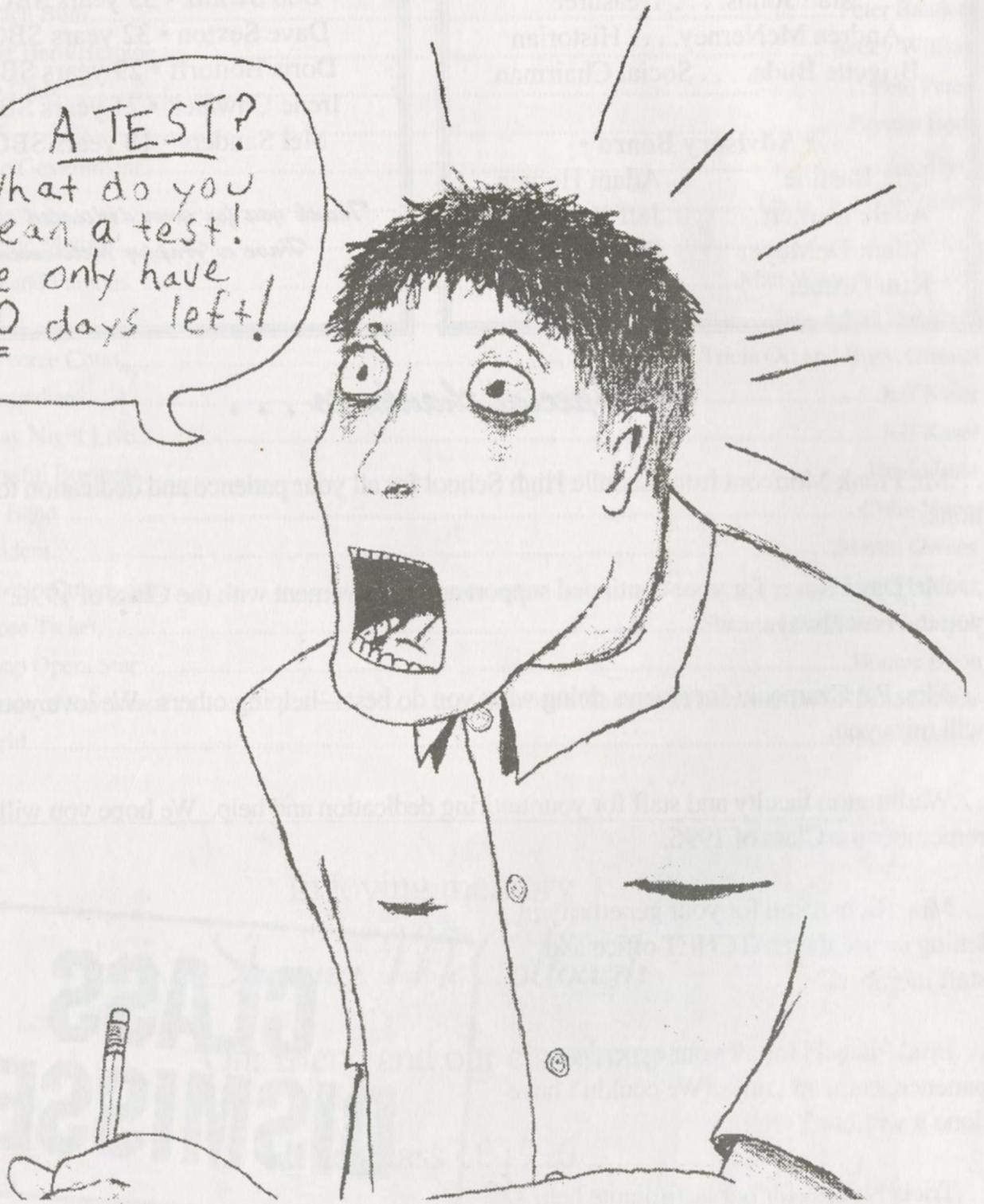
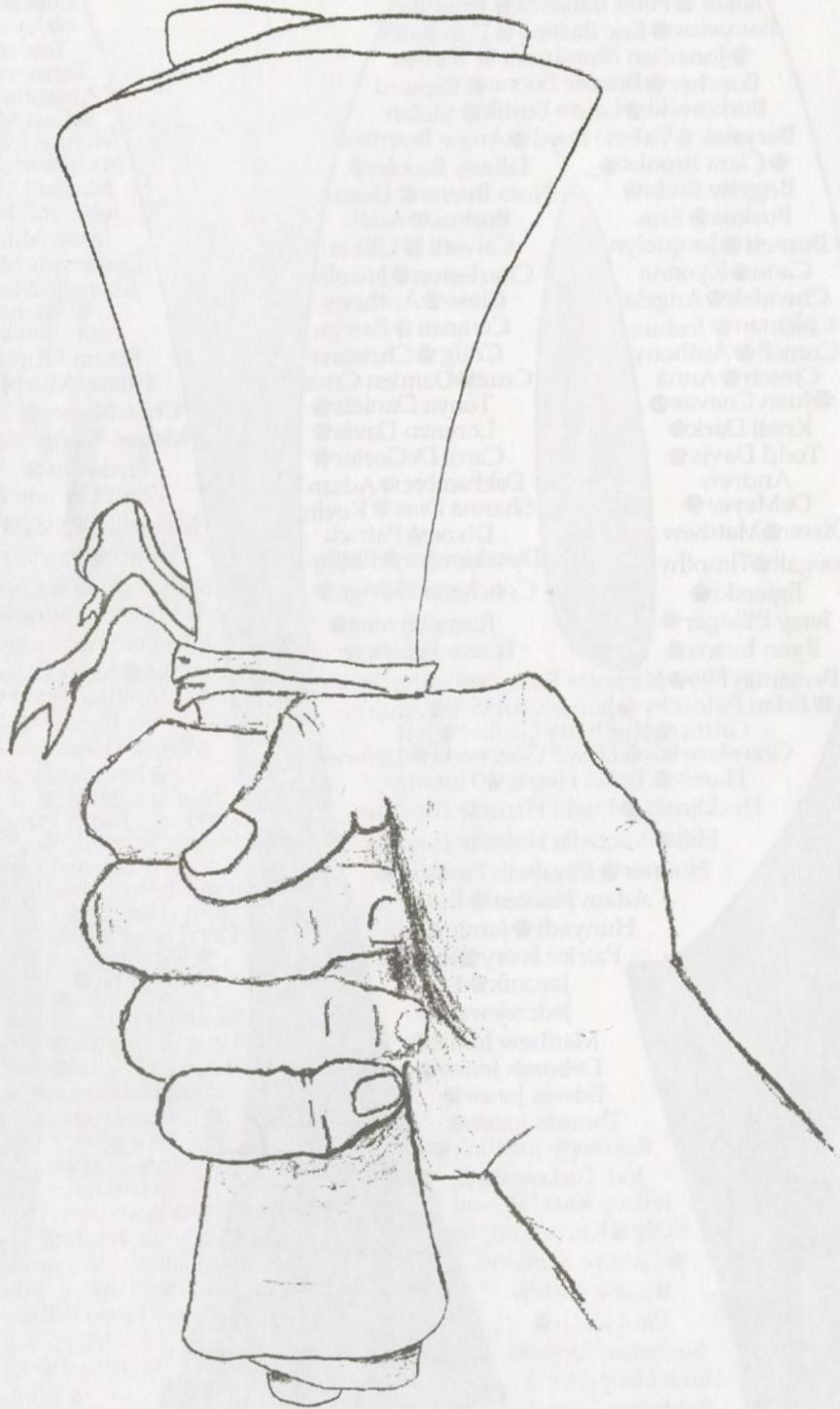


