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Sidney Buzz staff members to graduate

The senior Sidney Buzz staff members have plans to continue their education at locations throughout Ohio and the United States. Left to right in group photo: Emily Ocke, who plans to study biology at The Ohio State University; Chad Blue, who will be attending Edison Community College and then transferring to Wright State University while studying psychology; Thomas Kimbler, who also will be attending Edison Community College and Wright State University; Anthony Ordway, who will be attending San Francisco State University to study psychology; Sasha Hoover, who plans to study speech and hearing science at the Ohio State Lima Branch, Kendra Bunner, who plans on studying accounting at a four-year college; Jenna Branam, who will be studying Marine Biology at Florida Tech; Samantha Mooney, who plans to attend Wright State Lake Campus to study Middle Child Education; and Jen Scott (inset photo) who will be attending Ohio University to major in creative writing.



SHS SENIOR CLASS OF 2009



Right photo: Bottom to Top, Left to Right:

- R1: Hilary Davis, Mark Mullen, Katie Taylor, Thomas Kimbler, William Sniffen, Jennifer Scott R2: Virginia Mummy, Emily Work, Tara Beard, Lyndsi Drees, Katie Keith, Amber Holloway, Thomas Allenbaugh
R3: Jessica Griffis, Tessa Davis, Travis Martin, Hillary Fishbaugh, Kyla Stratton, Hilary Preece, Kristen Copeland R4: Alivia Kaylor, Justin Stover, Jessica Hand, Jenna Branam, Eva Allard, Raechelle Kahlig
R5: Kevin Burns, Robert Brun, Matt Cole, Patrick Ho, Aubrey Gaylor, Morgan Seving, Sam Klepinger, Dan Neth R6: Samantha Mooney, Jessica LeLoup, Gabrielle Zamudio, Rebecca Roach, Kyleigh Reedy, Kelsey Rose, Joseph Theis R7: Kyle Fogt, John Mann, Jaswinder Singh, John Hess, Mason Anderson, Jacob Carnes, Adam Miller R8: Brian Eck, Parker Jordan, Abdoulaye Louzolo, Darren Davis, Kenta Tsurumi, Nick Frierott
R9: Gina Macioce, Mike Fincik, Kayla Mazingo, Khrystyna Walker, Heather Brock, Krista Hudgins, Michael Heath, Erin O'Neal R10: Caleb Foster, Antonio Hutsell, Dylan Fahnestock, Dustin Goings, Kelley Lambdin, Summer Kellerman R11: James Miller, Miles Cole, Jessina Bidwell, Dustin Cox, Megan Cole, Loren Pence R12: Levi Lambert, Justin Stewart, Elizabeth Christian, Ronnie Stephens, David Erb, Kerstyn Lawson, Paige Barker

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Left side: Bottom to Top, Left to Right:

- R1: Julianna Jones, Matt Hubbard, Kyle Kohli, Eric Boggs, Jarrod Woodbury, Jalee Clendenin, Benjamin Bowers
R2: Lee Elsasss, Samantha Young, Brandon Lewis, Lauren Stearns, Kelli Neubauer, Jacob Meyer, Chase Rossman, Paige McDermitt
R3: Josh Topp, Cory Echols, Kerri Adkins, Kristen Roby, Chelsie Murray, Thomas Martin, Kayela Wilson, Sasha Hoover
R4: Cody Herbert, Thomas Minniear, Zachary McKibben, Chelsea Boller, Stephanie Schloss, Molly Schriber, Marissa Clark
R5: Dustin Opsomer, Killian Roddy, John Braun, Ryan Freisthler, Jessica King, April Clem, Lauren Miller, Cole DeNise
R6: Aleshya Current, Sarah Hubbard, Tyler Brown, Kyle Doak, Jacob Raterman, Heather Bell, Melissa Hufford, Raana Thayer
R7: Emily Ocke, Erin EnYart, Arie Thompson, Daisy Salas, Timothy White, Nikki Walker, Richard Stackonis
R8: Stephanie Miller, Yang Liu, Shane Hughes, Taylor Lee, Heather Greene, Julie Schaffer, Megan Cornett
R9: Mollie Moniaci, Nathanael Wisecup, Logan Phelps, Kyle Saunders, Ashley Murphy, Ai Shoji
R10: Matthew Egbert, Josh Hooten, Melissa Chalmers, Matthew Hatfield, Joseph Alexander, Cory Cotterman, Jerika Martens, Mike Ferrell
R11: Kendra Ganger, Andy Trapp, Shannon Slaybaugh, Anthony Steed, Thomas Wolaver, Chad Blue, Dustin Kirtley
R12: Jarrett Lee, Nic Waters, Brett McDonald, Erik Piriczky, China LeMaster, Tessa Olson, Jamie Roddy, Ronald Leong



Rae Burick - Women in Sports Award

BY EMILY OCKE

On May 20, 2009, seven senior athletes from Sidney High School will be attending the Rae Burick Award Banquet at Trent Arena in Kettering Fairmont High School. These female athletes include; Kerri Adkins, Kelli Neubauer, Molly Schriber, Marissa Clark, Stephanie Schloss, Kristen Roby and Emily Ocke. The Rae Burick Women in Sports Award is designed to honor high school, female athletes who have shown great dedication, leadership and success in the world of athletics. It is named in honor of the Hall of Fame sportswriter, Rae Burick's wife, Si Burick. The Burick's daughters, Marcia and Lenore, gave all credit to their mother as Rae's inspiration and encouragement throughout his career in writing. There are 48 schools from around the area that have girls nominated for this award. From these schools, seven girls are chosen to attend the banquet and be in the running to receive the trophy and a \$1,500 scholarship. The four runner ups will obtain an award and a \$375 scholarship. It is put on by the Kiwanis Club of Dayton Foundation and The Children's Medical Center.



Varsity Fastpitch GWOC Champions

Information provided by Coach Wade New

A HUGE congratulations goes out to the Lady Jackets softball team as they clinched the GWOC North Championship Monday, May 11th, by defeating Vandalia-Butler, 5-4. The Jackets played the best defensive game of the season, led by great play from Kerri Adkins at short stop, Emily Ocke at 2nd base, and Brooke Lambert in center. The Jackets came back from a 3-0 deficient in the third with the help of a Kerri Adkins' 2-run double. Sidney took the lead in the fifth when Emily Ocke hit an RBI single, and came around to score on a throwing error. Butler tied the score in the 7th, but in the bottom of the inning Lindsey Ciriegio led off with a walk. She then took second on a passed ball. Emily Ocke squared to bunt and executed a perfect push bunt that trickled to the grass, scoring Ciriegio all the way from second. Way to go Jackets!



**CONGRATULATIONS ON
A GREAT SEASON!**

**SHS TRACK - CONGRATULATIONS to
Jasmine Glover who has qualified for
Regionals in the high jump.**

College Signees

BY JENNA BRANAM

Josh Topp will be playing basketball at Edison Community College.

Marissa Clark will be playing basketball at Edison Community College.

Jarrod Woodbury will be playing soccer at Cedarville University.

Molly Schriber will be playing soccer at Heidelberg University.

Kristen Roby will be playing fastpitch at Otterbein College.

Justin Stewart will be playing football at Heidelberg University.

Mike Fincik will also be playing football at Heidelberg University.

Arie Thompson will be playing football at DuPage College.

Lamar Taborn will also be playing football at DuPage College.

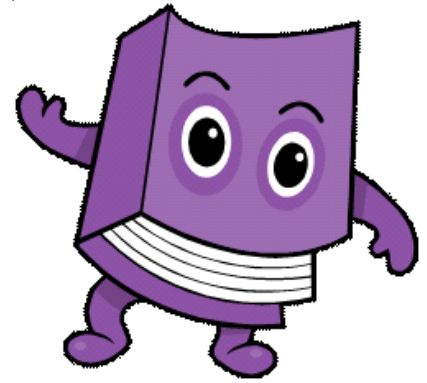
Travis Martin will be playing football at Muskingum College.

