1991, a Gallup Poll conducted for the National Restaurant Association concluded that about 20 percent of the population looks for a restaurant with vegetarian items. There is really no precise way to find out how many people are actually vegetarians.

This proves that being a vegetarian isn't as uncommon as people think. Some studies also say that being a vegetarian is as healthy, if not more healthy, than eating meat.

I do not eat a school lunch ever. I normally bring my lunch. The cafeteria doesn't serve a lot of vegetarian meals, and when they do offer meals that I can eat they are not very good. I have had certain foods, such as stuffed breadsticks, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and cheese pizza, in elementary school. None of which were really that good.

A typical sack lunch for me consists of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a drink (usually juice), chips,

mini muffins, some cracker type food, and a dessert item, such as a brownie.

I am not a strict vegetarian like a vegan, which only eats fruits and vegetables, no meat or animal byproducts such as cheese. I occasionally eat shrimp, which I do not consider meat, because it is more of a lower organism. Some vegetarians do consider seafood to be meat and think that if you eat it, you are not a true vegetarian. The definition of a vegetarian, according to our school's health book, is someone who eats mostly fruits and vegetables.

There are also different kinds of vegetarians like lacto, ovo and lacto-ovo vegetarians. Lacto-ovos don't eat meat but do eat dairy products. Lacto vegetarians eat milk and dairy products but not eggs or meat. Ovo vegetarians eat dairy products except for eggs. Also, there are fruitarians, which eat only fruits.

There are people who don't care and accept my vegetarianism. However, it always pops up once in a while that I'm different and it's weird to those people. There are so many vegetarians that people should just accept the fact that they can't change how we live. People are vegetarians for religious purposes, for health reasons and just because they want to.

Being different from people can be difficult. Though there are people just like you, you are still different from the mainstream. That's how my life sometimes is.

Freshman David Nickel writes "Veggin' Out." The opinions expressed here are his own and do not necessarily represent the views of *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.

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## I WILL ...

**JAIMIE BARKER**- I will BG a parking spot when she can actually drive. I will RM an ability to shop. I will JK my health (love ya). I will NT a little adventure in her life. I will EC a better year in choir next year. I will SR a pack of gum. I will DC the ability to stay on her feet.

**DAPHNE BEBOUT**- I will ME the right to boss all the other girl swimmers around since she is the only senior. I will LW my chemistry boyfriends, now you have four. I will MA a new voice so the kids in photography will stop calling you monotone. I will MM a new hand-holding lover for after 5<sup>th</sup> hour. I will SG and NF the right to "take their prize" from anyone they please. I will EK a voicemail, yes!

**NATHAN BROWN**- I will BH my ability to leap over thorn bushes. I will TLC my locker space.

**DANI BUCKNER**- I will AB my ability to stand up for herself her next three years of school. I will BD my varsity spot for track. I will AS my senior classes.

**LAUREN CAMPBELL**- I will ET my Starbucks addiction, the cheerleaders a good season next year, MM and LW no injuries, SW and MW a great senior year, KD short people power.

**CARL CARDINI**- I will TC a good 2 years and the Cardini name, BB someone else to get beat by in ping pong, HL the ability to get better in Wii tennis, LW a bunch of sweet food to snack on in school.

**BRODY CARTER**- I will seniors a great football season. I will ZS Local #499 Championship. I will GG Local #499 championship, the EDGE, and professional abilities. I will GH interceptions and Family Guy stories and all the hot women. I will TD a great football season. I will SC a great football and basketball season. I will MH first one to lunch.

**BRITTANY CLEMENTS**- I will my little brother Kevin the ability to make it through band. I will JE the ability to not lose his keys. I will LH the ability to be best friends forever. I will JP the ability to talk to my brother. I also will LM a piece of my heart.

**JESSICA COLTON**- I will the underclassmen to hopefully make it though Delta better than when they started.

**CHUBS CRISTAL**- I will football seniors a great senior football season. I will ED the hogs and cheetahs. I will KS my gamin on the ladies ability. I will LY coolness. I will BR great hair. I will MB and KS the wolf pack. I will ZS and GG local 499 world champions. I will GH and SC some dunking ability. I will DH the English language.

**JONATHAN CROSS**- I will my privilege to sleep in class to the upcoming seniors.

**LUCAS DARGO**- I will SD the laundry room. I will DC all of my desire to succeed. I will LD my calculator. I will all of the juniors on the football, soccer, and basketball teams the best of luck next year in all they do. I will TD a healthy football season.

**BILL DIGMAN**- I will TC, JF, AH, and SM the cross country team. I will AH a new voice. I will JS and DH my lunch table. I will JS a new haircut. I will BR the talent of hurdling. I will BW candy mountain. I will BA my strength. I will AB sideburns. I will JR a new 4x800 relay team.



**ZACH ERVIN**- I will DT and DB state titles.

**STEVE GEELHOED**- I will KL and AH my attitude about running. I will HN the Schrute Beet Farm. I will GG and ZS the Local 499 Dynasty. I will KC my collection of Dundies awards. I will DD faxes from the future.

**BROCK HAGGARD**- I will TD the courage and bravery I possess. He will need this in order to step up and play rock, paper, scissors at lunch. I will EL a good ACL, but not mine because I need them.

**ERIKA HAPNER**- I will HG stressful but fun times in student council.

**BOB HELFST**- I will JH 3 great years and the Helfst name, CA, JB, YH, and TD a continued regional streak, EM the fat seat, KT Elephantitis Productions, SW the game, SE a new locker buddy, PE and KO a new pain in the neck, TD to LW. JH nose cartilage. KH pancakes.



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# Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

**RACHEL HERITAGE**- I will EH my ability to be good, CB #6, LW left field, DGSB my dad to do the field, KG my ability to hit the ball.

**TRAVIS HIATT**- I will JM a nice retirement, whenever that comes. I will BB the luck of finding unblocked flash games. I will AN a fun year of radio/TV. I will KC hallway smiles.

**MEAGAN HINTON**- I will KH three more memorable years of high school and morning car rides to school. I will CB the privilege to drive the neighborhood kids to and from school. I will MW the motivation to make many trips to the Y.

**AUSTIN HILL**- I will leave them with this... see ya!

**LUKE HOWE**- I will the gum collection on my locker door to the freshman who gets it.

**JENNY HUGHES**- I will CA MS Key, BW PS status, CT, RR, HM sanity in DT, HM vampire love, PH a tongue holder, AL a steak knife and mashed potatoes, JH my car, JR my brain power, DE another state championship, LP fun times at competitions, and the Frenchmen my love of their rhymes.

**HALEY INMAN**- I will the administrators grief counseling for when I'm gone, CF and AS a Battle Royale for FC Prez, AG her own place and freedom, IM and friends the lunch table, SR, EV, AN, BE, KS, and NH a great time with Mrs. D. next year, JE, CN, and HM mashed potatoes and bus rides. PH secret pizzas at Emens, Future Blockheads my spot at Bracken, and all my Frenchies "Bonne Chance!"

**KATIE JOSEPH**- I will JG my ability to keep a boyfriend longer than one month; love ya girl. I will KV my ability to not get caught. I will JS my parking spot in the boon docks.

**DAN KLINGENBERG**- I will JB the yearbook. I will TD successful tennis and basketball careers. I will AO tennis knowledge and fun times. I will AA a varsity spot. I will MH the belief she needs in her tennis game. I will BB and the rest of the tennis team a chance at the state title.

**JOSIE LANCASTER**- I will HL 3 great years of high school, the ability to do well in volleyball, a friend to watch VH1 and The Hills, a nice car, a good boy and someone to laugh with, and the ability to carry on the Lancaster name. I will GG the ability to drive yourself home a second older sister and a good senior year. I will SR my clothes, Wednesday YMCA workouts, and a good senior year. I will AC a good cheer sister and someone to give you their leftover poptarts. I will TC 2 great years of high school and the ability to do well in tennis.

**MATT LONG**- I will BC explorations of Dylan, AP everything I couldn't find, laughter and happiness, DN resurrection of hair metal and heavy doses of laughter, MH a real date, and CH a rude awakening.

**MEGAN MARSH**- I will HS the 400m dash, a new piggy back partner, many more headbutts, the honk honk, KH many more uncomfortable moments in the hallway, HL Dr. Pepper, JC many more extremely long runs, XC a new running partner, AL many



KALEIGH REYNOLDS

- 1. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**  
*Happy and married with at least one kid... but let's work on the married part first!*
- 2. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be for?**  
*Finding the cure for cancer and AIDS*
- 3. Did you enjoy your high school experience? Why or why not?**  
*I don't think any kid enjoys waking up early, but now that I look back, it wasn't that bad!*
- 4. What song do you most relate to?**  
*Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony*
- 5. What teacher made the biggest impact on you? How so?**  
*Mr. Lacey, because he's THE MAN!*
- 6. What reality show would you most likely appear on some day?**  
*Survivor. I would beat everyone!*
- 7. What's your favorite quote?**  
*Everything happens for a reason*

more butt pinches, EM a new at-school sister, KS countless more sushi runs, PD more awkward bee stings, IM and HH a new favorite senior buddy, Track and XC girls- killer practices.

**BRIANNA MCCASLIN**- I will IM and SL the lunch table. I will RR and CF good trouper times.

**KRISTIN MCKINNEY**- I will BM the privilege of being back on the air, SC mini muffins, DD texting, girls' tennis team the best of luck in their next season, TC the ability to tolerate JC, MH more locker space, LS my tennis skills, and KC the ability to come back to the Republican party.

**AUSTIN L. MCMILLAN**- I will MW my ability to eat grass and get beaten up, and I will not give YH anything because he still owes me candy.



**KELSIE MAUCK-** I will Delta VB girls a great season. I will GG an ipod. I will MF a new pepper partner. I will SC my Ambassador voice. I will VB my ability to lose every coin toss. I will MH the best dog barking car rides and Puerta dinners possible.

**SARAH MILLER-** I will MW and KT my awesomeness and a great basketball season, CM a hot girlfriend, HE my confidence in basketball, MW protection over my jersey, KT the ability to make fun of MW whenever she feels the need, SR my love, basketball girls a great season, TD some athletic ability, you're like my other little brother.

**BROOKE MOCHAL-** I will JB awesomeness, KL my outspoken abilities, DW dinners with the team, EM my lame jokes, and CK senioritis.

**JOHN NAFFZIGER-** I will BB the woods and pond, GG and ZS local 499, GB my yellow sweatshirt, BR racquetball abilities, SH my locker, NF hair dye, KL a deck of cards, HN the courage to sneak out, and PH to be the chipmunk's new chauffeur.

**ALEX PASCHAL-** I won't leave behind much besides senior privileges.

**ASHLEY PHILHOWER-** I will KL my parking spot. I will EM everything pink that I own. I will LA my locker. I will DW and HH all of my junk food. I will TC my jewelry. I will TD and AS study hall times. I will JB another great tennis season. I will KW my yellow pen. I will KM my tennis gear. I will AP my books. I will SW my really old basketball shoes. I will AS my newspaper spot. I will JG my spot in yearbook. I will CH an awesome nickname.

**JAY POOR-** I will JF and TC a great senior track XC season, LP three more awesome years of high school, MW my break dance moves and all my love, GG and ZS another intramural championship with the dynasty LOCAL 499, BR another great hair-off season, LY my ability not to be dumb, KS a woman, CJ my ability not to sell out, GH two new circle of trust numbers.

**RYAN PRINCE-** I will JF, SM, and AH my ability to scream at people. I will AH the ability to be Mr. Wise Guy.

**BRITTANY RAY-** I will TT a prom date next year, DB someone else to go to PK with, BC good luck, NT luck with her dogs, SW & LS my amazing golf skills and good luck with Jess. My twin my guitar & my amazing guitar skills, LR fun in college, good luck with KL-C, and tons of happiness and have fun with

my puppy while I'm at Boot Camp, TD someone to have a pretty sweet study hall with.

**GRADY RAY-** First, I will ED my killer wrestling instinct. I will SS sandstorm. BR gets my awesome ability to spit flows. PH gets a lunchtime where nobody says anything dumb. DM gets good grades so you can wrestle all season. GG gets crazy jam sessions and whatnot. I give JD the power to finish homework on time. SR will receive my fresh dance moves, and everybody gets a neck brace to fake paralyzation.