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To the Class of 1996:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I congratulate you on the fine job you have done the last four years at Washington High School. I have enjoyed working with you and you have provided the leadership that is so important for high schools to be successful.

The numerous contributions to Washington High School by you, the senior class, are greatly appreciated by all. A special thanks to the class officers, advisory board members and to each senior who has successfully carried off each major event. Your positive efforts have allowed our high school to maintain a leadership role and positive image in our community.

We hope that through our curriculum and extracurricular programs you have been able to satisfy your personal and educational needs. Each of you needs to continue to develop your greatest potential in order to live in today's ever changing and demanding society.

As you look back over the last four years, only you can determine if you have been successful in reaching your goals and accomplishments. The school and your parents can only provide the assistance and guidance for your directions. You have to assume the responsibility and end results.

As you prepare to take the next step in your adult life, I ask you to examine where you have been, where you are, and what you want to do and become. Your answers to these questions will play a large part in the life you live.

I would like to wish each of you a happy, healthy and successful life. The Class of 1996 has been a great class to work with.

Ever Onward,
David L. Kaser, Principal



Dear Seniors,

I would personally like to congratulate you on graduating. The countdown to graduation, for some, had begun from the first days at Washington, but now that long-awaited day has finally arrived. No one knows what the future holds for us, but there is always a time when you must move on. Our time has come.

We have held together as a class and braved it through the good and the bad- the strike, finals, pep assemblies, proms, dances, and endless classes. One thing is for sure, we have definitely left an impression that won't soon be forgotten.

The time approaches when WHS will be just a memory. Maybe one day, all of us will be able to look back on the days spent here and get a big laugh out of it. Who knows?

There are so many people that have helped us to succeed. Since our days here are numbered, now is the time we should personally thank everyone that has helped build the foundation on which we stand. As Mr. Meuninck says, "Everyone wants to be appreciated."

We should show the people in our lives how much we appreciate them.

I would like to send a special thank you to our class sponsors, past and present Mr. and Mrs. Andrzejewski, Mr. and Mrs. Swintz, Mrs. Wood, and the forever dedicated, Mrs. Buda. Thanks for all your help and support.

Well, Seniors, ever onward and we're out of here!!!!
Kim Gruber, Valedictorian



Seniors,

Congratulations! As president of the Class of 1996 I want to be the first to say it. It's very hard to believe that it has been four years, but except for some long days here and there it has flown by. I know that we will never forget all of those good times at sporting events, the proms, and all those great times in general! We will definitely not forget the most important things from our high school years, our friendships. I don't think that there will be a group of seniors like us again, and no matter what anyone says they'll miss us.