END OF THE YEAR LIBRARY NEWS

The most important thing we want students to know is that they need to get textbook and library books back as soon as possible. If materials are not returned, students are charged for the full price of the material be it a library book or textbook. Some of our textbooks cost over \$100. Some students may think that they should not return a book because the cover is damaged, but it is better to return the book and be charged \$8.00 for rebinding rather than not return it and be charged \$70. Students should also not assume that textbooks will be returned if they are left in their locker or in the classroom.

If students want to know what materials they have checked out they only have to ask Mrs. Fultz or Mrs. Lewis in the library. Books can be returned to the library at any time during the school day. The bookroom will be open the last week of school for book returns.

Don't forget about reading for pleasure during summer break. Summer is the perfect time to relax and beat the heat with a good book!



**Don't forget to return
your books!**

BOOK REVIEWS BY SHS SOPHOMORES

The Lost Boy by Dave Peltzer Reviewed by Danielle Holloway

The book that I read was called *The Lost Boy*, by David Pelzer. This was a *New York Times* best seller. In the book David tells about himself as a young boy living in his mother's basement and afraid to even move his arm. This is a great book about how he finally gets away from his abusive, alcoholic mother. His mother has brainwashed him thinking that he was a bad boy and that he deserved what she put him through. This is a great book about a foster child's search for love.

I thought the book was really good. It was very sad at some points and exciting in other parts. No, this book didn't really relate to my life, but it did surprise me a lot in the end I did not expect him to find love with all of the foster families he went through.

I would definitely recommend this book to everyone, especially those that have been abused and or have been in foster care. I would recommend this book because I think a lot of kids can relate to this and it's just an overall good book. I would definitely rate this book a 5 out of 5.

John Grisham: The Summons Reviewed by Adrian Helton

The Summons is about a lawyer; Ray Atlee who lives in Virginia. Ray is a professor at a small time college. His father, Rueben V. Atlee, is a retired judge living in a small town in Mississippi. On his deathbed Ray's father summons him and his brother Forrest to a meeting to talk about his will and final testament. Ray doesn't look forward to getting in touch with his brother at all. Forrest has been struggling with drugs since he was a teenager. When Ray finally got to Mississippi he finds his father dead on the couch. Ray wanted to wait until his brother, Forrest got there before he called the coroner. Ray started looking through his things in the house that they would have to go through anyway.

When Ray stumbled across 27 boxes filled with bundles of hundred dollar bills, he quickly hides the money where it would be safe for a couple days. He later puts the money in trash bags after counting it: \$3,150,000. Ray quickly begins thinking of ways to get the money to safety. After the funeral of Rueben V. Atlee Ray heads back to Virginia and moves the money into a storage room. After being home for around a week he gets a letter from Mississippi saying, "It would be unwise to spend money that doesn't belong to you." Ray hired a private investigator to find out who was following him, which turned up no leads. Ray started gambling and was about ready to buy a Cessna he's been wanting for years when he got a call out of the blue from his brother saying he wanted to get checked into rehab. It ended up being a scam that his brother Forrest was behind the entire time.

The Summons was a good book; it was a book that has a lot of things that center around what lawyers do in their work because John Grisham was a lawyer. Most of his books have a lot of government terminology in them. If you were to read any John Grisham book I would recommend *The Client*; I've read eight John Grisham books and *The Client* is the best of them all.

Sidney Choir leaves the Country, eh?

BY THOMAS KIMBLER

Some of the Sidney High School Choirs went on a trip to Toronto from May 6th-10th. We went to sing for a festival in Toronto and ended up with a Superior rating, the highest rating possible. We left around 11pm at night on Wednesday and were off to Canada. The trip consisted of many things that any tourist would do in Canada.

The first day at Toronto my choir friends and I ventured to the Toronto Jays baseball stadium Toronto Roger's Center (formerly the "Skydome"). There we had a guided tour and actually got to walk on the field and sit in the dugouts. After touring through the baseball stadium we got to go up in the highest free-standing structure in the world known as the "CN Tower". It is over 1000 meters in the sky and it has a glass floor that you can stand on and take pictures on. After grabbing something to eat the choir took a guided two hour tour on/off the charter buses tour of Toronto and the metropolitan area, visited various historic and ethnic locales and also visited the "Provincial Parliament" building, passed through the University areas, and took a stroll through the famous "China Town" of Toronto. Then after checking in to the hotel we all dressed up and went out to eat. After dinner we got to go to the musical *The Sound of Music*. It was an amazing musical and very well performed. By this time the entire choir was exhausted and was ready for bed so it was lights out as soon as we went back to the hotel.

The second day we had a little less of a schedule. We kind of did pretty much whatever we wanted. There was a giant mall five blocks away from the hotel so we could either go there or swim in the pool at the hotel. Most everyone went to the mall to shop for souvenirs or just buy something for themselves. This "free-time" was about 6 hours and was really fun. The mall had 4 stories and was over 13 city blocks big. It was connected underground and some above ground through tunnels and such structures. Everything seemed expensive in Canada but once you figure in the exchange rate actually

everything was really cheaper. Once everyone was done shopping and back at the hotel, we had to get ready to sing, the whole reason we went to Toronto in the first place. We sang at York University. It was a beautiful performing hall and we all sang superbly. After performing we headed home and went straight to bed again since we arrived at the hotel around 11 o'clock at night.

The third day was a lot of fun. We started off the day on a boat cruise on Lake Ontario. It was about an hour long and great. The boat had free beverages, and they provided salad and pizza for all of us. There was a DJ and an upper deck for dancing. After our boat ride we went to Canada's Wonderland. It is an amusement park and it almost as big as Kings Island, if not the same size, and it pretty much the same thing but different rides. We went there and had a lot of fun despite the fact that it was only 50 degrees and raining randomly. After we had our fun at the park we had the awards ceremony at the park. We took home all superior ratings for all our choirs, and the band from Quebec took home a rating of excellence.

The last day we had a frantic morning of packing and getting our luggage together to leave the hotel for a final time. We got everything on the charter bus, and we headed off to Niagara Falls, which was about an hour away from our hotel. After arriving in the town of Niagara Falls, we took the Maid of Mist tour. It was a lot of fun and a lot of water. We got to come within 100 feet of the falls. It was magnificent. After riding that we all we very hungry, and there was a strip of restaurants and various stores that we could eat at. After eating we all met up and went started heading home finally.

The ride home was a lot better than the ride there. It seemed shorter and it was during the day so we didn't have to try to sleep on the bus overnight again. When we finally got pretty close to our hometown of Sidney, everyone on the bus got excited and started to cheer. We all had fun while in Canada, but like people say, there is no place like home.

FCCLA News and Awards

On April 16th and 17th the Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Convention was held at the Ohio Expo Center. The convention welcomed more than 1500 members and advisers from 200 Ohio Chapters. Among those in attendance were SHS students Nikki Subler, Mara Siegel, Justin Subler, Courtney Nicodemus, Lauren Miller, Josh Martin along with advisors, Tina Werntz and Carol Breinich.

SHS students Joshua Martin, Lauren Miller, and Courtney Nicodemus were recognized for completing the requirements for the Power of One and/or State Degree awards. The Power of One required an interview before a panel of judges to explain the work they had documented and completed. The main goal of the Power of One is for students to use and identify their strengths, while goal-setting and the planning of achieving those goals.