**CJ RODRIGUEZ-** I will JR my ability to interact and be patient with people. I also will him my athletic essence.

**CAITLIN SANDERS-** I will HS extra space around my locker, JG my ability to know everyone's name, BD and EK my throwing ability (or lack thereof in discus), OG my ability to have crazy phone conversations, AP my positiveness and hyperness and talkativeness, JC my blanket acquiring ability, and HS my ability to finally get here on time as a senior.

**MALLORY SCHWINDT-** I will CA my heart. I will ZM my ability to not be a jerk. I will DD my courage. I will ZY my gum, lots and lots of gym. I will NF my ginger-less hair. I will AW and LM my gratitude for always helping me in Chem. I will KR "certain favors" at his discretion.

**MATTHEW SCOTT-** I will JS and ZY the key to success at Delta High School.

**DEMI SELVEY-** I will ZS my athletic skills and not getting caught, NS my car, KG my dancing skills, the GBB team good luck, AH my voice in the dugout, GH the ladies and a new HT buddy, HK cheering, JF my BB skills, MS a new locker buddy, LW

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a sexy man, and PH a girlfriend.

**BROCK SHIDELER**- I will DB's to ZS and GH. I will DH my dance moves. I will SC and GH the ability to dunk in a game. I will Local 499 to GG and ZS. I will Delta football seniors the ability to dominate Yorktown. I will KS gaming ability.

**COURTNEY SIGLER**- I will AS someone to laugh with, MM a pewn-pewn/spidey lockermate, HL someone nice that still yells at the kids in front of the lockers, HT a tent making, play-doh playing buddy, P a new victim of stalkerness, AG my ability to win over foreign boys in lunch line, SG someone to play "penny-toss" with, ZM someone new to laugh at when they hit their head, and DD sunglasses providing invisibility to the "obnoxious" ones.

**LANCE SUMMERS**- I will MP my striker skills you'll need them for next year, KC my intense table tennis skills, AM a new Illinois sweatshirt, SAP my best friends, Grandson DW my soccer cleats, TD a new group of seniors to eat lunch with, JR my livestock judging skills, DD Jamal, DW a good spring soccer season, ML my will to join the soccer team, HN a new locker buddy, MA my horse riding skills, and LB and CN my heart.

**NICOLE TERRY**- I will AS many reading quizzes and sweet pea shower gel because you don't stink, TW the amazing Pete. TT many secrets and burn outs, W my plant TD score, BD toilet paper, JP my Halloween dummy boyfriend, SL a poem to my house, OG my singing voice, RT more power, my job at the petting zoo, and "Hey, Mr. Lyons!".

**CHELSEA THOMAS**- I will TC my parking spot during swim/dive season. LD a new friend to start the day with, SL and IM the lunch table, and RT more power.

**AUSTIN TINKLE**- I will PD the privilege to love me! I will KL the keys to my plane. I will GG the responsibility to win another Local 499 championship. I will PH my sweetness abilities. I will ZS my responsibility to dominate in football next year. I will ET the honor of carrying out the Tinkle legacy.

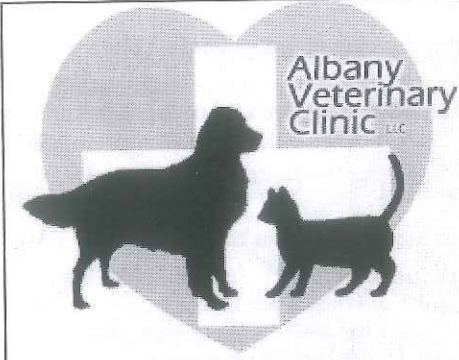
**KYLIE UNGER**- I will LP an amazing boyfriend, JB to continue the H2BS solo and to decide who gets my tenor solo, because I can't decide. MY soloing abilities to whoever will take my place on TS1. Incoming freshman band members a shouting voice, face paint, and energy for football games, LM a better saxophone.

**DAVID WHITEHAIR**- I will my son, DW, my jersey and a winning record in soccer, MP

a good soccer season and my parking spot, JD my good hair styles, MW a good rest of high school, the right to be the only Whitehair left, SW and EL a good career in working with Desert Eagle, SS sandstorm, PH a bigger truck, BB the ability to get any girl, LY the mask of Rip Hamilton, and KL a sweet beard.

**CHASE WRIGHT**- I will SW and MW a sweet senior year. I will GG my texting skills.

**BRADY YOUNG**- I will GH and BR my P.G.A. I will all FB and BB players great seasons next year. I will LY my athletic ability. I will KS my strength. I will GG many more touchdowns. I will DH sweet dance moves. I will SC the fade away. I will MW no screw ups on announcements.




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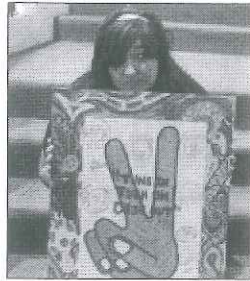


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## Peace, Love, & Katie

"'Cause it's a bittersweet symphony this life  
Trying to make ends meet, you're a slave to the money then you die  
I'll take you down the only road I've ever been down." - The Verve



### Katie VanHooser / Staff Writer

Life. You would think something so complicated would be longer than just a four-letter word. That would have to make sense, though, and life as we know it makes little sense at all. Lately, with school coming to an end, life has been even more chaotic. Throughout my regular day I find myself consumed with thinking that if I just hang in there I can make it out and come back rejuvenated for my senior year.

Recently it seems like my life has been spiraling out of control. More and more people like me are trying to find out who they really are, but what answer will satisfy us in the long run? So many times I hear people answer that question that suffices to others like describing what stereotype they are. I suppose the other alternative answers are filled with adjectives. But "fun-loving and hard-working" sounds like you're filling out the "about me" portion of Myspace rather than describing your inner self.

What REALLY answers the question "Who am I?" From my personal experience I've been pathetically pouring my guts out to my friends trying to find out if there's something bigger out there for me. Wondering if I should define myself by a relationship with God or the friendships and past relationships I've had throughout high school. They do say "High school is the best years of your life," right? I have a feeling that person never went to college.

A lot of confrontation has been building up with my parents, and I'm wondering where the line will be drawn. My parents, like many others, brought me up on Christian morals and have tried to keep me sheltered from the real world. Since I started working at MCL this past summer, my eyes have been opened to new and different ways of life. I'm wondering which actions I take will send them over the edge. Just from a lousy part-time job,

I'm starting to second-guess the basic morals my parents have brought me up on.

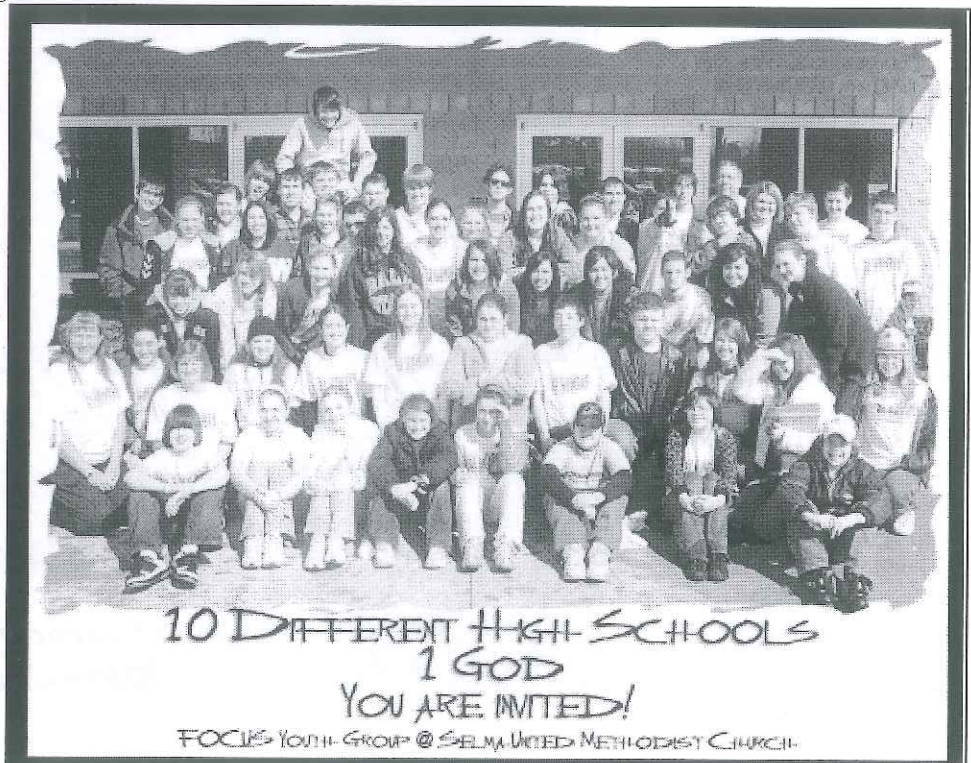
But who is anyone to tell us that what we're doing is wrong or is something they don't approve of?

I've come to the conclusion people are going to do what they want to do, minus your opinion or your feelings about the matter. I can understand why my parents want to keep me to themselves for the rest of my high school years, but when will they realize that I'm going to grow up and go to college where they can't shelter me. Being an only child hasn't helped the situation, either, because it seems like the littlest things are the biggest. I mean, I didn't realize that not running water in my glass after I drank milk was such a big sin.

Regardless of what you do or don't do, your parents are supposed to love you unconditionally. My parents have been there for me throughout this year with my migraines, behind me with all the days of school I missed. Is it so much to ask for them to be behind me while I'm on the search of my own self discovery? I'm not asking for them to let me break all the rules and let me start running rabid. I'm just wondering if we've fallen in to the rut of our morals so that even though they're supposed to love me unconditionally, accepting the "new me" is near impossible.

I understand that trust is a big key for our relationship, but since I have to prove myself to society, why should I also have to prove myself to my own parents? No matter who we're dealing with - friends, society, family or relationships - staying true to yourself is what really defines you in the end.

**Katie VanHooser writes "Peace, Love, & Katie." The views expressed here are her own and do not necessarily represent *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.**





## Unspoken Words

"At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet." - Plato



**Ashley Pierce / Editor**

Throughout one's teen years, copious emotions course through the body. These feelings change more often than gas prices, Indiana weather, and high school relationships combined.

Recently in my advanced composition class, I've begun a theme journal tentatively titled, "Reflections." It delves deeply into various emotions, most of them centered on love and all that goes with it. Essentially, I'm expressing what I've learned from the relationships I've had over the years.

What I've found is that each piece is therapeutic and special in its own way. It lets me reminisce about the past, yet it helps me find the words I never said (but wish I did), to let go, and to heal. I'm almost halfway through and every entry has done that so far. Not all of them are spectacular, but they're real, raw and ripe with emotion. The stuff real poetry is made of.

When I started my theme journal, I didn't intend for it turn out this way. Originally I wanted to (for some reason), do mine

on family. A heated incident changed my mind, though, and "Reflections" was born.

With each poem or story that I write, I feel as if each is a piece bringing me closer to having an inner tranquility I usually find only in my dreams. It's quite nice to think that for once I won't be stressed out about that crazy little thing called love. It's nice to finally be able to look some people in the eye and to not hurt when I think of others.

Though I'm not finished with my theme journal yet, I feel as if this will be a major accomplishment for me because as I'm writing these poems, I'm baring my soul. How many people truly do that? How many aren't afraid to be honest or to let people know what they think?

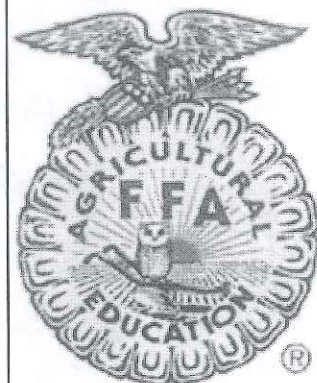
The only stipulation is that I hope what I write about is liked by the people who inspired it, the ones who left a mark in my life when they passed through (or, in some cases, stayed). The greatest compliment would be for one of them to tell me they loved my writing. It would mean that my writing was actually worth something and had served its purpose into making someone think. Hopefully, people can see how much what I wrote meant to me as well as I can.

Twist and turn relationship  
A perpetually sinking ship  
With loose lips  
Drama infiltrated and broke  
What was blossoming  
Wilted right before our eyes  
As we tried to cling to ashes  
That sifted through our fingers  
And were impossible to recover

-An excerpt from an entry in Ashley Pierce's theme journal

**Junior Ashley Pierce writes "Unspoken Words." The opinions**

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Emily Campbell  
/ Staff Writer

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## 2. AMUSEMENT PARKS

Want to take a mini one-day vacation? Indiana Beach is probably the perfect place for you if you're looking close to home, where you can swim and ride roller coasters till you puke. If you're looking for a further distance, King's Island, Cedar Point, and Six Flags are also excellent options that could be on your list.