I want to thank the class sponsors, Mrs. Buda and Mrs. Wood, for all of their hard work and support. I'd also like to thank all of the teachers and coaches who helped us along the way. I especially want to thank the seniors for all the great memories. Best of luck to all in the future.

Best Wishes,
Matt Wood
Senior Class President



Dear Seniors,

The countdown is over—your time in high school has come to an end. A time that began when you, as freshmen, first walked through the halls of Washington High School. A time that continued during the last four years through your learning and growing into the mature, responsible young adults you are today. A time filled with emotions and experiences, friendships and memories. Hopefully, these will be the times you will always cherish and remember.

It has been a pleasure working with you as your class sponsor. I will always remember your dedication and participation in planning and in decorating for homecomings, and especially all your effort to make our prom a success. Your contributions to our fundraisers and to our class were truly appreciated.

Many of our faculty members have always spoken very highly of the Class of 1996. I was always so proud when they would compliment you as a class and as individuals. The favorable impression you made on them has made you unique among graduating classes. I hope that you value all that you learned in and out of the classroom.

My best wishes to you all in whatever path you take in life. Congratulations and Ever Onward!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Buda Sponsor, Class of 1996

BEST and MOST

MALE

Demetrius Minor
Jon Blumhardt
Nick Focosi
Steve Booher
Alex Walczewski
Matt Wood
Paul Koch
Jon Blumhardt
Adam DeMeyer
Nick Focosi
Todd Davis
Adam Hooten
Nate Reeder
Eric Bastine
Jeff Kaser
Alex Walczewski
Steve Kovatch
Jeff Kurzhal
Colin Nuner
Eric Bastine
Steve Booher
Randy Shelton
Steve Booher
Kevin Keppler
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Matt Wood
Alex Walczewski
Adam DeMeyer
Ryan Evans
Alex Walczewski

Adorable
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Daring
Lazy
Persuasive
Talented
Unique
Neatest Hair
Cutest Smile
Funniest Laugh
Changed
Biggest Brown Noser
Worst Driver
Biggest Partier
Best Musician
Owes The Most Money
Biggest Skipper
Most G.Q./Vogue
Best Artist
Best Actor/Actress
Biggest Procrastinator
Best Body
Biggest Excuse Maker
Most Predictable
Most Unpredictable
Most Optimistic
Most Pessimistic
Biggest Flirt
Biggest Ego
Most Aggressive

FEMALE

Tricia Ort
Lisa Martinez
Becky Wilfing
Tiffany Schoen
Brigitte Buda
Michelle Holm
Jennifer Rogers
Michelle Staszewski
Olivia Cano
Rhonda Montgomery
Jill Turczynski
Brigitte Buda
Stephanie Schwandner
Becky Wilfing
Kelly Wyant
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Stacey Lentych
Tricia Ort
Connie Wroblewski
Bonnie Boone
Amanda Martensen
Shanna Dias
Stacey Lentych
Shannon Zaworski
Brigitte Buda
Stephanie Schwandner
Tiffany Schoen
Brigitte Buda
Jamie Infalt
Erin Maenhout

WILLS

I, Tricia Ort, leave Rashunda Willis lane four in the 200 since you were kind enough to take six. I leave Tina Brantley my dollar for "State" that was left to me last year from Aneasha Lee. You know that relay will get there. To Justin Shonkwiler, I leave my outstanding ability to ride horses. You know my mom would love to adopt Demon. To Jaime Kurzhal, I leave my talent to make great prom dresses. To the future left fullback on the girls' soccer team I leave my speed to take on those attackers. To any one else I left out, enjoy your years here at WHS.

I, Matthew Andrzejewski, leave Ryan Hanyzewski my car (hopefully it will last) and Heather Mann my heart because you'll always have it. I leave my clothes to Heather Mann or whoever wants them (Goodwill), my locker to some freshman, and my locker mirror to Heather. That's all I have. Oh, I also leave my athletic prowess to Jamal Henry (you need it).

I, Tim Hecklinski, leave my books and supplies for Dillion Antkowiak; I'm sure he'll need them for many years to come. I leave my J.C. Whitney catalogs for Darryl Smudzinski, my yard and garden tools for the guy who lives on smokers' corner, and all of my quilted flannels to Randy Scott. I leave a life for Steve Martin, maybe then he can do something besides drive around during A and B lunch. To all the trendies, I leave my chain wallet. I'm sure you'll be cool with it on. Everything else goes to my wonderful wife Kimberly, for I could not leave her out!

I, David Lute, leave my sister Kathy my locker and parking place. To Keyna, I leave all my homework and the books I have to read. To Jocie, I leave all of my mints and a small space in the bottom of my locker. To Kevin, I leave my swimming start, flipturns, and alternate breathing. To Brad, I leave my sister Kathy. You better take care of her and keep an eye on her because I won't be around next year.

I, Lorenzo Davis, leave my "all that ness" behind for my cousin Erica Austin. Now that I am leaving, I grant the wish for any and everybody to dress sharp the way I do and did. May I be remembered when it happens.