2008 - 2009 FCCLA AWARDS

Work Study Student of the Year - *Andrew Trapp*

FCCLA Outstanding Member - *Nikki Subler*

FCCLA STAR Events

Silver for the Chapter Showcase Manual - *Julie Schaffer and Kylie Hopkins*

Silver for the Chapter Service Manual - *Mara Siegel and Sarah Hubbard*

Bronze for the FCCLA Outstanding Chapter - *Brenda Jones, Megan Nice, and Justin Subler*

Silver for Illustrated Talk - *Courtney Nicodemus*

Silver for Job Interview - *Mara Siegel*

Gold for Applied Technology - *Nikki Subler, who also qualified as a state competitor and received silver at state competition*

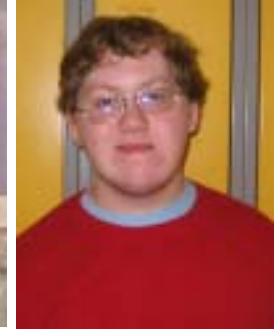
President's Plaque - *Mara Siegel*

FCCLA Scholarship Winner - *Lauren Miller*

Prom Queen and King Spotlight

Jalee Clendenin

Thomas Allenbaugh



How does it feel to be royalty?

The limo is definitely the best part of the deal.

What are you going to do with the crown?

I'm going to sleep in it every night.

If you could be any animal what would it be?

A blue whale, because they are endangered, they are huge, and I love swimming.

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be? Why?

Seattle because of the rain or England because I love the accents.

What is your favorite high school memory?

Playing games at musical my sophomore year.

What is one thing that you can't live without? Why?

My dog Lilly, because she is such a sweetheart.

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mrs. McCullough

What will you miss most about the high school?

The people. There's something cool about being with people you have grown up with your whole life, and I like Fantastic Friday's.

What is your favorite subject?

English

What is your favorite sport?

To watch baseball, Basketball to play.

What do you plan on doing after high school?

going to wright state to be a nurse

If you could live in any era of time when would it be?

In the 20's so I can watch Bing Crosby.

What's your favorite month or season?

Fall, because I'm a sweatshirt and jeans kind of person.

Do you play any instruments?

Piano and a little guitar.

If you could have any talent in the world what would it be?

Read people's minds.

Do you have any hobbies?

Knitting, and watching tons of movies.

What's your favorite food and why?

Sandwiches! They are my favorite. I love any kind, and Swedish fish are great too.

Are you looking forward to the college life and starting over as a freshman?

Yeah, I'm ready to do my own thing.

How does it feel to be royalty? **I was really surprised. I still am. I can't wait to see who next year's royalty will be.**

What are you going to do with the crown? **I don't know. I'll find a good use for it. It's kind of weird to wear it after prom night though. It's on my bed's headboard at the moment.**

If you could be any animal what would it be? **Penguins. Cold weather rules, and they wear pretty sweet tuxes.**

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be? **Those islands north of Norway. The city of Longyearbyen.**

What is your favorite high school memory? **Senior Prom I suppose. All my extracurriculars, really.**

What is one thing that you can't live without? Why? **I can't think of any material objects that I really couldn't live without.**

Who is your favorite teacher? **That's not fair. I like every teacher I've had. I don't think I could pick one favorite.**

What will you miss most about the high school? **Having all of my friends in one convenient place. Once I'm out of here, all of my friends will exist mostly on the internet :(**

What is your favorite subject? **Another really tough question. Every subject is fascinating to me. I'm a nerd.**

What is your favorite sport? Why? **Hm... Probably tennis. I'm almost kind of competitive at tennis.**

What do you plan on doing after high school? **College major? Going to OSU, gonna major in History with a pre-law focus and be a lawyer hopefully.**

If you could live in any era of time when would it be? **Either Ancient Roman times or Medieval times. I could "discover" so many modern technologies I'd make Archimedes and Da Vinci look like chumps.**

What's your favorite month or season? **I like December because it's really cold. Nothing beats being really warm under a blanket when it's really cold everywhere else.**

Do you play any instruments? **Yeah, I play piano and guitar. I wouldn't say I'm "good" at either.**

If you could have any talent in the world what would it be? **The ability to play the Keytar.**

Do you have any hobbies? **Yeah. Chess, reading books, watching the History Channel, video, board, and card games are cool too. I'm pretty geeky like that.**

What's your favorite food and why? **Chicken, mashed potatoes. I also like sauerkraut, pickles, anything acidic, really. I eat plain lemons like people eat apples.**

Are you looking forward to the college life and starting over as a freshman? **Yeah, but I'm not looking forward to the cost of tuition.**

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MR. RODDY

Interview by Amanda Berry



How did you feel when you won the Ohio News Network Teacher of the Month Award?

"I was privileged, honored and surprised."

Were you shocked when you found out?

"Absolutely. I don't usually get caught by surprise and this definitely caught me off guard."

Do you like SHS?

"Absolutely. Good environment to teach in, good students and administration, an overall good place to work."

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

"Well, it started out with coaching. I wanted to stay in football, and coaching and education seemed to be the route to go with that."

When did you think about becoming a teacher?

"Just after my sophomore year in college."

Why did you pick health as the subject you would teach? *"Just went with the physical education. I enjoy the change that health has, it's not the same stuff every year."*

Was Sidney the first school you taught at?

"No, Bucyrus High School"

How were you nominated for the award?

"Mr. Whitman"

Do you ever want to have just one job?

"No. I enjoy the variety... it's nice to have a change and variety, nothing the same."

How many jobs do you have now?

"Husband, Dad, Teacher, Firefighter, Paramedic, SWAT medic, and Death Investigator."

The Sidney Buzz would also like to thank Mr. Roddy for being the voice of Betty and giving us the great advice published monthly.

The Yellow Jacket's #1 fan

BY BAILEY CARTER

Mary Jane Stratton has been a resident of Sidney for 65 years and has always been a Yellow Jacket fan. She is currently working at Kirk National Lease, but when she isn't working, she is busy being SHS's #1 fan, supporting SHS sports.



When she was 9 years old, she moved to Sidney from Mt. Vernon. In 1944, she started going to all of the sporting events. While in high school, she played intramural basketball. Then in 1954, she graduated from SHS. To this day, Mary Jane has only missed 3 to 4 games since she has lived here. With a simple mathematical problem one could figure out how many games she has been to, and with just football and basketball, it's an estimated 800 games. That's not including other sports. Her favorite sport to watch is the Yellow Jacket football team. She has 2 grown sons (Steve who resides in Sugar Land, Texas, and Scott who resides in Sidney). Her grandchildren are: Kyla who graduates from Sidney High this year; 1 grandson Thomas who is deceased, and Dusty and Katie who reside in Sugar Land.

When I asked her what she does in her spare time besides going to SHS games, she replied, "I enjoy all kinds of sports (all kinds except NBA), especially the Cincinnati Reds (I drool over Joey Votto - he's so cute), Cincinnati Bengals (Carson Palmer, oh my!), and the Ohio State Buckeyes (Laurentius-WOW). I like to play cards, and also dress up as a clown for birthdays, but if you see me standing on a corner with a cup, it's to help pay for the football and basketball season tickets." I also asked her if she would consider herself #1 fan, and she said "YOU BET".

As a matter of fact by Betty



In the
1930's,
ketchup was
used as a
medicine.

Today's teen job market

Interview by Jen Scott

Interview with Ms. Helen Hovestreydt-Scott, Supervisor of Shelby County Job and Family Services

What is the Job Center at Shelby County Job and Family Services?

It's a place where people can come to find jobs and the resources needed to get a job.

How long have you worked with Shelby County Job and Family services?

Eighteen years.

What does the job market look like right now in your opinion?

It looks a little better than it did a few months ago, and we are getting a few more job openings from employers to post but it's still not good.

What kind of jobs are out there for teenagers?

I would say mainly fast food restaurants.