## 3. ART

You could take classes at Cornerstone Center for the Arts in areas such as language, martial arts, music, theatre, visual arts, and writing.

## VOLUNTEERING 4.

If you're at least 14, you could volunteer at the Muncie Children's Museum and do such things as working with exhibits and small children, discovering the scope of your skills and developing new ones, having opportunities to take charge of activities, or expressing ideas for exhibits, and working with others such as employees, visitors, and other volunteers. You could also volunteer at Ball Memorial Hospital, where you would work in patient and non-patient areas, with placement made according to the volunteers' interests and the hospital's needs.

**5.** Don't forget the good old YMCA, where you can get an outdoor education, learn how to scuba dive and play all kinds of traditional sports like tennis, football, volleyball, and basketball. You can even play newer inventions such as in-line roller-skate hockey and wallyball. Either way, you're sure to have a blast.

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## Voices, Vices, and Sporadic Objections

"No easy problem ever comes to the President of the United States. If they're easy to solve, somebody else has solved them." - John F. Kennedy



Christina Hurst / Photo Editor

We as citizens are always demanding justification. We always feel we have the right to know, "Why?"

If something goes wrong, we demand an explanation. With today's access to information, there is no excuse for being uninformed. It's overwhelming how much data to which we have access.

The problem is there's not always a perfect explanation.

The war in Iraq doesn't make a lot of sense to people. "Why would we let soldiers die in a war that is not ours to fight?"

True.

It doesn't make sense.

But does it really have to? If we are so against such decisions that we think we could do better, why are we sitting and doing nothing?

It is true that the nation is in great peril. The nation is always in peril. Politicians will always manipulate. Presidents will always make decisions that won't make sense. It should be nothing new.

People need to come to the realization that our nation will never be perfect in the same way that

we, individually, will never be perfect.

Mistakes are to be expected of ourselves and of our country, both of which are inevitable.

So you don't like George W. Bush - neither do I. It doesn't matter how much hatred you feel toward him.

It gets us nowhere.

If the nation is already divided on the inside, who's to stop us from completely falling apart?

Even if it's not what we want, we should be accepting of our president, like him

or not. If you are old enough to read these very words printed on this page, you're old enough to know you don't always get what you want.

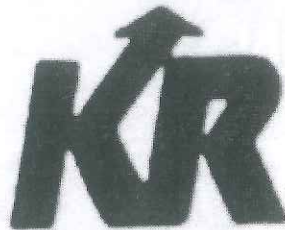
You are entitled to your opinion; I am entitled to mine.

Justification won't always be provided. You're never going to completely agree with anybody. We may not even be able to reach compromise, no matter how hard we try.

That doesn't mean we should stop trying.

Sophomore Christina Hurst writes "Voices, Vices, and Sporadic Objections." The opinions expressed here are her own and do not necessarily represent *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.

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## NEVER FORGETS

**JAIMIE BARKER** – I will never forget all the crazy arguments, awesome times, tripping up the stairs and almost falling down them, all of my friends, new and old, and I will never forget all of the memories.

**DAPHNE BEBOUT** – I will never forget how horrible our block class "supposedly" was. I thought we were the most perfect and well-behaved kids ever to be honest (Sarcasm.) But seriously, that class was my favorite. Love you guys, mean it!

**NATHAN BROWN** – I will never forget my one and only goal on the soccer team on my one year of play as a senior.

**DANIELLE BUCKNER** – I will never forget the feeling of running the victory lap after winning county again, and I will never forget Mr. Wray's fourth-hour class junior year.

**LAUREN CAMPBELL** – I will never forget FOB concert take one and two, spring break '08, beating Central in football sectionals '05, dance nationals with Bebe, bonding moments with Lexi and Josie, and working at the WB with MW.

**BRODY CARTER** – I will never forget high school football, Local #499, intramural championships, Notre Dame spring break games, Crows Nest stories, all the friends I have made: Jay "MVP," Chubby C, C-Dub, Money Marc, J-Rod, B-Shid, Big D, Mitch, BJO, TA, Tinkle, Selvey, G-baby, Heban, Skyler, B Young, SMFG and Estes, Jazzy Jeff, Erv, Grady, and D-white.

**CHUBS CHRISTAL** – I will never forget Coach Zgunda and the rest of the Delta football coaching staff, all my homeboys, playing for the Dynasty Local 499 world champions, Friday nights during the fall, and spring break '08 in Cancun, Mexico.

**BRITTANY CLEMENTS** – I have so many awesome memories, it's too hard to just pick one! The yearbook classes my friends and I have taken were so much fun. We have so many stories that have followed us. The yearbook parties and Journalism Day are probably some of the best experiences I have had, and just being with my pals and making memories are the best.

**JONATHAN CROSS** – I will never forget Senior spring break in Panama City Beach, Florida! Spring Break '08!

**JESSICA COLTON** – I will never forget when at one of the homecoming picnics I signed up to do the bubble gum cream pie event. I was so nervous. As soon as they said start, I put my face straight in. To say the least, I lost, but it was fun and I smelled like whipped cream the rest of the day.

**LUCAS DARGO** – This past football and basketball season; my student council officials and members for all of their hard work; to have a safe and drug free weekend, thanks to Mrs. Ervin; my classmates and their friendship.

**BILL DIGMAN** – I will never forget the bus ride home from

the Renaissance Festival.

**ZACH ERVIN** – All tennis matches and b-ball games; ping pong at Carl's; HV adventures; Frisbee golf; bike rides; lunch time RPS; grilled chicken; Clark's class; physics; Gatorade chug; b-ball at Dave's; roof ball; and Dollar General.

**STEPHANIE FOSTER** – Myrtle Beach with JB and NB; Ft. Lauderdale with LF and SF; Reba and Kelly concert with JB; internship with KF; working with KF, LF, CS, HW; lunch with PL; sandbox and pole breaking with KF; flounder and Hello Moto with LF; senior prom.

**STEVE GEELHOED** – I will never forget The Local 499 Dynasty (Brock, Tinkle, Johnny Naff, C-Dub, G-money, Selvey, Jay, Chubs, Brody, TA); the Delta XC guys (Jay, Bill, Emby, Farmer, Helfrich, Prince, Little Prince, Kyle, Moore, Tony); painting for football games; Cancun for Spring Break '08.

**BROCK HAGGARD** – I will never forget when Austin got beat up by his sister about twenty times; the tennis season.

**ERIKA HAPNER** – I will never forget the meat machine in the concession stand exploding and covering Mrs. Ervin in meat sauce.

**BOB HELFST** – I will never forget state in '04; only straight sets victory against North Central; '07 Kokomo invite; capture the flag in Country Village; fights with Mrs. Ervin; intense Jeopardy in Orchard's class; Blue Crew; outlaw; RPS for lunch trays; bugging Mr. Omstead; Cope's jokes and general craziness;



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# Seniors 08

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hanging out after invites; and throwing out the cookie at lunch. B'YAAA!

**RACHEL HERITAGE** – SB '08 in Cancun; heart-to-hearts with BC; the Blue Crew and all the games; doing DS's make-up for dances; being locker buddies with TH; the puppy dog face; AM tearing the hooks out of my locker; weekends with everyone.

**TRAVIS HIATT** – I will never forget Mr. Miller's jokes in my three years of his classes; lunch table RPS; political and other nonsensical debates; Mrs. Ervin's awesome lectures; and all the great times I had with all the teachers and friends.

**AUSTIN HILL** – I will never forget when we paid Austin McMillan ten dollars to walk between two tables and trip himself during lunch while carrying at least eight trays; hilarious.

**MEAGAN HINTON** – I will never forget Freshman English when Mr. Almon took my flip flops for falling asleep; traveling to Paris on spring break of 2007; all of the amazing times I have had with my best friends throughout high school.

**LUKE HOWE** – I will never forget how to tie my shoes.

**JENNY HUGHES** – I will never forget Kemps with RK, BE, BM, RR, BH, and DK. It was the scariest thing ever. I will also never forget my Frenchmen.

**HALEY INMAN** – I will never forget Block; Bracken; "Sounds like constellations"; prom / opossums; movie nights; "oh fog!"; nacho cheese; silent 'd' in 'dumb'; sauce John; procrastination; mangroves; puppy; Quincy the Eagle; six drug tests; hide and seek McInman; Biology II; science camp; leaving the car running; cream cheese; cold foot; Erv was wrong; Kamikaze frog; Chicago; lunch / breakfast table; concessions; sleep deprivation; Starbucks; shows; exploding meat; Bob Evans; fish tank; love you, mean it; never, never, never. Nuff said.

**KATIE JOSEPH** – I will never forget when I got my first ticket. It was in the school's parking lot my sophomore year. I still have the ticket. I will never forget all the amazing people I have met or the teachers that helped me to get where I am today.

**DAN KLINGENBERG** – I will never forget friends, family, and the memories I made with the Delta Tennis Team.

**JOSIE LANCASTER** – I will never forget last year on spring break, I went with Carl and we got locked out of our house. We spent all night trying to find an open hotel with a phone and we ended up meeting a few people, and they tried to climb up the house to let us in. This year on Spring Break I ran into one of them.

**MATT LONG** – I will never forget passing nights away at the Cup; freshman spring; printers; senior year; winter vacation '06; Quinn the Eskimo; TD, KD, EP, JA, AP, PV, LG, ME, and Bob Dylan.

**MEGAN MARSH** – I will never forget my cross country girls; my track girls; slushy runs; dance parties on the short bus; The Office with Heidi and Katie; sing-along runs; mud wrestling with Irene; and runs in the rain.

**ELIZABETH MARSHALL** – I will never forget dominating the class competitions in physics; 5<sup>th</sup> period physics and all of our debates; my internships with Judge Feick and Dr. Raywood.

**AUSTIN McMILLAN** – All the original D-Town ballers, you know who you are; all the TP-ing jobs; DW, LS, LS's lame ex-girlfriend, and JB.

**SARAH MILLER** – I will never forget Eaton Basketball league with NJ; senior spring break; senior prom; awesome hilarious times with DS, AC, AK, MW, and KT; toe jam with KM; all the amazing times with NJ – I can't wait to see what's in our future in the next four years. I love you!

**BROOKE MOCHAL** – Tennis matches and dinners; senior spring break; and all of the teachers that help make my learning experience a great one.

**JOHN NAFFZIGER** – Air Jam and Margot with ER; the "arrest" with JP; every conversation with AT; pirates' night out with BS(TV), CW(CM), JP(SJ) and MC(CW), Rock Band night with BC, Great times with Dan K, Teenage Wasteland with the entire cast, Super Bowl parties, "Ey man I think you got a leak" – AAA.

**ALEX PASCHAL** – I won't forget just being at high school because classes have been out of control for quite some time. It's been crazy.

**ASHLEY PHILHOWER** – I will never forget the Delta Tennis Family; bus rides to matches, singing with the girls on the way home; "Ashley and Lucas talks;" Philly cheese steaks, Philly and Brooklyn style; spring break '08; block class with Mrs. Ervin and Mr. Omstead; pterodactyl; giving CS a new nickname.

**JAY POOR** – C-Dub, Beezy, Brosif, Money Marc, J-Rod, B Young B Great, B-R-Cheetah, Chubby C, Erv, Big D, Moss, Mitch, B-Baby, Jonny Naff, Tinkdaddy, SMFG, and all of the great times we've had together; Local 499; Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Kunk, and Mr. Clark; slapping Chubby C in the hams; whipping NVP status; R-Dub's class; senior prom; football game painting.

**RYAN PRINCE** – I will never forget all the fun times during cross country, I will never forget the regional and sectional championships for cross country, I will never forget Alex Paschal doing the T-rex.

**GRADY RAY** – I will never forget the time I pretended to be paralyzed. I had found a neck brace and wore it to school.

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I told people that I "cracked a vertebra" and reaped the benefits of their care. I would then fall and act as though I couldn't move my legs. A girl went and got the nurse and I am the only person to get written up by the nurse. Mr. Hinshaw was less than impressed.

**C.J. RODRIGUEZ** – I will never forget Jay County's meet junior year when it was snowing throughout the meet and we were not allowed to use spandex.