I, Kim Gruber, leave to Andy Cenkush my great school pride and spirit. To Mrs. Drapek, I leave my abundant optimism. To Vanessa Whitmer and Amanda Martensen, I leave my skill at euchre and the 50-50 baseball raffle (remember you won't have to pay to get in). To Little Orlovski and Bandera, I leave the ability to be away from each other for any length of time. To Andy Nalepinski, I leave the great and wonderful Nova to get you to and from school. To Tony Mathews, I leave the collection of photographs that I stole from you. To Sarah Wood, I grace you with the ownership of my wonderful horse and to Chelsey (the Wood's dog), I leave a green pillow.

I, Paul Koch III, leave my locker to some lucky freshman. Congratulations! I haven't used it since first semester freshman year. I do not know where it is exactly, somewhere across from the CORE room. I think it's orange. It has a sticker of a bass in it. Anything you find can be kept, except small farm animals. To the c/o '97, take care of Ernie and Dillion. Finally, to the riders of the Gargoyle (Yucca, Robaks, Sheesh), find a new ride to lunch. Oops! I forgot you'll all have closed lunch. Sorry, guys.

I, Adam K. DeMeyer, leave the following things to the people still at WHS: to my brother, Erik, the wisdom to never do anything stupid like me because people always find out. To Michelle Bovenkerk, an endless supply of black pens. To Adam "Soapy" Hooten, the campfire in the woods and all the other good times to my friends. To Jennifer Brenner, all the fun we've been having. I hope it lasts. And finally to Karen Mezzei, lunch at L.J.S. and Warren Park. Don't ever forget what we said to each other there because you know I won't! Nobody knows the future.

I, Jamie Infalt, leave Sarah Wood all my abilities in volleyball, softball, and all my love and friendship forever; enjoy your last 2 years—they fly by. To Nicole Drabecki, I leave the ability to lead next year's softball team to State. To Dan Hersom, I leave all my thanks for always making me smile, "I love you, man." To Suzanne Myers, I leave all the memories of lunch. To Tony Mathews, I leave

you my best friend, please take care of her, I know you will. To ALL my friends, I leave all the great times here at WHS and more to come at BSU. To Matt Johns, I leave you all the "spots." To Shannon Zaworski, I leave all my thanks for always being there, and all the laughs and cries we've shared, may they last forever. I give all my thanks to Steph, you've always been there for me and I can't thank you enough. To Becky Wilfing, I leave you all the broken aftershock "books." To Alex, I leave you my broken pot, and my "attitude." And last but not least, I leave to Adam Hooten all our memories of the past four years and all my love forever.

I, Carol DeGeeter, leave Vanessa W. all the long flag practices and trips. Good luck next year! To Melissa and Suzanne, I leave you with "the band." To Jaime K., I leave for you the sweeper position, Latin, and all my love and friendship. To Jenny, H. and Stacey K., I leave a clue for you since you can't even rent one. Try to stay out of trouble. To my brother Kevin, who will be here next year, good luck and be careful. I love you! To my best friends... Tiffany, Becky, Steph, Tricia, Brent, Alex, and Nick, I leave all the memories. We'll never have times like that again and I hope you'll think of them often. For Kevin Dixon I want you to have all my love; it will always be yours. Thank you for the memories WHS, they'll be with me forever!

I, Tiffany Schoen, leave to Vanessa Whitmer more tennis wins (since we only won a few together). To my cousin Adam, I leave the ability to stay in school for two more years. To my sis Jaime Kurzhal and Suzie, I leave the memories. Try not to go crazy here for your last two years. To Nick, Alex, Brent, (Damon), Stephanie, Carol, Becky, and Tricia, I leave the 8th grade group. Finally to Jeff Kurzhal, I leave all my love forever!

I, Demetrius Minor, of sound mind and body, bequeath the following: First to my RIGHT HAND MAN, my brother Vinscent Minor Jr., I leave you the Minor name. I know you'll do me proud. Now begin your own shadow for Brendon to fall in. To Jamal H., Philip E., Isaac E., Brian A., and Noel M., my own personal book on "How to Get Girls." Have fun inside for lunch. To Devon H., I leave the Big Green #14. Wear it with pride and live up to the number. To Kerry Newhouse, the Ball State Stomp, find a worthy replacement. Finally, to all the eligible girls, I leave my brother. Hey, take care of him.... ALL RIGHT! Thanks. *EVER ONWARD*

I, Teresa Feirick, leave my locker (967) to Michelle Jones, and my books to Charles Staggers because he needs to study for his future. I leave my desk in Mrs. Kraus' class to whomever wants it. Last but not least, I leave my school to all the students. I leave all my friends to themselves... Just kidding guys, Autumn McCilly made me say that. HA HA!

I, Eniko Hunyadi, leave to my choir friends all my wisdom, maturity, and the ability to get along and care for each other. For my good friend, Katie Shuamber, I leave my toughness and my ability to cope. I also leave you with our lockerroom memories and lane six in the pool. Next year make sure you swim in that lane everyday. For Jill Wall, I leave you our arguments. For Brad Willson, I leave you memories of us which were never meant to happen. Good luck! For Jeremy Moody I leave you memories of your freshman year! Wise up, dude! Never forget to keep in touch no matter where you guys are going. It's been great! Love Ya's!

I, Alex Walczewski, leave to Zack Smith and Bryan Ortman some of the craziest memories I have ever experienced. To the baseball team, I leave my four errors against Penn. To Devin Nuner, I leave a chance for him to think that I am not really what he calls me all the time. To Isaiah, I leave all the good times at Zack's house and all the boys' lyrics. To Andy, (my little brother), I wish you the best of luck at WHS next year.