Do you have any suggestions for high school students/recently graduated persons on how to get a job?

One thing is to develop a strong resume and when you build your resume make sure you list all of your skills and abilities and include any volunteer work that you have done as well as your paid employment. Also, first impressions are extremely important. To go to a job interview, make you sure are cleaned up and dressed nicely. Remember your manners as well. And if they need help with creating a resume or improving their interviewing skills, they can come down to the job center. The staff can assist in this.

Can a teenager come into the job center to find a summer job?

Yes. Teens are welcome in the job center anytime to look for employment or training opportunities.

What other places would you suggest for a teenager to look for a job?

I would say to ask around because usually it's who you know through social contacts. You may hear of a job opening that's not even in the paper because right now there aren't many posted in the paper. I would say just try and fill out an application. Because even if they are not hiring at the moment, they may hire in the near future.

Any advice for first-time job seekers?

Don't expect to get your first job on the first application you complete because usually it takes many contacts with employers before you find your first job so don't get discouraged.

Anything else you would like to inform the paper about the job market and/or advice?

I would say if someone is unable to find employment, then do volunteer work because you can gain skills and experience that employers like to see on a resume. And you can also put you into contact with someone who is hiring. In the Job Center, we have computers you can use with resume programs and fax machines to fax resumes to business. We have many workshops over interviewing skills, resume writing, and employer expectations. All the services at the job center are free of charge.

The Job Center is located at 227 South Ohio Avenue and the hours are 7:30-4 Monday-Friday expect Tuesdays they're open until six.

Buzzing through 2008-2009

August/September

- * Freshman Transition Program launched.
- * New teachers and guidance counselor welcomed: Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Leininger, Mr. Skeans, and Mr. Dillon
- * Mr. Wagner nominated Teacher of the Year
- * Mr. Courter welcomed as the new Athletic Director
- * Powder Puff Senior Victory!
- * Aaron Dinzeo breaks the SHS Cross Country record by 13 seconds - 15:58

October

- * Homecoming 2008 - *Under the Sea*
- * Juniors win best float
- * King Lamar Taborn, Queen Tessa Davis
- * Varsity Boys Soccer win GWOC
- * Varsity Girls Soccer Sectional CHAMPS
- * Boys Cross Country finishes 3rd overall in the North Division
- * Zack Yinger goes to state for Golf
- * SHS Orchestra performs in Evening of Strings Concert
- * TV Productions Veteran's video honored in Columbus
- * Reeses Peanut Butter Cups top the student and teacher's favorite Halloween candy survey
- * SHS Marching Band tailgate at Fair Haven

November

- * Muse Machine brings the Human Race Theater to SHS to perform "Myth Connected"
- * The Berlin Wall goes up in German class
- * Aaron Dinzeo goes to state for Cross Country
- * Lip Sync 2008! Seniors win class contest, juniors raise over \$2000 for prom
- * Academia is #1
- * Barack Obama elected as the United States President
- * Pumpkin pie rates #1 for staff and students in the school survey
- * Ohio State beats Michigan...again.

December

- * Musical tryouts for The Wizard of Oz
- * Blizzard Ball volleyball game raises \$629 for local families in need.
- * National Honor Society inducts new members

January

- * New cameras installed all over SHS during Christmas break

February

- * FCCLA hold FCCLA week and prepare for competition
- * Charity League Red Glove Revue

March

- * Key Club food drive
- * SHS Bowling Team goes to state!
- * OGT time!
- * Freshman/Sophomore Dance

April

- * Wizard of Oz musical performed
- * Kiss a Pig Contest raises \$700
- * SHS Prom - Midnight Masquerade
- King Thomas Allenbaugh, Queen Jalee Clendenin

May

- * SHS Choir travels to Canada
- * SHS Fastpitch wins GWOC
- * Seniors prepare for graduation



SENIOR NEWS '09

BY SAMANTHA MOONEY



Senior Exams are May 20-22 this year. You are to go to your class at the regular time and take the exam then. If you have a class that has some juniors, sophomores, or freshmen, you should go to your teacher and talk to them about getting review work or anything else about a week in advance that way you can get the grade and start preparing. If you have A's both quarters for the second semester, you need to talk to your teacher. You will only be exempt from your exam if your teacher says so. Make sure that you don't slack off on them, the higher grade you get the better you will look at the beginning of your freshmen year at college.



The Seniors' last day will be May 22. We will have a cookout in the parking lot that day, only if you have taken all your exams. You CANNOT just skip your exams and come outside. This is the first year we've been able to do this for a while, so don't do anything stupid and mess it up. There will be the senior clap-out at 2:30 that day, the underclassmen will stand out in the hallway and clap while we walk down the hallway.

Senior grades are due May 22 also. You have to have final grades turned in, not only for you high school classes but for other classes, such as Edison classes. You must have your fees paid or you cannot walk at graduation. Library books, textbooks, and athletic equipment must be turned in too. If you have any disciplines that you need to get taken care of, they need to be taken care of before May 22. Don't wait!



Senior Field Day will be Tuesday, May 26. You must attend if you plan to walk at graduation. A time will be announced soon. You can sign up for events on Mr. Tenney or Mrs. Olding's door.

Graduation rehearsal is on Thursday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m. You **MUST MUST MUST MUST** attend. If you don't you **WILL NOT** walk at graduation. You will be given tickets to graduation at rehearsal in case in the ceremony were to be moved indoors. Each senior gets four. If you have more than four people attending, they can watch on the TV in the choir room. The Senior Pool Party will be right after graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 28. You don't have to attend.



Baccalaureate will be on Thursday, May 28, at The First Church Of God, at 7:00 p.m. If you wanted to participate, you needed to turn in your pictures last week. Wear your caps and gowns!

GRADUATION will be on **MAY 30** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sidney Memorial Stadium.

Seniors who have paid their fees have received open lunch passes. They can leave during their lunch period and go get something to eat. If you have not paid your fees then you can pay them in the main office and get your open lunch passes.

Advice from the Guidance Counselors...

BY SAMANTHA MOONEY



Every year, we go to our guidance counselors several times to ask them for help because let's face it, we needed them. They helped us out with everything from which classes to take, to finding out our grades, to deciding whether we should go to Edison, what to do when we have bad grades, and the list just goes on and on. We also go to Mrs. Pirics a lot, especially during our senior year, to get transcripts. They have helped us out a lot throughout high school and here are some final words from them.

"Good Luck and be happy!" -**Mrs. Pirics**

"Take all the knowledge you've learned at Sidney High School out into the world and do your best to have a happy life and make a difference in the world. Good luck seniors, We'll miss you!!!" -**Ms. Kerr**

"Find out what you are passionate about and pursue it." -**Mr. Dillon**

"Always be the best you can be and follow your dreams wherever they might take you." - **Mrs. Fahnestock**

"Live life to the fullest and enjoy every moment because time goes by so very quickly. Throughout your life's journey, always remember to make good choices." -**Mrs. Barton**



Guidance News

As we are getting towards the end of the year, there aren't a lot of scholarships left out there, but here are a few that you can still get.

Ball State University Good Neighbor Award- This is a scholarship presented to students in states surrounding Indiana that gives them in-state tuition based on merit and community service.
The Shelby SWCD Scholarship is also available.

Senior Exams-Senior Exams are May 20, 21, and 22. You are to go to class during the regular times and take your exams. It is between you and the teacher if you are exempt or not.

Seniors Last Day- This will be May 22, and at 2:30 there will be a clap out for seniors.

Senior Grades-Your grades **MUST** be in by 3:00 on May 22 or you won't be able to walk at graduation!!! This includes Edison grades. Also, you have to have your fees paid and your text books and library books turned in, as well as any athletic equipment you have.