**CAITLIN SANDERS** – My invisible "force field" from AL; SL winning Prom King; senior prom with BD; how crowded my locker area was with AH, AL, HS, CH, AS, MS and the boys; my junior year lunch table with JB making AS laugh till we cried; AP giving me a new nickname; bus rides for track with BD, EK, and MM; Skillet concert with AW, JS, BD, ED, JD, HS; work with KF, LF, SF, SF, and HW; all the drama with CH

**MALLORY SCHWINDT** – I will never forget my junior prom. My date, myself, and all of my friends ate fondue at my house. Afterward we all rode together to the dance. It rocked.

**MATT SCOTT** – I will never forget hanging out with friends on the weekends. I will always remember the CC and track seasons and advancing to semi-state. I will never forget winning the high heel shoe race at homecoming. I'll never forget the teachers that helped me and pushed me to do the best I could. I'll never forget being in the FFA and going to competitions.

**DEMI SELVEY** – I will never forget Cancun '08, my friends, the Blue Crew, talks with CW and JP, ceramics with huggy bear, dancing before games, football season, and pre-game.

**DASHA SERBINA** – I will never forget Mr. Orchard and all the Delta teachers crew who made my "America year" unforgettable! I will never forget my friends, tennis and soccer team, my host parents, and my stupid, small locker which doesn't fit all my stuff in it!

**BROCK SHIDELER** – I will never forget all my homeboys; Thanksgiving at Kel's; weekends at C-Dub's, Chubby C, and JR. I will never forget winning MVP, senior prom, spring break '08 in Cancun. I will never forget "Big bear and lil' bulldog." I will never forget football season, coach Z and Wuth, Blue Crew and Boo Wes Winkle, pirates' night with my mates, R-Dub's class, SQ3R, winter break, dunk video, N.C., sledding, running from the cops, sleeping all day, and Cody Morris.

**COURTNEY SIGLER** – I will never forget the many hours at Bracken. Concessions and the nacho cheese/meat

incident, and popcorn popping talks with Harsh. I will never forget poetry, scrap booking with Lew, stress, and block. I will never forget swimming, and choir, and dance team. Huggler, and his jokes in jewelry. Daph and Kev weekend road trips, and late night convos, car notes, and weekday sleepovers. I will never forget cookie baking, room painting, and many inside jokes, never, never, and constellations. Love you, mean it!

**LANCE SUMMERS** – SB with DW, BH, RH and HW, calculus walks with AW; soccer seasons; band with AM; beating HM at DDR; life guarding with MA and SAP; *Call Of Duty* with JB, CC, RH, BH, DW; junior year with KC; swimming at JB's; TP-ing; Sadie's with BM; prom with KC; livestock judging with JR; rides in the Green Beast; block with all cool kids; battles with HI; death penalty debate with BM; camping with AM, DW, BH, JB; intramurals with TN, NB, CG, MB, DW, BH, JB; fishing and hunting with AM; winning soccer sectionals junior year.

**NICOLE TERRY** – I will never forget block class, lost a lot of sleep but had tons of fun. I will never forget movie marathons, theme parties, nachos and fog. I will never forget being the TA for Mrs. Kunk's fourth period. I will never forget FFA meetings, field trips, and all my friends that I have made over the past four years.

**CHELSEA THOMAS** – Block; senior swim season; movie marathons; hot tub parties; Chicago; nacho Cheese; Fog; not New York; prom; causing a ruckus with NT; lunch conversations; cold foot; snow runs; NT's amazing quotes; senior year; the silent "D" in "dumb;" BH; hide and seek McInman; econ; Senior Ball; B-Dubs; sledding; passing notes; Bahkan; abs; Quincy the Eagle; HI and the running car; concession stand.

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# FAMILY

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## Valedictorian Erika Hapner puts family and faith first

Ashley Pierce / Editor

Senior class sponsor and social studies department head chair Mrs. Pat Ervin summed up valedictorian Erika Hapner in one sentence: "She shares her ideas with the class and sees knowledge as something to be shared, not kept to yourself."

And share she does. Hapner has shared her knowledge through tutoring fellow students, being National Honor Society president, and serving as vice president one of Student Council.

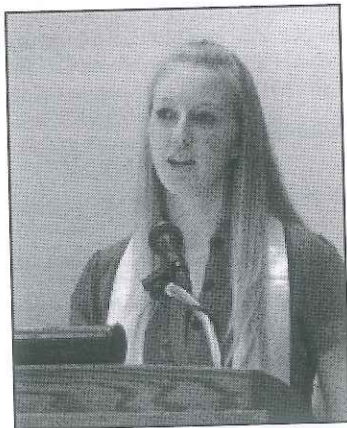
Hapner named Ervin and her father, John Hapner, as sources of help and support during high school, aiding her in achieving number one status.

"Nothing's perfect for him [my dad], like a 97 isn't good enough," Hapner said.

Ervin had nothing but glowing words for her, too.

"I've never known anyone as kind and compassionate as [Erika], and we all know there's not enough of that in this world," Ervin said. "She's one of the few people who make me want to become a better person."

Contrary to students who might think the top-ranked students in their class

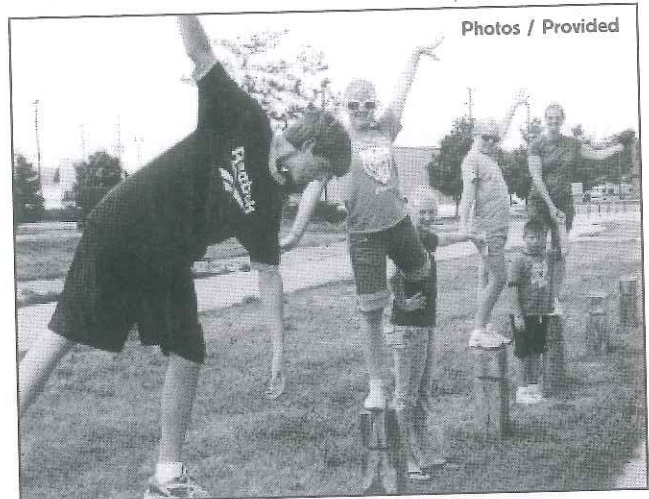


**Erika Hapner presides at National Honor Society induction.**

spend all their spare time doing homework, Hapner said she only spends 20 minutes to an hour a day on homework (more when she has a paper due in Ball State English).

However, Hapner likes to cut loose and relax in the little spare time she has. She enjoys playing Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero and reading sci-fi, fantasy, and adventure books.

Her love of adventure will help her once she becomes a teacher after attending Taylor University to



Photos / Provided

**Valedictorian Erika Hapner's family is pictured while on vacation on the West Coast. Hapner said she tries to set a good example for her siblings. From left are her brother Josh, her sister Laura, Erika, her sister Krista, her brother Matthew, and her mom Kim.**

major in elementary education. After she graduates, she hopes to teach in Indiana if possible. Florida and Georgia are her fallbacks.

Meanwhile, Hapner can ask the salutatorian for help any time. She and Justin Wilder have dated since last summer.

"It's funny to others, but not to me," Hapner said. "It's hard to help each other with homework because we both think we're right."

Besides Wilder, Hapner's family members have supported her throughout her high school years. Hapner has four sisters and brothers including freshmen twins Josh and Laura.

"I set a good example for my family since I'm the oldest," Hapner said.

She places her family and faith first. Her devotion to Christianity is what Ervin considers her most admirable trait.

"If everyone was as devoted as Erika to their faith, there would never be any argument about Christianity ...," Ervin said. "There's a difference between just being Christian and living the faith."

She couldn't live without her family members and her close friends, Hapner said, acknowledging it will be hard in college for her. The other thing Hapner can't live without, though, is a bit more edible – ice cream.

While in school though, Hapner describes

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# Drawing His Way to the Top

## Salutatorian Justin Wilder cites life-changing classes

David Whitehair / Staff Writer

Salutatorian Justin Wilder did not get where he is today without help from others, but asking the valedictorian was not an option.

Wilder cannot stand failure, but asking his girlfriend for help is the last thing he wants to do. Erika Hapner, his girlfriend, is first in the graduating class while Wilder is second.

"It is weird how alike we are in that we hate asking each other for help. It isn't that it is a competition, but neither of us wants to look dumb in front of the other, so asking for help becomes a painful process," Wilder said.

He has taken the classes required to receive an academic honors diploma. Some of these classes were enjoyable, and some proved difficult for him.

Mr. Randy Glaze's engineering and CADD, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, classes have interested Wilder the most through his high school experience. Creating new things and bringing his art to life are just a few aspects of these classes that draw his attention.

Chemistry class was the biggest burden on Wilder while in high school. Some of the problem could have been due to the homework, but he acknowledged he had a friend that he would talk to while class was going on.

Wilder said his strategy for homework is to always do the most important stuff first.

The class that Wilder felt changed him the most was art class. It was not the art that he drew, but the teacher, Mr. Gary Huggler, who helped him open up. Wilder said, "He constantly challenged me to loosen up and not be so rigid with my art. I think his advice in the art room changed me as an overall person as well."

There is another person in the high school who has helped Wilder with the transitions that he took. His father, Mr. Doug Wilder, is one of three counselors for Delta, and from this position helps his son with academics.

Mr. Wilder said, "I am proud of Justin for his grades, of course. That is why we are here." He credits all of Justin's book smarts and grades to his mom for making him stay on top of studying.

Some of Wilder's siblings have also gone through



Photo / Jeremiah Carter  
Justin Wilder works in his CADD class.

the high school and know what it is like. "They mainly helped me cope whenever I felt overwhelmed with homework. Since they had been there and made it through it, they knew I could make it," Wilder said.

Wilder's dad believes that procrastination gets in the way of his son's work the most.

The younger Wilder's word for the problem would be senioritis. "All I want to do is hang out with friends while I still can, and therefore I never have time for everything,"

he said. There are other things besides studying that Wilder is involved with at school. The extra-curricular activity that he enjoyed the most was managing

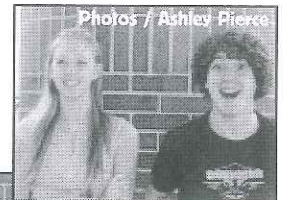
softball last year because he knew all of the girls on the team. It was also the most hectic time for him because he said the girls could not all get along, and that he did not feel he could handle it again his senior year.

Wilder also participated on the swim team this year for the first time.

The other extracurricular activities that really stick out in Wilder's mind are Honor Society and Student Council. He was inducted his sophomore year into Honor Society and he has been a one-year member of Student Council.

The four years that Wilder has attended Delta High School has shaped his idea of what he wants to do after this.

The college that he has chosen to attend is Purdue University in West Lafayette. Wilder said, "I feel that Purdue is on the cutting edge of technology and engineering, and that's where I belong."



Photos / Ashley Pierce



# Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

herself as someone who "walks super fast to class with 5,000 books."

"I'm paranoid about being tardy," Hapner said with a laugh.

She's had one tardy in her four years of high school, for her calculus class, but she wasn't counted as late.

Principal Dr. Gregory Hinshaw recently advised her on what to mention in her graduation speech.

"I was unsure what to talk about. However, Mr.

Hinshaw said I could talk about the past and what type of society it is graduating into/where we're going," Hapner said.

For underclassmen, Hapner stresses making connections with teachers and being a good student.

"Then they'll be willing to help you with whatever you need," Hapner said. "... Never forget that teachers are some of the few adults that are on the side of the students."

## Got Homework?

David Nickel / Staff Writer

Piles of homework can make a class challenging, but homework is not the only thing that defines a challenging class.

Sometimes the subject itself makes a class challenging.

"Algebra hurts my head and steam starts to come out," sophomore Zack Bell said.

Math is a common challenging class to many. Sophomore Anna Schink agrees.

"Math is my most difficult class. ... Some of us are good at math, and I'm not one of those people. Most days it goes right over my head," Schink said.

Algebra is freshman Nicole Martin's most challenging class. "The numbers are really confusing," she said.

Projects, teachers and tests can make a class challenging as well. "Some homework makes it challenging, but just the teachers wanting us to think about the subject more in depth," senior Chelsea Thomas said.

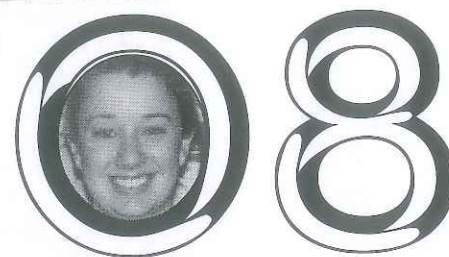
Some of the college level classes are difficult, like American Studies block and Ball State credit classes.