I, Lisa Martinez, leave Stacey Kuharic, Jenny Hess, Vanessa Whitmer all of the long eight-hour practices and the overnight parties. Good luck and bring home a big trophy. I also leave my little sis the keys to my car, and the best of luck here at WHS. To Beth, I leave all of the memories we've ever had together since we were in kindergarten, good luck next year—it's been great. To Balinda, I leave all of the fun that we used to have while riding our bikes, I also want to wish you all the luck in the world. To Adam Hooten, I leave you with all of the memories of college algebra, and of course, I leave you with a "wet willy." To Matt Johns, I leave you all the memories of the toothpaste and the Raid ant spray, and the great memories of Ed Kelsey, Matt Wood, Matt Johns, Tricia and I singing *I Got Friends In Low Places*. It was the best, Love Ya's!

I, Amanda Martensen, bequeath the following to the 1996-97 Colorguard/Winterguard—I give you all of my patience and hard work and also wish you the best of luck in the future. I hope you love it as much as I did. To Amy Bastine and Michelle Daugherty, an unlimited supply of "Snackpacks." To Mr. Lilly, a live chicken and a bazooka hot-glue gun to hot glue as many shoes together as you like! To Shawn Brzezinski, my "tweety's." To Kevin Griffis, guitar lessons. To Eric Wlodarek, \$500.00. To my brother, the willingness to enjoy his years left here at WHS. To Kevin Marek, a family tree. Finally to Vanessa Whitmer, I'd like to see a man about an unlimited supply of macaroni and cheese.

I, Pete David Perez, leave my 1967 RS Camaro to Dan Hersom. I leave my membership to.... Well, I don't think you guys are ready

for that. That is basically all I have to leave. C'Ya.

I, Matthew Dixon, leave to Brad a pair of longhorns. To Brian, I give you lane five to carry the team onward. To Tim Pelte, I leave a muzzle to keep you from talking everyone's ear off.

I, Clara Brooks, leave "D" Click and all my partners my great sense of humor and my playalistic style. Remember, love is a disease you don't wanna catch! Love always!

I, Kevin Dixon, leave all my accomplishments and awards to Kevin Marek because he will get them anyway. To Kathy Lute, I leave my mittens. To the swim team, I leave all my leadership and swimming skills. I give lane six to Folk and Marek. Whatever is left, you all can fight over it.

I, Patricia Painter, leave Michelle Holm a "horse" to remember our freshmen year at the football games. Michelle Rosplock, a bottle of clear nail polish for all the fires we started in gym class. Kathy Lute and Jocelyn Orłowski, the #1 varsity doubles spot, make me proud! Rosie Leyva, all my coupons out of my ELLE magazine. Jim Allen, a "Biggie" fry from Wendy's. Devon, Ruben, and Sara, my corps commander spot to one of you. I know it will be hard to follow in my footsteps. Lisa Hadary, bananas for all the times you ate mine before my tennis matches. Good luck to the classes of '97, '98, '99!

I, Tiffany Lynn Brooks, leave my sister, Courtney, my ability to keep priorities straight. Do for yourself first, focus on school and leave those boys alone. Wait for a MAN later on. To Tina and Samantha, my patience—you don't have much longer! To Rashunda, my best wishes in everything you do! To Brian Adams, my ability to keep a secret. To Edmund Kyle, it's your year but don't have too much fun. To Zeb, she's not my twin! Eloy, you go boy! Sharron, Lashonda, Marcus, Richard, and Tito, it's not long! To the Class of '96, good luck.

I, Megan Nungesser, leave Kathy Lute her locker (just ignore the graffitti), a log, all of "mine" from last year, a banana, my parking spot, and my love! Jocie and Kristy Orłowski, driving lessons. Michelle Bovenkerk, my water skis. Lisa Hadary, all the guys from our summer school gym class. Michelle Holm, my management position for you!

I, Chad Wlodarek, leave my "souvenirs" to "Devo," "Burns," "Ike," and Mike. May you keep the tradition up and set the one thing we never did. To Coach Ski, I leave all my excuses for those missed tackles. To Terri Glenn, I leave her a cheerleading video. To the track members, I leave my dedication and best wishes. To "showgirl," you already have the best gift that anyone could ever have. Treat her right and take good care of her. To all the remaining lifters, keep the tradition up and stay away from my house.

I, Sherrika Taylor, leave my ability to get along with other people as well as solve conflicts without resulting to anything less than a conversation to my cousin Rachel Hardy. To Serene Williams, I leave the rest of what I have in my bones of friendliness. To all sophomore, junior and senior females, I leave a piece of the following: my knowledge, my peace, my respect for myself as well as others, my endurance to finish school, Jesus, and sincerity and loyalty to our school and our world. Written with all my heart and soul.

I, Laura Borlik, leave to my brother three more years at WHS. Make the best of it and don't put any more gray hairs on Mom. To the "guys," I leave memories, good and bad, of what was and will always be the group. To Mr. Perry, I leave a "Laura and Kelly free existence." To Jill, I hope you find a great guy and all my stuffed animals for your car. To Kelly, I leave a new pen and the girls' bathroom. Why did we always laugh most there? To Nick, I leave tickets to any movie and all my thanks for listening.