Senior Field Day- Senior Field day is May 26, and anyone planning to graduate must attend. You can sign up for events on Mrs. Olding's Door.

Baccalaureate- Baccalaureate will be held on May 26, at The First Church Of God at 7:00 p.m.

GRADUATION PRACTICE- This will be on May 28. **YOU HAVE TO GO TO GRADUATION PRACTICE IF YOU WANT TO GRADUATE.** There are no exceptions.

Pool Party- The pool party will be held after Graduation Practice on May 28. It will be held at the Sidney Pool.

Graduation- 10:30 a.m., May 30. **CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS! YOU DID IT!!!**

Senior Album

The Complex

The votes are in! The seniors got the opportunity to vote on what song goes along with the senior year. Here are the chosen songs:

Senior Playlist

Stand by Me: Rascal Flatts
White 'n Nerdy: Weird Al
Renegade: Styx
Highschool Never Ends: Bowling for Soup
Even if the Moon Fell Down Tonight: Chase Coy
This is the Last Time: Keane
Chicken Fried: Zach Brown Band
Leave Out All the Rest: Linkin Park
It's All Real: Bone Thugs 'n Harmony
Good Times: Alan Jackson
We're All In This Together: High school musical
It's All On Me: Lil' Wayne + Nutt da Kidd
My Wish: Rascal Flatts
I Tried So Hard: Bone Thugs 'n Harmony
I love College: Asher Roth
Chicken Dance
Remember the Name: Fort Minor
Laughed Until We Cried: Jason Aldean
Every Little Thing She Does: John Mayer
Stanky Legg: The G-Spot Boys
All Those Nights: Chase Coy
This is a Suitable Valedictory: The Scene Aesthetic

The Complex is the second full length album by the Blue Man Group. Various singers sing the songs, as the group doesn't do their own singing. Most of the instruments were created by the band, and are mostly made from PVC pipe. Two singles came from this album, and those are "The Current" and "I Feel Love." Both are very good, but the song I liked the most was "Sing Along," by Dave Mathews. "The Current" was sung by Gavin Rossdale, and "I Feel Love" was played by both the BMG and Venus Hum, and sung by their lead singer, Annette Streat.



The entire album is very good, especially the songs that have singing parts. "White Rabbit," which is a cover of Jefferson Airplane, is a song about Alice in Wonderland. It is very slow-paced and a little hard to understand at times, but just like the rest, a very good song.

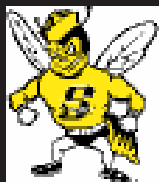
CLASS OF '09 FAVORITES

The seniors also voted on their favorite movies, books, music albums, TV shows, and music videos.

MUSIC VIDEOS

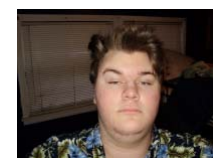
All Summer Long: Kid Rock
Boom Boom Pow: Black Eyed Peas
Lucky: Jason Mraz ft. Colbie Caillat
Love Story: Taylor Swift
I'm on a Boat: Lonely Island
The Climb: Miley Cyrus
Together We Made It: Busta Rhymes ft. Linkin Park
We Made You: Eminem
Wild at Heart: Gloriana
Undead: Hollywood Undead
All Because of You: Marques Houston

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"This is my life. It is my one time to be me. I want to experience every good thing." -Maya Angelou

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Movies

X-men Origins
 Taken
 7 Pounds
 High School Musical 3
 Yes Man
 Twilight
 Fast + the Furious
 Capote
 Step Brothers
 Curious Case of Benjamin Button
 Fire Proof
 In the Pursuit of Happiness
 Saw 4
 Hancock
 Watchmen
 Scarlet + Black
 Never Back Down
 Transformers
 Slumdog Millionaire
 The Dark Knight
 Fight Club
 Million Dollar Baby
 The Medea's movies
 27 Dresses
 The Breakfast Club

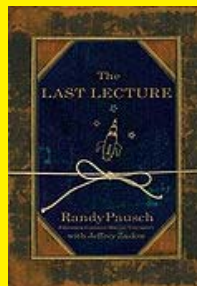
SENIOR FAVS

TV Shows

Heroes
 How I Met your Mother
 The Mentalist
 Family Guy
 The City
 One Tree Hill
 Fringe
 ATHF
 Spongebob
 United States of Tara
 Chowder
 Kyle XY
 Desperate Houswives
 24
 House
 Deadliest Warrior
 Comedy Central Presents
 The Office
 The Hills
 The Secret Life of an American Teenager
 CSI:NY
 Scrubs
 BET
 ESPN
 Life after People

Books

Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer
The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Prophet by Khalilgibran
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
The Magician by Sol Stein
Halo Contact Harvest by Joseph Staten
Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
A Child Called "It" by Dave Pelzer
Vampire Academy series by Richelle Mead



College Life

Information compiled by Jenna Branam
from the following sites about preparing for college:

http://collegeuniversity.suite101.com/article.cfm/high_school_versus_college
<http://collegeapps.about.com/od/collegelifeqa/tp/High-School-vs-College.htm>
[http://salsa.missioncollege.org/mss/stories/storyReader\\$25](http://salsa.missioncollege.org/mss/stories/storyReader$25)
<http://www.ecampustours.com/campuslife/yourfreshmanyear/howcollegediffersfromhighschool.htm>

GRADES IN COLLEGE

- * Grades may not be provided for all assigned work.
- * Grades on tests and major papers usually provide most of the course grade.
- * Extra credit projects cannot, generally speaking, be used to raise a grade in a college course.
- * Watch out for your *first* tests. These are usually “wake-up calls” to let you know what is expected—but they also may account for a substantial part of your course grade. You may be shocked when you get your grades.
- * You may graduate only if your average in classes meets the departmental standard—typically a 2.0 or C.



TESTS IN COLLEGE

- * Testing is usually infrequent and may be cumulative, covering large amounts of material. You, not the professor, need to organize the material to prepare for the test. A particular course may have only 2 or 3 tests in a semester.
- * Makeup tests are seldom an option; if they are, you need to request them.
- * Professors in different courses usually schedule tests without regard to the demands of other courses or outside activities.
- * Professors rarely offer review sessions, and when they do, they expect you to be an active participant, one who comes prepared with questions.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS

- * Professors may not always check completed homework, but they will assume you can perform the same tasks on tests.
- * Professors may not remind you of incomplete work.
- * Professors are usually open and helpful, but most expect you to initiate contact if you need assistance.
- * Professors expect and want you to attend their scheduled office hours.
- * Professors have been trained as experts in their particular areas of research.
- * Professors expect you to get from classmates any notes from classes you missed.
- * Professors may not follow the textbook. Instead, to amplify the text, they may give illustrations, provide background information, or discuss research about the topic you are studying. Or they may expect you to relate the classes to the textbook readings.
- * Professors may lecture nonstop, expecting you to identify the important points in your notes. When professors write on the board, it may be to amplify the lecture, not to summarize it. Good notes are a must.

- * Professors expect you to think about and synthesize seemingly unrelated topics.
- * Professors expect you to read, save, and consult the course syllabus (outline); the syllabus spells out exactly what is expected of you, when it is due, and how you will be graded.
- * Professors may not formally take roll, but they are still likely to know whether or not you attended.



CHOOSING RESPONSIBLY IN COLLEGE

- * College is *voluntary* and *expensive*.
- * You manage your own time.
- * You must decide whether to participate in co-curricular activities.
- * You must balance your responsibilities and set priorities. You will face moral and ethical decisions you have never faced before.
- * You often have hours between classes; class times vary throughout the day and evening and you spend only 12 to 16 hours each week in class
- * You arrange your own schedule in consultation with your adviser. Schedules tend to look lighter than they really are.
- * Graduation requirements are complex, and differ from year to year. You are expected to know those that apply to you.



SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE CLASSES

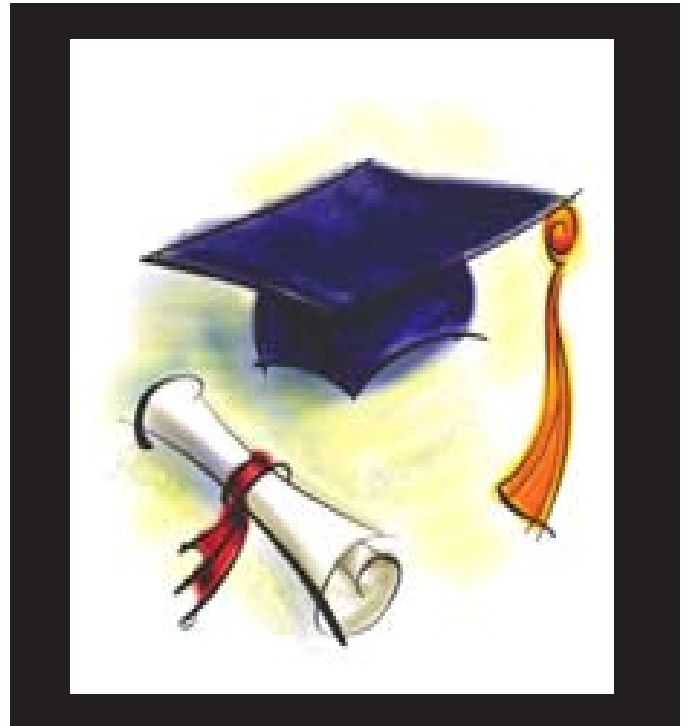
- * The academic year is divided into two separate 15-week semesters, plus a week after each semester for exams.
- * Classes may number 100 students or more.
- * You do most of your studying outside of class (at least 2 to 3 hours outside of class for each hour in class) with lectures and other class work as a guide.
- * You need to review class notes and text material regularly.
- * You need to budget substantial funds for textbooks, which will usually cost more than \$300 each semester. Textbooks must be bought promptly (before the bookstore returns unpurchased copies).
- * You are assigned substantial amounts of reading and writing which may not be directly addressed in class.

Moving out? The expenses of living on your own

Are you finally leaving Mom and Dad? Are you moving to a different location? Heading off to college? Well, if you said yes then have I got some good news for you! I am going to help you sort out the struggles of living on your own. First, you need gas. To hook up, connect or transfer your gas and other utilities go to www.connectutilities.com, call 1-866-298-1514, or for Sidney Municipal Utilities, call 937-498-8114. Second, you need power. Call DP&L at 1-800-433-8500. They can help you get the power connected, or hook it back up if your power ever goes out.

Is your apartment furnished? If so, great, but there might be a few things you'd still like to have. If not, you have some serious shopping to do. Did you know, many young people have no idea how expensive everything really is? Think about it, Mom and Dad pay for everything, why should you have to worry? Well, I have done some research and came up with a list of everything you will need. Here is my list: Refrigerator, Couch, table and chairs, television, computer, microwave, coffee table, set of two end tables, stove, full size bed, approximately 4 lamps, clothes hamper, two garbage cans, service for 4 (plates, silverware, glasses), and so much more. Don't forget, you have car insurance to pay for, rent, gas for the car, food, T.V., internet, phone, and many others. You may want to re-think moving out just yet, or do the research for yourself (because everyone's rent, gas, insurance, etc. is different) and make sure you can live on your own.

Let's just say your rent is \$400 a month. Your car insurance is \$80 a month. You need about \$200 worth of groceries a month, including money for McDonald's, morning coffee, etc. Your phone bill is about \$50 a month. Internet and T.V. are about \$50 a month. You need about \$50 worth of gas for your car a month. We are already up to a little over \$800 a month. Can you really afford that? If you can't, you may want to live at home a little while longer. You will also want money to hang out with your friends, and go shopping. Do not expect mom and dad to help you pay your bills every month. That would show them that you can't live on your own just yet, you would be very foolish to do that. Please research this very well before you leave the nest. Mom and dad might even be proud of you for doing the research and proving you can do this. Good Luck.



Graduation Party Tips

High school graduation parties celebrate the end of your school days and the beginning of your adult life. Even if you are already 18 when you graduate, you're not truly on your own until you get out of high school. This could be one of your last chances to spend time with the friends you've gone to school with since kindergarten. You should think carefully about planning a fun party that lets you celebrate your newfound freedom and future plans with your friends and family. Make invitations into little diplomas, use a calligraphy pen to write the invitation, roll up and tie with black and gold ribbon. Make a time capsule. Have each person bring something that has to do with their years in high school. Place this in a box and give to someone for safe keeping until your ten year reunion. Play pin the mustache on the teacher. Blow up a picture from the year book of one of the teachers, and then make mustaches out of cut out black construction paper. The game is just like pin the tail on the donkey. If it's hot outside, a water balloon toss is always fun. Choose the balloon colors carefully. That's what I thought; black and gold are the ultimate colors. Place the name of a teacher on a sticky label or post-it note. When a friend comes in, stick it on their back. They have to ask other friends yes or no questions about the teacher and guess who it is by the end of the night. Or you could video tape the party! Place the video camera on a tripod and just let it roll. Just remember not to have too many activities. Teens love to just get together, talk and listen to music. I hope these hints and tips help you and good luck with your party seniors!!

DEAR SASHA AND ANTHONY

Questions about college



Dear Sasha and Anthony,

I love my mom and dad and all, but I am really ready to be on my own. I would like to be able to say that I know what I need to do to live on my own, but I am kind of worried that I don't. How should I go about this whole living on my own thing? I don't want my parents to know that I am nervous. I would hate to screw up and have to move back.

-Dependently Independent

Dear Dependently Independent,

Here's a bit of a harsh reality: Not very many of us are ready to be on our own right out of high school. The majority of us have been incredibly dependent on our parents throughout our entire life, and we don't have the experience that we need to be financially stable on our own just yet. My advice would be to take a more mature approach to this. Going out and being on your own does seem like it would be fun, but is it really the smartest decision? If you doubt that you can do it on your own, then you probably can't. You should really try talking to your parents; they're there to help. You never know how much they're willing to do to help you feel comfortable until you try. There's nothing wrong with being nervous, it's natural. Whether you tell your parents how you feel or not, they probably already know. Try being honest and open. You can never go wrong by telling the truth.

-Sasha

Dear Dependently Independent,

My true opinion would be to mooch off your family until they finally realize that you have been eating them out of house and home for the past eighteen years. I do it all the time! (Much love mommy!) But like always...my opinions aren't very socially accepted. I guess what I should tell you is to gain cash flow through a job of some sort. But even if it's pulling scary lobsters out of a water tank and having to kill them, just get your but off the couch and work! Also be independent, let your parents trust that you won't be having parties every other day. Stay active if you end up moving on your own, go out on the weekends and enjoy your new life of freedom!

-Anthony

P.S. Lobsters scare me to death!

Sasha and Anthony,

I have been friends with "Joe" since elementary school. We used to always talk about being roommates after we graduated, but now that the time is here, I don't think that is such a good idea. He's cool and all, but I think he will drive me crazy. We are going to the same college and I know he is expecting us to be roommates, but I really want to have a random roommate and meet new people. How do I tell him that we should go our separate ways, but still keep things cool between us?

-To be a roommate, or not to be...