"Calculus is challenging but rarely has homework. We have a lot of class time to manage the hefty assignments," senior Brock Haggard said.

Homework causes students to think the classes are difficult instead of just the homework itself.

"Oui, les devoirs difficile," sophomore Destiny Hines said. Translation: the homework is difficult. To Hines, the homework and the class itself are difficult.

Also, just having a certain teacher may make a class challenging. "Mrs. Cope (chemistry teacher) challenges us to think and to figure things out for ourselves, but she always explains things in a way we can all understand and gives us plenty of time to work," Schink said.



BRIANNA MCCASLIN

**1. How many friends so you think you will be able to keep in touch with after graduation?**

*I think I will be able to keep in touch with all of my friends. Friendship is all about how hard you're willing to work, and I'll work to remain friends*

**2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*I have no idea, and I wouldn't want to know anyway*

**3. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be?**

*Making a house entirely of jello*

**4. What song do you most relate to?**

*We Are the Young by McFly*

**5. What reality show would you most likely appear on someday?**

*Gay, Straight, or Taken? I guess right every time!*

**The Eagle's Eye wishes to congratulate its graduating seniors.**

Matt Long  
Ashley Philhower  
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David Whitehair

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## What you only ! Wish you knew

Dasha Serbina / Staff Writer

Last year Holly Clark was a senior and couldn't imagine how fast her life would change.

"I wish I would know that college is not all fun and parties. I came to college thinking that my freshman year would just blow over and I could slack and party. But really it's hard, and I have to study more than ever to keep my GPA high," said Clark, who is a student at Ivy Tech.

IUPUI freshman Natasha Mezenina, a 2007 DHS graduate, said being on her own is challenging.

"In high school, teachers push you to participate and do your homework; in college, you have to push yourself to study and succeed because it is your responsibility," Mezenina said.

IUPUI freshman Bre Smith, who also graduated last year, thinks the environment of college and high school is different. "In college, it's up to you if you want to go to class, you don't get to see all of your friends every day, and you have classes with people you don't know anything about," Smith said.

Smith said she thought she was prepared for college. The only thing she wishes she could change is her location in her dorm.

"I thought it would be a fun and friendly atmosphere, but it's all a party one. Sometimes it's hard to study or sleep because people on my co-ed floor are partying every day of the week and being wild," Smith said.

Butler freshman Kristin Crider enjoys arranging her schedule and having "control of my life." College gave her an opportunity to meet new friends and participate in different marathons such as Star Wars and The Lord of the Rings. Crider also "religiously" attends ballroom dance club.

There are some

things many graduated students wish they could have known before they attended college.

"I would advise students to take as many AP/college courses as they can because you can test out of a lot of courses and get credits toward your college degree," Mezenina said.

Crider advises others to maintain their personality and to be responsible.

"Some great advice my dad gave to me before I left for college is that if you are unhappy, you can always do something to change that," Crider said. "You can make a change to fix the situation. You can drop a tough class, make a new group of friends, transfer schools. Don't go through college miserable if you can change your situation," Crider said.

Sarah Jennings, a freshman at Ball State, said it is important to study hard.

"In most classes, tests are the only grades you have, so try really hard to do well on them, because you don't have the homework to balance it," Jennings said.

Clark said hanging out with friends is very important during the senior year of high school. "Don't stress too much during your last year because it's twice as bad in college," she said. "Enjoy the senior year and forget all the high school drama. ... It's not worth it, and it's actually funny to see now."



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## Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Oppression



"I believe in recognizing every human being as a human being ... and when you are dealing with humanity as a family there's no question of integration or intermarriage. It's just one human being marrying another human being or one human being living around and with another human being." - Malcolm X

of the principles this country was founded upon. And *still*, we call ourselves free!

It may be argued that same-sex marriage infringes on the rights of those in its opposition, simply because it has been deemed wrong and conflicts with the status quo. If this qualifies as

infringement of rights, mine are infringed as well.

In Indiana Code (IC 22-9-1-2), it is stated: "It is the public policy of the state to provide all of its citizens equal opportunity ... and to eliminate segregation or separation based solely on race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, since such segregation is an impediment to equal opportunity .... The practice of denying these rights to properly qualified persons by reason of the race, religion, color, sex disability, national origin, or ancestry of such person is contrary to the principles of freedom ...."

Yet Indiana Code (IC 31-11-1-1) also stated, "Only a female may marry a male. Only a male may marry a female .... A marriage between persons of the same gender is void in Indiana even if the marriage is lawful in the place where it is solemnized."

Hypocrisy! Segregation! Discrimination! Refusing recognition of same-sex marriage is discrimination based on sex – *an illegal practice*.

It has also been argued that homosexuality may be a disease or a disorder, that it could be *fixed* by abstaining from a *homosexual lifestyle*. If sexual identity is indeed a disease or disorder, it is unlawful, by Indiana Code (IC 22-9-1-2), to deny rights based upon disability.

Equal opportunity is a fable generated to ensure an illusion of equality. It is a lie, a gimmick, an advertisement for "the greatest country in the world." However, we haven't the courage or the morality to stand by our decision of oppression. We have found convenience in our deceptions. So long as we swallow doses of blind patriotism and are guided by anti-human leaders – until all people's rights are protected and upheld – *I refuse* to claim we are a country of free people.

We are the home of the oppressed, the land of the cowardly.

**Senior Matt Long writes "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Oppression." The opinions expressed here are his own and do not necessarily represent *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.**

### Matt Long / Copy Editor

Today's classrooms are still a sad sight through the eyes of human rights.

In history books we read of a "civil rights movement" that occurred in the 1960s – a movement considered finished. A movement considered to be between white-colored people and non-white people. A movement considered past and, therefore, irrelevant because of the changes it brought in the '60s.

A movement whose primary purpose is clouded by popular culture and what is more convenient to apply in society.

And we're taught the movement is over, that we've reached our goal; but it's a struggle that continues today, regardless of the zeitgeist, president or spoken leaders. The movement was far from successful: Equality does not exist, only privileged opportunity.

The '60s were more than a mere civil rights movement; it was a struggle for basic human rights, and their equal distribution to all persons. Equality was stressed – equality *regardless of all differences*. It was more than a theme of "blacks against whites." It was a movement that went beyond racism, beyond religion, beyond any form of selective oppression.

The movement is finished? Explain today's oppression, particularly the refusal to recognize marriage between couples of the same gender.

We have remained lazy and hypocritical, poisoned with the anti-human philosophies that we needn't change, that all humans should not be granted the same rights. We have again forgotten the invaluable phrase upon which this nation was founded: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Still, we are pursuing oppression. Still, we are alienating our own people. Still, we are living in opposition

**"Still, we are living in opposition of the principles this country was founded upon. And still, we call ourselves free!"**



## FUTURE PLANS

**JAIMIE BARKER-** I am going to Ivy Tech, then transferring my credits over to Ball State. I am going to be working at McDonald's, and I will be living on my own with a couple of friends. I also plan on going to Spain to see my brother, nephew, Christina, Juana and my friend from Ireland who has a summer house there.

**DAPHNE BEBOUT-** I plan to attend Ivy Tech to get my degree and become a dental hygienist. I plan on moving out of Indiana after college, or hope to at least have a family, get married, and all that happily-ever-after stuff you're supposed to do.

**NATHAN BROWN-** I plan to go to Ivy Tech for general studies classes. Then I will transfer to Ball State or another college that suits my studies of law. I then plan to go into a law firm and have a successful life.

**DANIELLE BUCKNER-** I am going to go to Ivy Tech for my general studies and basics for Elementary Education, then transferring to Ball State to finish out and get my teaching degree. After that, I want to continue my studies in Special Ed teaching. After graduating from Ball State I plan to get married and then start a family.

**LAUREN CAMPBELL-** Go to school for Interior Design, move to Florida, marry a hottie, and be really rich.

**CARL CARDINI-** Go to Ball State to major in Actuarial Science.

**BRODY CARTER-** Go to Ball State on an undecided major.

**CHUBS CHRISTAL-** First I plan to continue filling out applications to schools, and maybe one school will accidentally let me in. Once I find that school, I plan to play football, and major in criminal justice, then fight crime with my boy Jay "MVP" Poor. Shortly after that, I plan to start researching Big Foot, and I plan to capture and domesticate him. I also plan to spread my knowledge about the art of ultimate fighting.

**BRITTANY CLEMENTS-** After I graduate, I plan to take general studies at Ivy Tech in the fall. Then I plan to transfer to Ball State for their Graphic Arts program. After schooling, I expect to have a family and a good, stable job.

**JESSICA COLTON-** I am planning to go to Vincennes University for pre-pharmacy, then transfer to Purdue to finish my degree.

**JONATHAN CROSS-** I plan to go to Vincennes University and get a degree in aviation.

**LUCAS DARGO-** I plan to attend Ball State University to major in Athletic Training.

**BILL DIGMAN-** I will be attending Wabash College while majoring in Dentistry. I will then attend Indiana University

Dental School. I will also be running cross country and track and field while attending Wabash College.

**ZACH ERVIN-** I plan to attend Butler University to play tennis and study an undecided major.

**STEPHANIE FOSTER-** Next year I am attending Ball State University for the nursing program. I then plan to follow through and receive my Nurse Practitioner's license.

**STEVE GEELHOED -** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to study History and Political Science. I plan to either become a high school or college history teacher or possibly attend law school. And if either of those don't work out, I plan to become head football coach at the University of Michigan.

**MARIA GIAMMICHELE -** Following high school, I plan on attending Ivy Tech in the summer and first semester. After this, I will either transfer to Ball State or continue second semester and another summer at Ivy Tech. I plan to major in some sort of education, probably elementary. And minor in English, or special education. Following college, I hope to teach in Florida and start a family. With this family, I will have two kids and two dogs.

**BROCK HAGGARD -** I plan to room with Lance Patrick Summers at Indiana University, major in Sport Management, and minor in Business. I hope to intern at a large sports organization and be hired by them after my schooling is done. Getting my masters in Sports Management is also something I would like to do.

**ERIKA HAPNER-** I plan to attend Taylor University to study Elementary Education. If I have time, I want to minor in computer science as well.

**BOB HELFST-** I plan to attend University of Indianapolis to study Physical Therapy and play tennis. I hope to get a good job after college and eventually settle down with that special girl and raise a family.

**RACHEL HERITAGE -** I plan to attend the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. I will major in accounting. After I graduate I want to travel. And I will get married and have kids sometime after that.

**TRAVIS HIATT-** After high school, I plan on attending Loyola University in Chicago for a year or two and then transferring to either University of Chicago or Northwestern University. I want to major in either Political Science or Pre-law and go on to get my masters in Law. Hopefully I can find a firm to join by then; otherwise, I will have to try to start one.

**AUSTIN HILL-** I plan on attending Olivet Nazarene University for four years while obtaining my bachelor's degree in youth ministry. Next I will hopefully find a job in Minnesota, Arizona, or Florida, find a beautiful, dedicated woman, and have no more than two kids (if I can help it).

**MEAGAN HINTON-** After high school I plan to attend Ball State or Indiana University with a major in elementary education. After college I plan to get married and have lots of babies while pursuing a career as an elementary school teacher.



# Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

**LUKE HOWE - PARTY!** Then run for something like presidency or deep fryer at BK. Next I'll retire as a spy or an astronaut.

**JENNY HUGHES** - I plan on going to Ball State to study secondary education. During the summers, I plan to work up at Camp Mack.

**HALEY INMAN**- I plan to attend IUPUI as a pre-med biology major, eventually become the best doctor/researcher ever solving world hunger, cancer, AIDS, and global warming... in my dreams.

**NATE JENNINGS**- I plan to attend Huntington University to play basketball and major in business.

**KATIE JOSEPH**- I plan to take the Nursing course at Ivy Tech starting this August. I will receive my RN. After that, I plan to use my 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars award. It pays for four full years. I really hope to become a pediatrician.

**DAN KLINGENBERG**- I will be attending IUPUI to play tennis and will major in business.

**JOSIE LANCASTER**- I will go to Ivy Tech for one year and either transfer to Ball State or go to the Art Institute in Indy and major in either fashion design or graphic design.