I, Chris Wroblewski, leave my drive to lunch in the white car to Sara Wood, Ryanne Litka, and Billy Reeves. I leave my ability to bake good cookies to Jamie Paczkowski.

I, Christy Marie Laurence, leave Angie all the great responsibility of the training room and the good times we had at the games. To all of my lunch buddies, I leave the great times and the honor of continuing the clique's traditions. To all the yearbook people, all I have to say is good luck!

I, Beth Holston, leave my Bellewood parking spot to Jamie Paczkowski. My Woodhill "parking spot" to Amanda Spence. Whatever is left, I leave to Clint Butler, Josh Yike, Adam Sieczko, Riley Putz, Darren Biggs, Willie Waters, Brent Nimitz, Jason Krol, and Randy Scott. Thanks for everything! I love you guys! Keep in touch and enjoy your years at Washington! I'm outta here!

I, Jeremiah Miller, leave my spirit and my good charm to my brother and all my friends that will be here next year. Good luck and

I will see you guys soon.

I, Peter Bandera, leave my car to my little sister, Barbara.

I, Stacey Lentych, leave Philice Hutchen the 400 meter. Take it and run your heart out. It's all you next year! To my favorite "cousin," Jenny Brenner I leave my not-so-perfect attendance. You're going to be a senior, so you might as well live it up. To some lucky incoming freshman, I leave my #8 soccer jersey. Take good care of it, and score some goals. To Kris Arizmendi, I leave the smurfmobile Lynx. What do you want with a Probe anyways? To Andy Cenkush, I leave the privilege to watch over my little brother next year granted you don't show him how to treat girls. To all those I forgot, I leave lots of luck to make it through the rest of your years at WHS.

I, Kelly Wyant, leave Laura Borlik a striped pair of pajamas to coordinate with her record. To Amy Bastine, good luck and a prayer for keeping marching band (and Mr. Lilly) under control. To Mr. Hardt, my thanks for being there for the Winterguard. To Mr. Lilly and Mr. Rinne, the beating of your lives! To Derek, Mark, and Brad, sanity to cope with the Hatchet office. To all of the members of the band, dedication and the will to strive to be the best you can be: Kick some brass! To Dickie and Emily, best wishes for your future together. To all seniors: good luck next year in whatever you do. To Rick, Paul, Todd, etc., keep up the band. I leave my friendship, may it endure forever; keep in touch.

I, Kyle Whittaker, leave my school spirit and good personality to my younger sister, Krystal.

I, Kimberly Ann Starzynski, leave Jenni Wagner good luck with "the boys." To John Janiak, a real girlfriend and a can. To Harry Densmore, a great senior year. To Scotty Weber, lots of Pepsi or "Limpton"(your choice). To Javier Cuevas, I leave my thanks for protecting me from Scott, Harry, and John. To all of my friends from seminar, I leave a new pack of Uno cards and the ability to not cheat. Thanks for the memories, I'll always remember all of you.

I, David J. Podemski, being of somewhat sound mind and body, do leave the following: to Paul and Joe, a life. To Jenny and Paul to share, my Monopoly board. Play together nicely. Also to Jenny, my car and my thanks for everything. To Jeff, a pound of sugar and a gallon of bottled water. To Arican, my ceramics shelf. To Mr. Bob Swintz, a happy retirement. To Kimberly, a forest green Purdue sweatshirt, the CD's I'll never get back, and a FedEx goat. To Carrie, a scratch of my nose. To Paul, Rick, Ernie, and everyone else, breakfast at Kitchenette. Finally, Suave is outta here!

I, Yvonne Magee, leave my clothes to my big sister Charlotte. To my little sisters, I leave all my insurance money, but let it not be touched until ten years of age. I leave my car and home, if owned, to my mom and leave her a \$2,000 check as well.

I, Andrea McNerney, leave to my best friends Brandi, Connie, Anna, and Kim, Anna's dad Mr. Niño at Taco Bell, and the lady in the turtleneck at Wendy's. To Connie and Anna, I leave a five-pound bag of mints and lots of kids meals toys. To Tara Kenjockey, I leave my good luck in the Army, I'm gonna miss you this summer. To Mrs. Coddens, I leave all the good times we had when I was your aide, and I hope you can find someone to fulfill our 12:00 tradition! To anyone who is going to take any correspondence course, I leave my good luck, you'll need it!

I, Nate Reeder, leave the "Nate Wrench" to Tito and Jeremy. Use it only for good, not evil. I leave the rest of my wrestling skills to Jimmy. Just remember, they're unlucky your senior year. I leave my cars that I crashed to anybody that will pay me a dollar for them. I leave my taxidermy skills to Mr. Foley. I leave my non-calculus skills to everyone who has Mr. Robert's class this year. Good luck! I leave Ryan H. a penny just because I have to leave him something.

I, Tim Dyszkiewicz, leave Phillip Evans and Isaac Evans my wrestling skills. To Eloy Alvarez, I leave my ability to run a mile. To Eddie Kelsy, I leave my offensive-line leadership. To everyone I forgot, good luck next year!