Dear to be a roommate, or not to be,

Sounds like you have quite a choice to make. You never know what could happen between the two of you next year, but not talking about it doesn't solve anything. Things could turn out for the better, or they could turn out horribly. You know your friend way better than I do, but maybe if you talked to him, he would mature a little bit and take the situation more seriously. If you want to go off to college and meet new people then go for it. I'm sure your friend is not going to hold you back. Who knows, maybe he feels the same way about rooming with you, and just covers it up because he doesn't want to upset you too. You guys could be in the same position, and you have no idea because you haven't talked to each other about it. School has been a blast for all of us, and we've met some great people in the past 13 years, but I think almost all of us are ready to go out and meet new people. It's an exciting time for all of us, and you shouldn't be scared to speak your mind about it. If he's your friend, then telling him how you feel shouldn't be a problem. Make sure you're a good friend about it though also. Don't go behind your friend's back and sign up to room with someone else without him knowing and leaving him in the dumps. Give him a heads up. Maybe you guys can still get in the same building. Tell him to be optimistic, and go into college with the best hopes possible. Best of luck.

-Sasha

-To be a roommate, or not to be...

Haha! Wow, I'm in the same exact situation bro. I have always planned to go to college in the San Francisco Bay Area, but with new priorities and interests I'm not sure if movin' back out west would be the greatest idea anymore at this point.

All my friends want me to go to college here in Ohio so I can keep up and do stupid stuff in dorm rooms with them...I love my friends and I would love doing stupid stuff all day even better, so you can see my problem. You're probably in a similar situation

Meeting new people should be essential for a growing teen so I would encourage you to possibly get a room by yourself so you can have "whoever" over anytime all the time. And if you can't get a room by yourself then you should try to find a random quiet person who wouldn't mind to have the occasional party at your dorm. I don't think having your old-time friend be your roommate is a good idea especially if you think he will drive you crazy!!

-Anthony

Dear Sasha and Anthony

I am flipping out! Graduation is right around the corner and then college. I am so nervous. Help! I keep thinking about how I have been in this school for 4 years and next year I'll be somewhere new where I will not know anyone! What am I going to do?

-Freaking Out

Dear Freaking Out,

Trust me; we're all scared of what's going to happen within the next couple of months. It's a scary time for us seniors, but the good news is: you're never going to be the only one. No matter where you go to school at next year, there is going to be a ton of people in the same position as you are, so you'll always be able to find someone you can relate with. Not that I have any personal experience or anything, but from what I hear, it's really easy to meet new people in college. (What's even better, you don't have time to worry about stupid drama, or annoying people who you don't like putting up with.)

As far as I see it, we're all scared to go to college, and we're all scared of being out on our own. However, it's also a very exciting step for us. You should try thinking in a more positive way about graduating and going to college. Try focusing on how many more opportunities you will have to succeed in college, how many new people you will be able to meet, and how many chances you will have to challenge yourself at something new. Don't think of graduation as the end, think of it as a new beginning. Take everything that you've learned in high school, and apply that knowledge to the decisions that you make in college. Best of luck! =)

-Sasha

Dear Freaking Out,

Ok bromosapian, you need to chill out and take a breather. I understand college is a crazy thing to look forward to but like... it's awesome!! Think about all the new people you will meet!! I know it's going to be difficult thinking about losing all of your friends but you can always keep in touch with each other through the phone or in person. If your super shy and it's difficult making new friends try to go to a college close to home so you can visit home whenever you feel the need to. My best advice to you is to take advantage of the situation, meet new people, and gain knowledge, love and enlightenment from the people you meet...

-Anthony

Dear Sasha and Anthony,

I have been dating the same guy for the last 4 years and now it is time to graduate. We are going to different colleges in different states and will be about 6 hours apart. Should we keep dating or break things off? I don't want to lose him, but I know I am going to be crazy jealous not knowing what he is doing or who he is with. I know I should trust him and I do. I just don't trust the other people. I also don't want either of us to miss out on opportunities because we are worrying about what the other one is doing? Do long-distance relationships work? How should I talk to him about this?

-Love Stuck

Dear Love Stuck,

I hate to sound harsh, but your situation is not anything to worry about; being six hours apart really is not that bad at all. Any relationship can work, as long as you really want it to, but from the sound of it, you seem to have a lot of doubt. If you have to stop and think twice about whether or not you want to stay together just because of a minor problem like the distance between you, then maybe you shouldn't be in this relationship. A relationship isn't meant to be an obligation; you shouldn't feel like it is holding you back at all, and if you really trust him like you say you do, then you have absolutely no reason to be jealous. Jealousy can ruin relationships, and it is a habit that you should probably break yourself of before it gets out of hand. Not trusting other people has absolutely nothing to do with the relationship that you have with him. If you trust your boyfriend, then other people should not matter. I'm sure after 4 years of dating he is capable of making good decisions around others. Talking to your boyfriend should be simple; this is not nearly as complicated as you think. Just sit him down and ask him what his intentions are. If he wants to try dating throughout college, then go ahead and try it. Distance should have absolutely nothing to do with how well a relationship works out. If you care about him, then it doesn't matter how many miles are between you two. College is not permanent. However, it seems like you may be having some doubts, so maybe you need to take some time to figure out what you want out of this relationship. Long distance relationships take a lot of dedication, and if both of you aren't willing to work at it together, it won't work. You have to rely on trust to keep you together, and you can't let jealousy get in the way. It's a waste of time to be jealous. Relationships are supposed to be fun, and if you really care about him, you shouldn't have to stop and think about whether or not you really want to try staying together through college; those feelings should just come naturally. I apologize if this seems rude; it's a touchy subject for me. =)

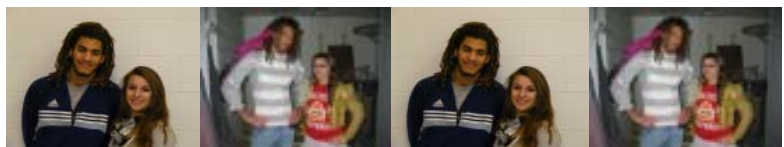
-Sasha

Dear Love Stuck,

I remember when I was in a similar situation with this girl... We were together for like three years, and only one of those years I would consider worthwhile. It was a great feeling to know that someone knew me so well and that I could tell this person everything. Those feelings didn't last too long, but I would do anything to feel that same kind of love and feelings again.

Personally I think that you should do anything to feel those feelings, sacrifice all if that's what it takes to keep your heart flowing with joy and love. Make it natural; don't have other variables affect your decision to break things off. Have good vibes! And keep it real, don't fake it. If you both agree not to continue then I guess you should just break it off...

-Anthony



What Will You Most Miss About Sidney High School?

Jacob Meyer - Wagner.

Holly Evans - my friends and just going to school.

Lamar Taborn – friendly teaching staff, conversations with classmates, and playing high school sports on Fridays.

Ronald Leong - friends and teachers.

Kerri Adkins - friends and brother.

Parker Jordan – Mr. Wagner & Mr. Tenney.

Sam Mooney - Kristin Abbott. ☺

Shane Hughes - being in the library with the good times.

Anthony Ordway - the females.

Bob Brun - my friends and teachers. They were the ones that made my memories of High School worth while.

Patrick Ho - the tacos.

Jessica Griffis – my friends and great teachers.

Amanda Valentine – All the fun times I had in Mrs. Robbins room.

Nick Frierott - seeing my peers/ friends ever Monday-Friday.

Brooke Lambert - high school sports, the awesome teachers, and all of my friends.

Hillary Fishbaugh – all of the sporting activities and friends.

Chad Blue – knowing everyone and the teachers.

Aleshya Current - my friends and just all the school activities.

DeDerick Curtiss – my friends/crew & Mr. Whitman’s guidance.

Cody Herbert - friends.

Emily Ocke – my brother and friends.

Jessica Boller - aiding for Mrs. Olding and seeing the History Department in A Hall between every class.

Kelli Neubauer - friends and Mr. Wagner’s stories.

Nathanael Wisecup – definitely not the food.