**MATT LONG**- Find happiness and experience living life to its fullest.

**MEGAN MARSH**- I plan to attend Ball State University in the fall to complete my general studies and then transfer to Indiana University to major in biology and become a pediatric dentist.

**ELIZABETH MARSHALL**- Upon graduation, I plan on attending Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne where I will major in Chemistry with focus in Pre-Dentistry. I then intend on pursuing a graduate degree at Dental School and ultimately aspire to become an orthodontist.

**KELSIE MAUCK**- I plan to attend Coastal Carolina University and play volleyball with an undecided major.

**BRIANNA McCASLIN**- My future plans are to attend Marian College in Indianapolis to major in something wicked cool (though I'm not sure what yet). Afterward I will probably go to graduate school, get a job I love and a family, and hopefully live happily ever after.

**KRISTIN McKINNEY**- After high school I will attend Ball State University. Once I am finished with my undergrad, I plan on attending Law School at Indiana University.

**AUSTIN McMILLAN**- I will be off to Ball State University, where I will be getting my music on. Afterward, I am going to spend the rest of my days traveling around the world, bouncing from one lame club to the next, playing my music, making maybe one hundred bones a night if I'm lucky.

**SARAH MILLER**- Attend Huntington University to play basketball and major in exercise science. Then afterward attend a physical therapy school.



ZACH MILLER

**1. How many friends do you think you will keep in touch with after graduation?**

*Probably ten, because most of them are going away for college*

**2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*Working in real estate. Hopefully, I will own my own company.*

**3. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be for?**

*Inventing a cure for color blindness*

**4. Did you enjoy your high school experience? Why or why not?**

*Yes, my friends and I made the most of it while we were here without getting into trouble.*

**5. What song do you most relate to?**

*Feeling Way Too Good by Nickelback*

**6. What teacher made the biggest impact on you?**

*Miss Gossett. She always kept me motivated, no matter if I wanted to work or not.*

**BROOKE MOCHAL**- I plan to attend Ball State to achieve an Elementary Education degree in four years. Hopefully get married shortly after graduating college. Wouldn't mind moving down south to find a better place to live and work. And after being settled for a few years start building a family.

**JOHN NAFFZIGER**- Get rich or die trying.

**ALEX PASCHAL**- One day I plan to have a family of my own, a house to call my own, and to own my own business. Of course, I need more school after high school and that will be at Ball State for a few years.

**ASHLEY PHILHOWER** - I plan to attend Indiana University Southeast and major in Journalism. I will also be playing tennis for them.

**JAY POOR**- I plan on attending the University of Southern Indiana and run track and cross country. Major in pre-forestry. After college, hook back up with Chubby C and join the SWAT team together and fight crime for a little while. After that, I'll probably play the lottery a lot and win.



**RYAN PRINCE**- I plan on attending IPFW and majoring in Civil Engineering.

**BRITTANY RAY**- After I graduate, I plan to go to the Marine Corps in August and come back an RA (Recruiter's Assistant). Then go to my MOS school, go to college and get a degree in nursing or Physical Therapy or something medicine. I want to get married and have a family and I definitely want a German Shepard or full blooded husky.

**GRADY RAY**- After high school, I plan to invent a crafty invention that will change the way people live. I will then collect the earnings from said invention and buy a mansion next to the Gummy Bear factory. Soon after I will go bankrupt and have to sell all my possessions. After that I will be cast on a VH1 reality show, probably Celebrity Fit Club.

**CJ RODRIGUEZ**- After high school, I plan to go to Ivy Tech for two years and to Ball State for two years to study computer graphic design and animation.

**CAITLIN SANDERS**- I will be taking a missions trip sometime either this summer or this next year. I will be going to New Zealand or somewhere similar for about a month. Then I'll be going to an undecided college for Radiology (probably Ivy Tech).

**MALLORY SCHWINDT**- I plan on working at my grandpa's menu company (Graphic Menus Inc.) for a year or so. Then I want to take a two-year course to become a dental hygienist.

**MATTHEW SCOTT**- I will be attending Purdue University in the College of Agriculture. I will be studying Pre-Veterinarian medicine for the first four years and veterinary medicine the last four. I plan on graduating a doctor of veterinary medicine. After college I'll buy a small farm in order to have space for horses and other animals.

**DEMI SELVEY**- I plan to attend Indiana University and major in athletic training.

**DASHA SERBINA** - After graduation at Delta High School, I will have a senior year back home. As soon as I graduate, I will come back to Michigan to go to college.

**BROCK SHIDELER**- My future plans are to go to Franklin College and play football with an undecided major.

**COURTNEY SIGLER** - I plan to go to either Ivy Tech or Indiana State University. If I go to Ivy Tech, I will finish my core classes, then transfer to Ball State to finish a pre-med degree.

**LANCE SUMMERS** - I plan on rooming with Brock Matthew Haggard at Indiana University where I will hopefully graduate with a pre-law major. At that point I hope to attend a nearby law school and finish as a lawyer. I'm not sure where I will work, but I would like to do something with agriculture. I hope to live somewhere quiet with my super sexy wife. The fruits of my loins will be professional soccer stars.

**NICOLE TERRY** - I will attend Ball State and study health sciences and then go to nursing school. I will be working as a dog trainer during college and I will still show dogs. I plan to show another litter of puppies in a few years.

**CHELSEA THOMAS** - I will be attending Purdue University to study Animal Science in the college of agriculture. I hope to have a career in the field of Animal Research.

**AUSTIN TINKLE** - I plan to go to college and get a job that makes me some cash.

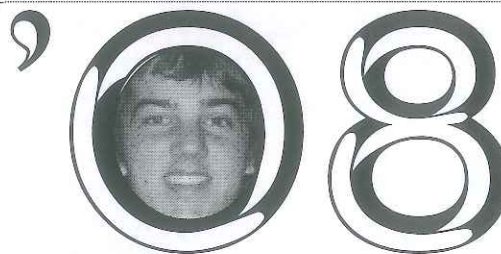
**KYLIE UNGER** - I plan to start classes this summer at Ivy Tech. I want to get my associate degree in Radiation Therapy or Radiology Tech. I'll just hope that the future has good things in store for me. I mainly want to be successful and happy.

**ALEX WAGNER** - Go to University of South Carolina, study biomedical engineering, probably go to med school, and live in a cardboard box the rest of my life.

**DAVID WHITEHAIR** - My plans for college are to attend Ball State the first year or two and then transfer to Purdue. If I don't go pro in dodgeball from Purdue, then I will become a pharmacist. Pharmacy will only be half my life. Desert Eagle, the rapper, wants me to produce and manage his music. With all that money I will make, I will have the largest goat farm with co-owner Lance "Sunshine" Summers. Thug life!

**CHASE WRIGHT** - I am going to attend Indiana University and play golf with an undecided major.

**BRADY YOUNG** - I plan to attend Wabash College, major in economics and play football. Upon graduation, marry a Victoria Secret model and make millions of dollars. Have around six kids and travel the world.



**CARL CARDINI**

**1. How many friends do you think you will be able to keep in touch with after graduation?**

*A lot, because most of them are staying in state.*

**2. What celebrity are you most like? How?**

*Rick Ross, because I'm the boss!*

**3. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*Married with kids, probably at Target getting them slushies*

**4. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be?**

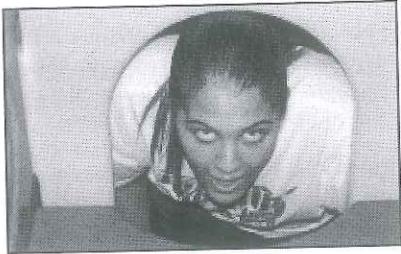
*World's fastest finger snapper. Carl Cardini a.k.a. The Snapping Turtle*

**5. What song do you most relate to?**

*I'm Bout Money by Baby D*



## Ugh! Homework!



**"...Teachers think of homework the same way parents think of vegetables. A little goes a long way, and everyone should have some. It's good for you." – Shannon Washburn**

### Shannon Washburn / Staff Writer

The last time my mom heard me griping about homework she had to be honest with me. She said, "Honey, when I was your age I had to do 25 hours of homework every day, and I had to do it barefoot, in the snow, while walking to and from school, which was uphill both ways." Maybe if I was about eight years younger, in second grade again, and didn't know that there were only 24 hours in a day, I'd believe what I had just heard.

A lot of parents find themselves begging their children to do the simplest tasks nowadays, such as homework. They'll say things like, "Sweetheart, I know you're playing that Nintendo Wii that your father and I just bought you for no reason and you're having a deep, important, four hour conversation with your best friend about what you're going to wear for picture day, but don't you think you should at least start on your homework?"

We would most likely ignore what our mother had just told us, because, of course, picking out an outfit or playing a videogame is much more important than homework! Or is it? Are students just burnt out on work? Or are we, in reality, one of the laziest generations yet?

According to the article "Help! Homework is Wrecking My Home Life!" on [www.educationworld.com](http://www.educationworld.com), "After each national crisis, American teachers have typically increased homework, hoping to prepare American students to compete in the global marketplace."

I'm sick of work! Believe it or not, I have a life and don't feel like spending my entire evening, Monday through Friday, doing homework! Wow, that makes me sound lazy, but it's true. I'm 16, and honestly I'm not really worried about competing in the global marketplace at the moment.

Teachers give out homework all the time. I wonder what they think about kids who never turn in their assignments, and are always losing their homework and forgetting their projects. Some teachers should take

into consideration that some kids might not have a home environment that allows them to focus on their studies. Should teachers really label those kids as "lazy" or "incompetent"?

Ugh. I miss third grade when if we forgot to do our science project or didn't do homework assignments, we didn't get a detention or get kicked out of school, we just had to stand on a line and miss out on recess for a day or two. Back then it seemed like the end of the world to miss a recess, but now, I'd stand on a line every day if it meant getting away

with not doing my homework.

I know it sounds bad, but if I have a math assignment to do and a basketball game to play on the same night and had to pick one or the other... I'm going with basketball! Homework can be too much. It can affect the time we need to practice sports, time we have to do extracurricular activities, time for family and friends, and time to just be a kid. We're only in high school for four short years, before we're sent off to college and forced to survive on our own in the world. The four years we have in high school should be enjoyed, and we shouldn't be stressed out for a majority of it!

There's so much testing in high schools now, that teachers give out more homework, hoping to prepare students for those tests. This can cause too much homework for students, which causes them to lose interest, and they might just stop doing it. People think homework teaches students good study habits, how to do their own work, and responsibility. In reality, this can hurt students.

Parents and teachers are always trying to get us to go to bed early the night before a big test or presentation, but how can we sleep when we have so much to study in so little time? Expectations for high school students are getting higher all the time, and many of them are quickly getting burnt out on school as the workload increases. I know I am.

I think teachers think of homework the same way parents think of vegetables. A little goes a long way, and everyone should have some. It's good for you. Yeah right!

**Sophomore Shannon Washburn writes "Ugh! Homework!" The opinions expressed here are her own and do not necessarily represent the Eagle's Eye and/or Delta High School.**



# From cartoons to careers

Kristen Miers / Staff Writer &  
Christina Hurst / Photo Editor

What did you want to be when you grew up when you were in first grade or kindergarten? Albany Elementary students had plenty to say recently about their graduation plans.

## Mr. Huber's 1st grade class

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Brandon - Truck stop owner              | Megan - Teacher               |
| Jacob - Policeman                       | Jamie - Truck driver          |
| Carrigan - Artist                       | Dylan - Museum worker         |
| Allison - Work at build-a-bear workshop | Ally - Actor                  |
| Cassidy, JennaLynn - Doctor             | Cole, Chance - Racecar driver |
|   | Hailey - Buildings worker     |

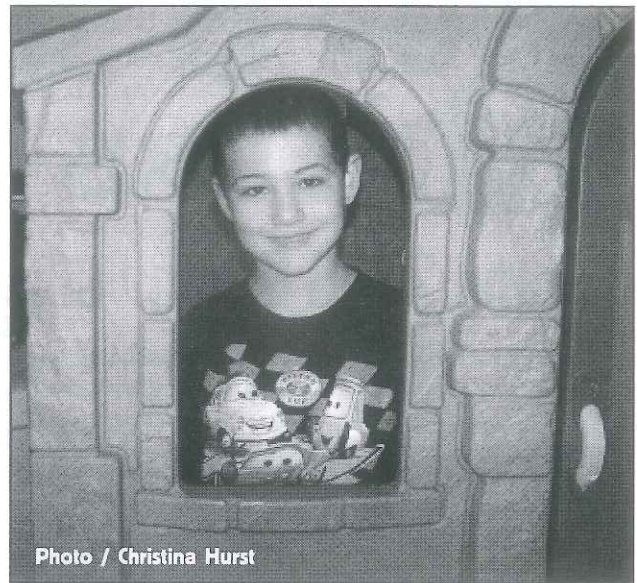


Photo / Christina Hurst

What do you want to be when you grow up? Brock, a kindergarten student at Albany Elementary School, said he wanted to live at home forever and be a farmer.