I, Rebecca Wilfing, leave Jenelle Reichert all the scholastic ability I did not use so you may have a rewarding high school career. Try your best at everything and I know you'll go far. To Melissa Hagedorn and Suzanne Myers, I leave my leadership ability as captain of the AWESOME girls' soccer team. To Melissa alone, I leave all my goals, may you score them yourself. For the entire team, I leave the strength and ruthlessness to beat LaSalle in soccer once again. To my greatest friends, Carol, Tricia, BrentTiffany, Stephanie, and my very best friends Alex and Nick, I leave all the wonderful memories of "the Group." Those weekends at Tiff's for years were nothing short of the greatest! To Lisa, all the non-fats. To Shannon, I leave you Matthew and the strength for pushing cars. To Jamie, I leave that "book" about aftershock. Finally, to incoming freshman Stephanie Reichert, I leave you endurance for the four years ahead of you at WHS, good luck.

HOW WE LEARNED OUR A B C's . . .

Male

Matt Wood
Pat Dougall
Adam DeMeyer
Matt Wood
Peter Bandera
Jeff Kurzhal
Ryan Evans
Nick Focosi
Greg Szymarek
Nick Focosi
Mark Pickens
Adam Hooten
Matt Johns
Colin Nuner
Matt Wood
Adam DeMeyer
Pat Dougall
Adam Hooten
Eric Bastine
Jeff Kaser
Paul Koch
Adam DeMeyer
Mitch Otolski
Mitch Otolski

Athletic
Bashful
Caring
Dedicated
Eligible
Fashionable
Gullible
Humorous
Intelligent
Joker
Kind
Loveable
Mac
Naive
Optimistic
Player
Quiet
Reliable
School spirited
Talented
Unique
Vulnerable
Wild
Zany

Female

Kisha Perry
Brandi Alerding
Andrea McNerney
Kim Gruber
Stephanie Schwandner
Gina Kitts
Kim Jozwiak
Kim Gruber
Kim Gruber
Carol DeGeeter
Kim Gruber
Tricia Ort
Shannon Zaworski
Shanna Dias
Stephanie Schwandner
Jamie Infalt
Christina Creech
Stephanie Schwandner
Noelia Salazar
Michelle Holm
Shilo Thomas
Brigette Buda
Becky Wilfing
Shannon Zaworski

FUTURE PLANS

Clara Brooks plans to become a geneticist and never fall in love.

hopes to marry and have a family.

Alex Walczewski plans to graduate and attend college.

Paul Koch III plans to take a year to accumulate enormous amounts of money as a rock star and a telemarketer with Culligan soft water. Next, he will take classes in fine arts and computers at an institute of higher learning.

Patricia Painter plans to attend IUSB in the fall where she will major in political science. She hopes to study there for two years and then transfer to Indiana Bloomington. There she will graduate and pursue her career as a politician.

Pete Perez plans to attend Indiana State and then move to a warm city.

Brigette Buda plans on attending Ball State University and major in speech pathology. After college she will find a great job, and a year later will marry someone that she has been close to all along, but never expected to be her husband. Then they will begin their family after one year of marriage and have at least four children. They will live either in South Bend or somewhere in the southern U.S. When the children have grown and gone their separate ways, they will fly away to a deserted island and live happily ever after.

Amanda Martensen plans to attend St. Mary's college in the future and pursue her singing talent. One day she hopes to do her best to help others. Someday, maybe when she turns 50, she'll get married when she finds Mr. Right.

Beth Holston plans on going to college and then getting a job. She will save for her retirement and pay taxes for the rest of her life.

Peter Bandera plans to attend one of his three college choices where he will pursue a business degree and, of course, play soccer.

Jeremiah Miller plans on attending college and receiving a bartending license.

Lorenzo Davis plans to graduate from high school and attend beauty college. Then he plans to continue his education at a university and either major in health administration or television broadcasting. Later on in life, he hopes to own his own hair parlor.

Stacey L. Lentych plans to attend Holy Cross College for one or two years, and then she's going to attend St. Mary's College. She will major in English or journalism and build her career. Eventually she

Kelly Wyant plans to attend IUSB for one year and then transfer to IU Bloomington to march in the marching 100 and study chemical sciences. Then she plans to get a job in laboratory research.

Kim Starzynski plans to attend St. Mary's and study English literature. She hopes to one day write for a magazine and become a successful author.

Christina Marie Wroblewski plans to attend IVY Tech in the fall and get a LPN certificate. She would also like to further her education by going to IU and getting a degree in early childhood development.

Tim Hecklinski plans to overthrow the government, then perhaps move to Colombia to be a farmer.

Tricia Ort plans to attend Ball State University in the fall and major in zoology. She hopes her love for animals will enable her to be successful in this field.

Megan Nungesser plans to keep working to pay off bills and eventually attend college.

Matthew Andrzejewski plans to attend Evansville University to study to become a teacher. He will hopefully find a job and get married to Heather Mann after college.

Matthew Carl Johns plans to attend Valparaiso University and pursue a career in psychology. He will then have a mansion and live single for his entire life and throw parties for high school kids.

Teresa Feirick plans to become a cosmetologist and prepare to open her own beauty salon. If she doesn't make it, (which is unlikely) She will go to IU Bloomington and study business.