Daniel Blindauer - my close circle of friends and teachers.

Tara Beard - teachers.

Sarah Hubbard – hanging out with friends.

Levi Lambert – seeing everyone everyday like I do.

Jordan Boswell - the friends I hae that are still stuck here while I am off to college!

Thomas Minniear – sleeping in Mrs. Hedrick’s room.

Jacob Raterman – my friends and teachers.

Erin Enyart - being with all my friends, and doing all the activities.
Hanging with Bob Brun in Physics!

Thomas Allenbaugh - not paying thousands of dollars tuition. Also friends, I suppose.

Jenna Branam - nothing.

Sasha Hoover - roaming the hallways when I’m not supposed to.

Thomas Kimbler - the people.

Plans After High School

Tara Beard: "Going to OSU Lima, working, and enjoying life"

Thomas Allenbaugh: "Going to OSU for learning purposes, trip to Germany, and cool times"

Daniel Blindauer: "Majoring in civil engineering at The Ohio State University"

Parker Jordan: "College at Purdue and Army ROTC"

DeDerick Curtiss: "Moving to Dayton to further my education by attending the Miami Valley CTC for electrician now and graphic design later."

Thomas Minniear: "Attending University of Toledo for Computer Science"

Anthony Ordway: "Attending San Francisco University for Psychology"

Lamar Taborn: "College Football"

Nick Frierott: "Moving out and getting a full time job"

Kelli Neubauer: "Attending Tiffin University to study forensic science"

Levi Lambert: "Going to Edison for Nursing"

Patrick Ho: "Attend college at Kent State"

Sarah Hubbard: "Going to Sinclair to be a flight attendant"

Jenna Branam: "Attending Florida Tech for marine biology"

Jacob Raterman: "Attend Miami University at Oxford for French Education"

Chad Blue: "Edison for two years, then finish psych degree at Wright State"

Sam Mooney: "Attend college at Wright State Lake Campus"

Kerri Adkins: "Attending the University of Toledo"

Cody Herbert: "I plan on going to Rhodes State for law enforcement"

Jessica Boller: "Attending the University of Cincinnati"

Bob Brun: "College and moving out"

Shane Hughes: "Summer classes at Edison for Psychology and working still"

Jacob Meyer: "Attending Ohio University to major in political science"

Brooke Lambert: "Go to school for dental hygiene"

Cory Cotterman: "Going to college"

Emily Ocke: "Attend The Ohio State University"

Amanda Valentine: "Work in a daycare"

Jordan Boswell: "Move to Piqua on my own, go to Edison for psychology for two years, and then transfer to Ball State"

Hillary Fishbaugh: "Going to Edison, living at home, and working two jobs"

Holly Evans: "I plan to go to Edison to be a physical therapist"

Nathanael Wisecup: "Go to Edison, start a hobby shop, and take over the world with my MASS COMIC EMPIRE!"

Jessica Griffis: "Attending Parsons New School for Design in New York, NY and obtaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts"



Senior Wills

I, Thomas Minniear, leave my willingness to wear sweats 90% of the time to Junior, Gavin Spangler, because he can pull it off just like me.

I, Anthony Ordway, leave my swagger to Freshman, Zane Lewis, because he is the coolest freshman here.

I, Bob Brun, leave my ability to always surprise people to Freshman, Austin "Wang Chung" Buey, because he'll need it to help him lead when he gets older.

I, Nick Frierott, leave my swagger to Junior, Nikolas Soder, because he is my cousin/bestest friend.

I, Sam Mooney, leave my intense driving skills to Junior, Kristin Abbott, because someone needs to be a worse driver than me!

I, Patrick Ho, leave my love for SHS taco days to Junior, Katie Steenrod, because a healthy appreciation for SHS tacos will get you through the year.

I, Jessica Griffis, leave my pet, Shotty, to Junior, Chris Gaier, because I know he has the caring qualities to take good care of my pet while I'm in N.Y.

I, Emily Ocke, leave my burning love for Bickel to Sophomore, Daniel Ocke, because someone around here has to have some. 😊

I, Chad Blue, leave my height to anyone that needs it because you're all not Sasquatch.

I, Levi Lambert, leave my sense of humor and dashing looks to Junior, Zach Goffena, because I'm a senior, I do what I want!

I, Nathanael Wisecup, leave my love of comics and Manga to Junior, Ian Heinz, because I chose him at the end of last year to be my apprentice.

I, Hillary Fishbaugh, leave my PROCRASTINATION to Juniors, all of them, because they will be the next seniors.

I, Lamar Taborn, leave my football number to Sophomore, Cole Palmer, because he will be the next great wide-receiver from Sidney. Good luck, man. Much love, Cole.

I, Amanda Valentine, leave my determination to succeed to Junior, Josh Martin, because he doesn't have any.

I, Jacob Raterman, leave my carefree attitude to Junior, Hayley Raterman, because she could use it.

I, Sarah Hubbard, leave my awesomeness 😊 to Junior, Mara Siegel so she can get through school.

I, DeDerick Curtiss, leave my determination and swag, to Juniors, Tevin White and Zach Michael, because I've seen them grow up and they're next on the list.

I, Parker Jordan, leave my ability to blunderize Tenney to Junior, Adam Zimmerman, because who doesn't love a free day?

I, Cory Cotterman, leave my sense of humor to Sophomore, Jenna Schaffer, because she needs it.

I, Cody Herbert, leave my ability to kick to Sophomore, Adam Bey, because he can't kick to save his life.

I, Kerri Adkins, leave my sarcasm to Freshman, Ryan Adkins, because I know he wants it!

SENIOR WILLS CONTINUED...

We, Erin Enyart and Aleshya Current, leave our ability to be best friends forever and never go anywhere without the other to Sophomore and Junior, Brittney Koester and Brittany Stearns, because when you need a friend, they will always be there.

I, Daniel C. Blindauer, leave my straight up awesomeness to Sophomore, Wes Jones, because I want him to become less of a mooch.

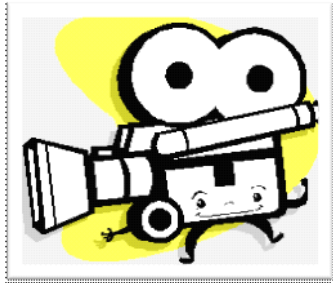
I, Thomas Allenbaugh, leave my last name to Junior, Adam Zimmerman, because he's always last alphabetically.

I, Shane Hughes, leave my awesomely, righteously funniness to sophomore, Michael Dunn, because we are epically awesome.

I, Brooke Lambert, leave my Mountain Dew energy to sophomore, Brittney Koester, because she needs it; she's a baller.

I, Holly Evans, leave my skills to Junior, Brittney Johnsten.

I, Jessica Boller, leave my ability to manipulate what Mr. Barhorst says to Junior, Sarah Karas, because it will always work in her favor!



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World of Warcraft

BY BAILEY CARTER

World of Warcraft is a "MMO" (massive multi-player online game). It is also known as WoW. With an estimated 11.5 million monthly subscribers, WoW is one of the largest computer games in the world. I asked a couple of juniors who play WoW a couple of questions. I asked Earl Bell why he liked playing the game and he said, "It's fun and challenging." Mark Otto said, "It's addicting when you're bored, and its fun to play."

WoW costs \$15.00 a month to play or \$30.00 for two months. In the game of WoW, you can join a "guild". A guild is a club that helps players with getting supplies and getting higher levels. You can make up your own group of people to raid with. WoW can be very addictive when you start playing it. I asked 5 guys how many hours they played a month and with their hours combined, it came to a total of 233 hours a month. Most of the players I interviewed rated the game an average of 9 out of 10, but Mark Otto said, "I rate the game a 25 out of 10."