## Mrs. Lee's kindergarten class

Photo / Christina Hurst



- |                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Madison - Doctor              |
| Adriana, Laura - Nurse        |
| Brock - Farmer                |
| Heather - Veterinarian        |
| Jeremy - Single man           |
| Tyler, Elijah - Nascar driver |
| Peyton - Policeman            |
| Logan, Ian - Army man         |

These girls in Mrs. Lee's class all said they want to be nurses when they grow up.

Where do you want to go once you graduate?

### Mr. Huber

- |                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Hailey - Hollywood             |
| Jamie - Arcade                 |
| Alison - Build-a-bear workshop |
| Chance, Jacob - Texas          |
| Tyler - Florida                |
| Hailey - King's Island         |

### Mrs. Lee

- |                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Logan - To the fire station |
| Brock - To the farm         |
| Trentin - Subway            |
| Caitlyn - The mall          |
| Olivia - Brown County       |

## At what age do you want to leave home?

### Mr. Huber's class

- |   |
|---|
| Brandon - 16                            |
| Allison - 20                            |
| Ally - 40                               |
| Jamie - 18                              |
| Dillion - 50                            |
| Hailey - 16                             |
| Chance - 10, so he can ride his Go-Kart |

Mr. Huber's students show their funny faces.



Photo / Christina Hurst

### Mrs. Lee's class

- |                  |
|------------------|
| Alex - 16        |
| Tyler - 84       |
| Adriana - 86     |
| Olivia - 17      |
| Christopher - 49 |
| Trenton - 44     |
| Logan - 100      |



Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

# TOP 5 MAJORS

## For the 2008 Senior Class

Ashley Philhower / Ads Director

### 1 Elementary Education

14 seniors plan to major in either Elementary Education or Early Childhood education.

### Dental 2

10 out of the 209 seniors have chosen to study Dentistry as their major.

### 3 Nursing

9 students are majoring in Nursing next year either at a 4-year or 2-year college.

### Automotive 4

8 seniors have chosen to major in Automotive.

### 5 Pre-Law

7 students plan to major in Pre-law next fall.



DAVID WHITEHAIR

1. How many friends do you think you will be able to keep in touch with after graduation?  
*Most of my friends are going to college in state, so almost all of them*
2. What celebrity are you most like?  
*Probably Ashton Kutcher, because he's a ladies man and he's funny... That is so me.*
3. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be?  
*I want to be the first person to discover America*
4. Did you enjoy your high school experience?  
*Yeah... The days were long, but my friends got me through*
5. What song do you most relate to?  
*Stay Fly/Sandstorm - mixed*
6. What teacher made the biggest impact on you? How so?  
*Mr. Miller taught me not to take crap in life. When someone would try to bring him down, he would say "Naw" and stay positive*
7. What reality show would you most likely appear on someday?  
*A Shot at Love 2*
8. What's your favorite quote?  
*Don't let them take your bologna*



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# HOTTEST Jobs in 5 Years

# 3

# 1

**Katie VanHooser / Staff Writer**

## Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 8 years  
Salary Ranges: \$18,610- \$96,860  
Degree Needed: Depending on the job Bachelor, Associate, Masters, or Ph.D.  
Indiana schools that offer it: Almost all Indiana schools  
Summary of job:  
Analyze, design, test, and evaluate network systems such as the internet. Perform network modeling, analysis, and planning. Research and recommend network and data communications hardware and software. Deal with computer equipment and may supervise computer programmers.

## Medical Assistant

Estimated Time in college: 2 years  
Salary Ranges: \$16,460- \$74,390  
Degree Needed: Associate  
Indiana schools that offer it: Almost all medical schools in Indiana  
Summary of job:  
Some have jobs almost exclusively in ambulatory care centers, urgent care facilities, and physicians' clinics. Also there's employment in both private and public hospitals, as well as inpatient and outpatient facilities. They assist a wide variety of medical doctors, including specialists such as podiatrists.

# 4

## Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 4 years  
Salary Ranges: \$16,460- \$74,390  
Degree Needed: Associate with other training.  
Indiana schools that offer it: Indiana Business College, Brown Mackie College, Indiana University, and Vincennes University.  
Summary of job:  
Technicians are responsible for patients' records from the beginning, having them fill out all the proper forms and ensuring that they are completed properly and signed. They ensure that all the information is in the computer database, and check regularly with physicians and other healthcare providers to make sure the information recorded is correct and complete.

## Physician Assistant

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 6 years  
Salary Ranges: \$16,460- \$74,390  
Degree Needed: Bachelor, Associate, or Master  
Indiana schools that offer it: Anderson University, Butler University and Saint Francis  
Summary of job:  
Practices medicine under the supervision of a physician and provides a broad range of health care services that were traditionally performed by a doctor. Also diagnose and treat illnesses.

# 2

## Computer Application Software Engineers

Estimated Time in college: 4 years  
Salary Ranges: \$18,610- \$96,860  
Degree Needed: Bachelor  
Indiana schools that offer it: Almost all Indiana colleges.  
Summary of job:  
Computer programmers write, test, and maintain the detailed instructions, called programs, that computers follow to perform their functions. Programmers also conceive, design, and test logical structures for solving problems by computer. With the help of other computer specialists, they figure out which instructions to use to make computers do specific tasks.

# 5



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## 6 Physical Therapist Aides

Estimated Time in college: none  
 Salary Ranges: \$16,460- \$74,390  
 Degree Needed: high school diploma  
 Indiana schools that offer it: none  
 Summary of job:

Overlook the performance of a variety of non-clinical supportive activities involving the administration of routine therapeutic treatments by physical or mechanical methods. Also uses various equipment and techniques to perform physical therapeutic methods, practices and procedures.

# 6 7

## 7 Fitness Trainers & Aerobic instructors

Estimated Time in college: none  
 Salary Ranges: \$7.09- \$26.22 HOURLY  
 Degree Needed: minimum of a high school diploma and a certificate.  
 Indiana schools that offer it: none  
 Summary of job:  
 Instruct or coach groups or individuals in exercise activities and the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. Observe participants and inform them of corrective measures necessary to improve their skills.

## 8 Database Administrators

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 8 years  
 Salary Ranges: \$16,460- \$74,390  
 Degree Needed: Depending on the job Bachelor, Associate, Masters, or Ph.D  
 Indiana schools that offer it: Almost all Indiana Schools.  
 Summary of job:

Database administrators work with database software to help store computer information. They identify user needs, set up computer databases, and test systems. They ensure that systems perform as they should and add people to the system as needed.

# 8 9

## 9 Veterinary Technologists and Technicians

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 4 years  
 Salary Ranges: \$16,170 - \$33,750  
 Degree Needed: Associate, Bachelor  
 Indiana schools that offer it: Brown Mackie College, International Business College, and Purdue University.  
 Summary of job:  
 Veterinary technologists and technicians work under veterinarians to provide quality health care to animals. They typically conduct clinical work in a private practice, performing medical tests and treating and diagnosing medical conditions and diseases in animals.

# 10

## 10 Dental Hygienists

Estimated Time in college: 2 – 6 years  
 Salary Ranges: \$8.45 - \$39.24 HOURLY  
 Degree Needed: Minimum Associate, Bachelor, Masters  
 Indiana schools that offer it: Indiana University, Ivy Tech, Professional Careers Institute, University of Southern Indiana, Vincennes University, and Purdue University.  
 Summary of job:

Dental hygienists remove soft and hard deposits from teeth, teach patients how to practice good oral hygiene, and provide other preventive dental care. They examine patients' teeth and gums, recording the presence of diseases or abnormalities.

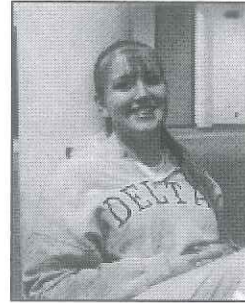
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## When's Recess?

“ You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any directions you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go. ”  
-From *Oh the Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss



family things. When I am not at work I am doing my homework. But it would be nice if I could act like the five-year-old that I used to be for one day. I could go play with my friends and not have to

### Kaitlynn Licht / Staff Writer

I am honestly scared to death. I can't believe that in less than a week I will be walking out of this high school and never coming back.

What used to be excitement and anticipation has turned into sheer fear. College is going to be so much different than going to high school. College professors are one of my biggest fears at this point.

What if I fail? What if I can't do the work? What happens if after I graduate I decide I don't want to go into the career I planned to go into? These questions run through my head on a daily basis with the addition of the pressure to succeed not only for myself but for my mom as well.

I don't want to let my family down. To be honest I wouldn't even go to college at this point if it wasn't necessary to get a decent job and make good money. But in society today if you don't have a college degree you are going to struggle to get a good job anywhere.

It is at this time in my life I wish I could go back to the skinned-up-knee five-year-old that I used to be. I would have nothing to worry about, no job, no boyfriend, and definitely not as much homework. I wouldn't have to deal with the fact that I am growing up and going off to college and that I am going to have to support myself. My biggest problem would be if it rained outside that day I would be stuck in the house playing instead of outside like I preferred.

But instead of being able to enjoy the last few months of my childhood I am running around frazzled trying to get everything ready for graduation and college. There is never enough time to get everything done.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to drive down to the local convenient store and just pick up a bottle of time? I know I would spend my money on it.

As my senior year is winding down I feel like I never have enough time to do what I want to do. I have the pressure of homework and trying not to get senioritis on my shoulders along with the stress of work and the usual

worry about coming in and doing homework. I could stay out until it got dark and then I would be forced to come inside only because my mom would make me.

Everyone is always telling me just have fun your senior year but I honestly don't have time to just have fun. I wish I did, but unfortunately I don't. They don't realize everything that has to be done when you graduate. It seems like you have one major event after another. First there are pictures, then applying for college, all the dances especially prom, and then applying for scholarships. Then you have to plan for your graduation and open house. When do we have the time to just sit back and have fun?

We will soon be growing up and responsible for ourselves and it seems like we don't even have our last year of high school to have fun and goof off like kids do. We go straight from a junior in high school to an adult. At least this is how I feel.

It is obvious that time can't be bought. But if it would just slow down a little bit it would be great. It goes by so fast that it is almost unreal. The fact that I have been inside these walls for four years seems impossible, but I have.

My advice to everyone in this high school is not to grow up before you have to. Take the time to enjoy every moment of your high school career because you will be walking out of these doors before you know it. Try to avoid getting a job if at all possible during the school year. You will have much more time to have fun that way. Work during the summer part time and save up as much money as you can. I know not everyone can go without having a job. But if you can, do it. Don't wish the years away. I can't count the number of times I told my friends, "I can't wait to get out of this place." But it will eventually happen and when it does you will be in my shoes wishing that you were five years old again.

**Senior Kaitlynn Licht writes "When's Recess?" The views expressed here are her own and do not necessarily represent *The Eagle's Eye* and/or Delta High School.**



# Seniors 08

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

## From Diapers To Diplomas...

Christina Hurst / Photo Editor

Can you guess which current seniors are in these pictures?

Use the clues to help. Check your answers on page 36.



### #1

- My favorite movie is The Lion King
- I have an alter ego who raps named Desert Eagle
- I could grow a beard as a freshman

- My favorite subject is History with Mr. Orchard
- The best game I ever played we lost
- I love going to Burger King, and everytime I go I have to sit in the 4th seat

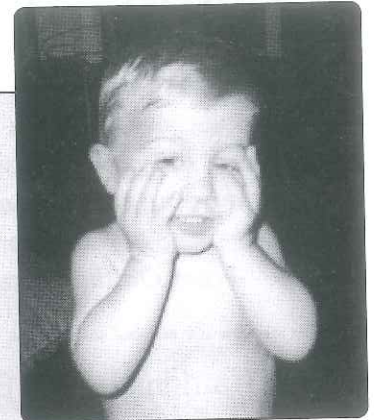
### #2



All Photos Provided

### #3

- I have 10 fingers
- I haven't always gone to Delta
- I am an undercover professional table tennis player... shh!



### #4

- I'm the class clown
- My nickname was "Cupcakes" my sophomore year
- I have a tattoo on my right hip



### #5

- I love sandals
- My stuff is duct-taped to my folder
- I am a virtuoso of the kazoo





## #6



- I love to ride my bike
- I have four dogs
- I like to watch the History Channel

## #9



- I'm scared of worms
- I'm a klutz
- My middle name is Ann

## #7



- My middle name is Nicole
- I threw in track for 6 years
- I want to be a teacher

## #10



- I am an only child
- I drive a pink car
- I have been with my boyfriend for 2 years

## #8



- I hate working out
- I've been to Paris
- I could seriously eat Taco Bell everyday

## #11



- I want to be an actress more than anything
- My boyfriend is in the Marine Corps
- People say my best friend is like my twin



# Moving **Up** and Moving **Out**

**Ashley Philhower / Ads Director**

Senior Jarred Brooke plans to live in the dormitories during his freshman year at Purdue University.

"The dorms are a part of the college experience. My dad lived at home during college, and he said he missed out," Brooke said.

At many colleges, freshmen students are required to live in the dorms. This is a requirement at Ball State University except for local students who choose instead to live at home with their parents.

While some students may choose to continue to live in the dorms, others may decide to live in a house or apartment around campus after their first year of college.

Senior Maria Giammichele will attend Ivy Tech this summer and first semester, then will transfer to Ball State for her second semester. This is a common plan. Nearly one-fourth of the senior class plans to attend Ivy Tech. Forty-three of those students plan to transfer to Ball State after their first semester or first year.

"I am hopefully moving into a house on Ball State campus in August," Giammichele said.

Senior Megan Hinton also plans to live in the dorms next fall at either Ball State University or Indiana University.

"I want to get the 'college experience,'" she said. "I also want to have the opportunity to meet different people that I may not have talked to otherwise."

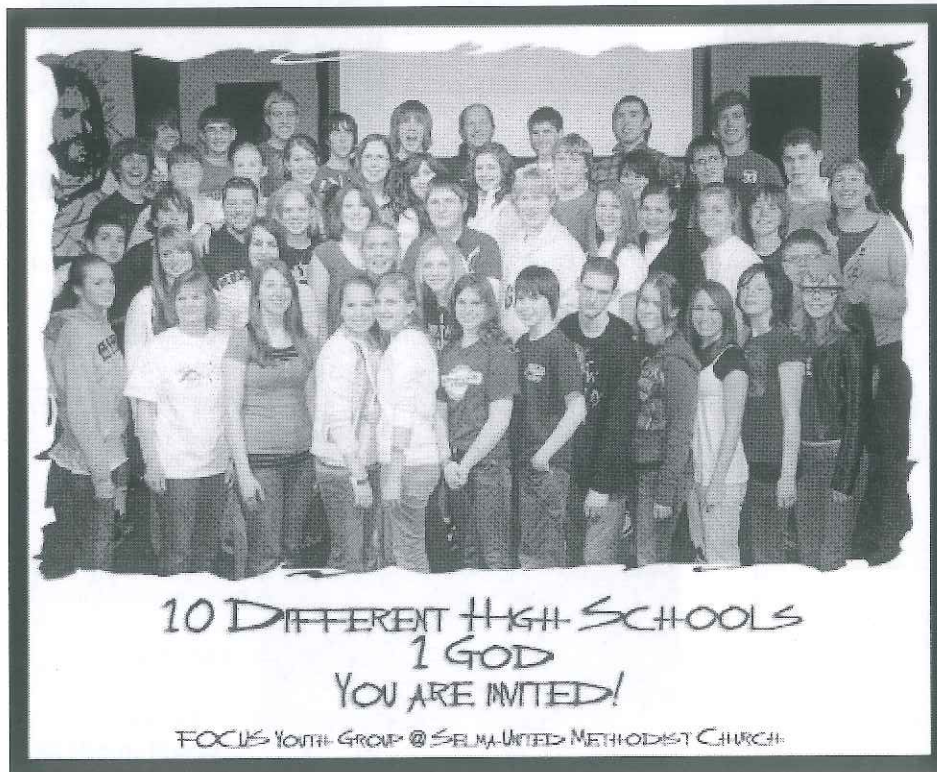
Going from living at your house for 18 years to living in a room with someone that you just met can be unnerving and scary. While some seniors are choosing to live with people that they know, others have chosen to go potluck with their roommates.

The term "potluck" refers to being placed with a roommate whom you have never met before.

"I am going potluck with a roommate ... so that I will have the opportunity to meet a lot of new people next year," Hinton said.

Senior Hillary Bradburn said she plans to live with someone that she already knows. "Indiana University's big and scary, and it'll be nice to have someone I know there," Bradburn said.

Students who live off campus will have additional expenses. With gas prices at an all-time high,



## Baby Picture

### Answers:

1. David Whitehair
2. Trey Gruwell
3. Lance Summers
4. Meaghan Bivens
5. Luke Howe
6. Lucas Dargo
7. Dani Buckner
8. Rachel Heritage
9. Jessica Colton
10. Kaitlynn Licht
11. Jessica Tstinic



transportation will be a big expense for students such as seniors Caitlin Sanders and Erika Hapner, who plan to live off campus.

"I will save money on food and more of it can be used to travel places," said Sanders, who plans to attend Ivy Tech after a year off from school. Hapner plans to attend Taylor University.

Students will be using different modes of transportation to get to and from classes.

"I won't have a car at Purdue, so I will probably ride a bike or take the free shuttles from my dorm to class," Brooke said.

While some students prefer to ride the bus or walk to their classes, some may choose to drive their car. "I plan on using my car. No matter where I live gas prices will affect me on a regular basis," Giammichele said.

At college, students won't have their parents to support them anymore, so some seniors plan to get a job. With the cost of food and gas, some extra money will help.

"I would like to get a job a couple of months after school starts or at least second semester so I can get used to everything first," senior Rachel Heritage said, who plans to attend Indiana University.

Whether students plan to live on or off campus during their college years is up to them. The decisions people make today will affect their future. Of the 209 seniors graduating, eleven are undecided of their future plans. By exploring your interests or hobbies you will find the career path that will interest you.

## by the NUMBERS

- 120 Plan to attend an Indiana 4-year college
- 7 Plan to attend a 4-year out-of-state college
- 19 Plan to attend an Indiana 2-year college
- 3 Plan to attend a 2-year out-of-state college
- 8 Plan to attend an Indiana Vocational/Technical school
- 7 Plan to attend an out-of-state Vocational/Technical school
- 4 Plan to enter the Military
- 8 Plan to enter the workforce
- 11 Are undecided about their future plans
- 7 Are exchange students returning to their home country

## What COLLEGES do seniors plan to attend?

Anderson University	2	U. South Carolina	1
Ball State University	34	Olivet University	1
Butler University	1	Loyola	1
Franklin College	1	Coastal Carolina	1
Huntington College	2	Florida	1
Indiana University	10	Ivy Tech	1
IUPUI	4	Vincennes University	16
IPFW	3	Alabama Community College	2
IU Southeast	1	Florida Community College	1
Manchester College	1	New York-Acting School	1
Marian College	1	Amber's Beauty School	1
Purdue University	6	Construction	2
Taylor University	2	Virginia	1
Tri State University	1	Ivy Tech to ABC	1
University of Indianapolis	1	Lincoln Tech	1
University of Southern Indiana	1	Technical School in Indiana	1
Wabash College	3	University of North West Ohio	1
Ivy Tech to Ball State	43	Sinclair Community	5
Ivy Tech to IU	1	Hobart School of Welding	1
Ivy Tech to IUPUI	1	University of Michigan	1



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Good Luck, Eagles!



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*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."*

## NEVER FORGETS

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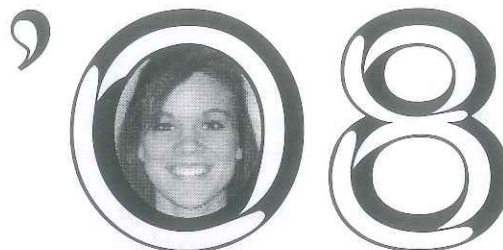
**AUSTIN TINKLE** – I will never forget the awesome times with hanging out with my friends, and the fun that we have. I will never forget the true Notre Dame fans, AT, BS, CC, BC. I will never forget teenage wasteland, super bowl parties at JN's with the boys. "You can do it Brock" – CB, "What's this gotta do with welding?" – AAA, and when GR typed on the editor.

**KYLIE UNGER** – I will never forget prom 2008. I will never forget the band trip to Ohio last year. I will never forget Cedar Point, even though I got sick from riding all of the roller coasters. I will never forget Cinco de Mayo 2006. I will never forget meeting my high school love, Tom Scott, March 28, 2006 is forever. I will never forget all the football games, the RCA Dome game, and sectionals against MC. I will never forget Jeff Coffin and SJS in 2005.

**ALEX WAGNER** – I will never forget Delta Tennis, playing North Central, Jeffersonville, spring break '07 and '08, class competitions, "There were three survivors," BSU English with ZE and LG, Mario Kart battles, and late nights and fun times with TC.

**DAVID WHITEHAIR** – I will never forget block class, the Chicago trip, feeding Autumn from a trough, the trip to White Castle, Chemistry two and forming a new class, DY/DX world champs...before the locals, no name – runner up...they cheated, all of the soccer wins, state titles in soccer '05, '07, '08. National titles '07, games class senior year, and RPS at the table.

**CHASE WRIGHT** – Local 499; spring break '08 Cancun; prom '08; pirates' night; Blue Crew and all my homeboys; winter break; IU vs. Georgia Tech; "Who broke the golf statue."



SARAH MILLER

**1. How many friends do you think you will keep in touch with after graduation?**

*I hope I keep in touch with some of my friends but with going to a college away from most of them, it'll be hard.*

**2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*With a job in Physical Therapy, and married.*

**3. If you could be famous for anything, what would it be for?**

*Playing basketball*

**4. Did you enjoy your high school experience? Why or why not?**

*Yes, because I got a lot closer to some of my friends.*

**5. What song do you most relate to?**

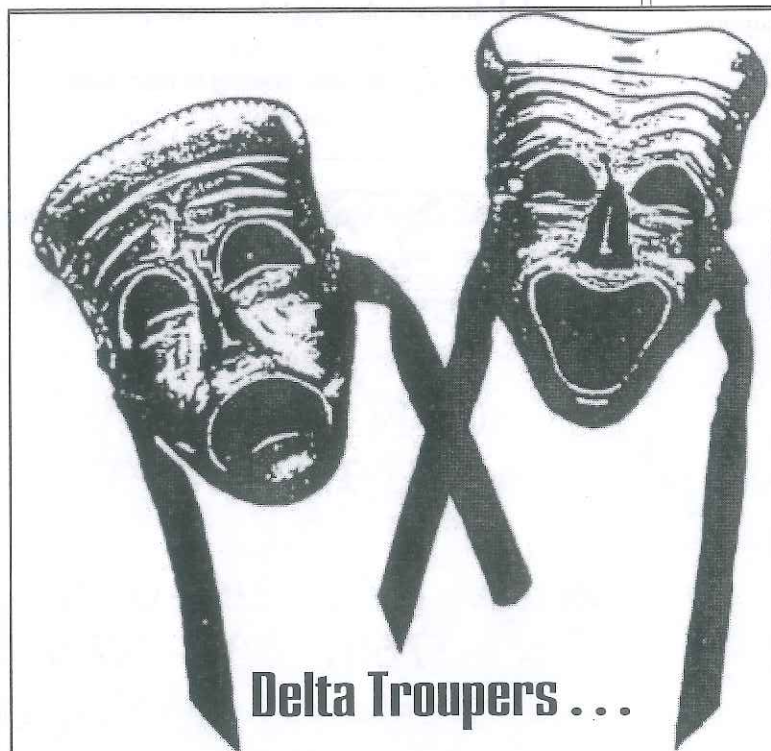
*I don't know, but my favorite song is Drops of Jupiter.*

**6. What teacher made the biggest impact on you? How so?**

*Mr. Clark, because he knew how to have fun with his students and teach them at the same time. He had a good relationship with all of his students.*

**7. What's your favorite quote?**

*Never, never, never give up*



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