Demetrius Minor plans to attend Ball State University in the fall. He will major in telecommunications and play baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tiffany Schoen plans to attend Ball State University in the fall and major in journalism. After graduation she plans to get married.

Adam DeMeyer plans to attend Ball State University where he

will study to be a history teacher or to go to California and buy a hot dog stand.

Jamie Infalt plans to attend Ball State University and major in elementary education. She will then become a second-grade teacher in South Bend, get married, and start a family.

Shannon Zaworski plans to attend Ball State University and study sports medicine. There she plans on having the best time of her life. After graduating, she plans on moving to Atlanta where she will work as the Atlanta Braves team physician. She and David Justice will get married, have many children, and live happily ever after in the Bahamas.

Eric Bastine plans to attend Ball State University and major in journalism. He will graduate with a 4.0 GPA and go to and work for ESPN. He will have a part-time job for Sports Illustrated and marry the woman of his dreams.

Kevin Dixon plans to attend Butler University in the fall and major in accounting. He then plans to marry and have some kids.

Matthew Dixon plans on attending Butler University to major in accounting.

Christina Creech plans to attend Ball State University and major in accounting. Then she plans to marry Mitch Otoliski and have a family.

Tiffany Lynn Brooks plans to attend Indiana Bloomington in the fall and study applied art. Then she may decide to study interior design. She then plans to further her studies in Atlanta, Georgia and eventually start a family there.

Andrea Mc Nerney plans to attend Saint Mary's College and then go to medical school to become a physician.

Tim Dyszkiewicz plans to attend Manchester College and major in accounting. He also plans to play football and wrestle while he is there.

Jeffrey Alan Kaser plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in saxophone performance.

David Podemski plans on attending Purdue University to study engineering.

Kyle Whittaker will attend Ball State University and graduate as a physical therapist.

Yvonne Magee will go to college and study to become a physical therapist. She hopes that it will earn her lots of money so she can buy a house.

Adam Hooten plans to attend Ball State University and become an obstetrician. He then is going to get married, become rich, and

have four kids with his wonderful wife.

Kimberly Gruber plans to attend Purdue University and major in veterinary medicine. She then plans on opening up a zoo with Tricia Ort and giving Adam Hooten, Matt Johns, and Matt Wood free pony rides.

Lisa Marie Martinez plans to attend Ball State University and major in business advertising. She then plans to get married after college.

Rochelle Washington plans to attend Indiana Bloomington this summer as part of the Groups program. She then will return in the fall and major in nursing to become a surgical nurse. She also plans to receive her masters degree in nursing.

Michele Perez will attend Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. She will fulfill pre-medicine course requirements while majoring in biological sciences and minoring in Spanish. She then plans on becoming either a practicing physician or a medical researcher.

Rebecca Wilfing plans to attend Deanza College in San Jose, California. From there she will go to UCLA and study law and criminology. Thereafter, she hopes to become a detective in homicide.

Christy Laurence plans on attending Indiana University and graduating with a degree in surgical nursing.

David Lute will attend the University of Notre Dame. There he plans to study business and earn a degree. He hopes to work for a large business firm and start a family.

Carol DeGeeter plans to attend Ball State University and major in psychology. After college she would like to have a successful job then get married and have a family.

Connie Marie Wroblewski plans to take a semester off after high school, and then hopefully will attend the Kansas City Art Institute. Then she would like to become an art teacher. She would like to move out of South Bend someday, marry a rich man, have a couple of kids, one cat, and own a Saab.

Sherrika Talyor will be staying in South Bend for two years to attend Holy Cross Junior College and to pursue numerous experiences around the city, at home, and in church. After that she plans to attend Ball State University or Indiana State. Then, if not before then, she would like to be a famous movie and/or singing star. She will be majoring in communications throughout her life's journey.

Eniko Hunyadi plans to work for the summer after graduation and have fun. In the fall she will attend Ball State University and study nursing. She also plans to be a part of one of the choruses and the swim team. Later, she would like to marry her sweetheart and move to Colorado to continue her education.

Senior Favorites

- Song...**
1. *The Dance*
 2. *Gangsters Paradise*
 3. *Wonderwall*
- Magazine...**
1. *Seventeen*
 2. *Sports Illustrated*
 3. *YM*
- Radio Station...**
1. 100.7
 2. 99.1
 3. 103.9
- Movie...**
1. *Billy Madison*
 2. *Shawshank Redemption*
 3. *Pulp Fiction*
- Saying...**
1. Whatever!
 2. Don't go there.
 3. As if!?
- Beverage...**
1. Mt. Dew
 2. Snapple
 3. Coke/Water/Dr. Pepper
- T.V. Show...**
1. Friends
 2. ER
 3. Seinfeld
- Weekend Activity...**
1. Party
 2. Movies/sleeping
 3. Going out with boy/girl friend
- Sport...**
1. Soccer
 2. Baseball
 3. Football
- Actor...**
1. John Travolta
 2. Brad Pitt
 3. Mel Gibson/Martin Lawrence
- Teacher...**
1. Mrs. Drapek
 2. Mr. Foley
 3. Mr. Meuninck
- Food...**
1. Pizza
 2. Chicken
 3. Ice cream/tacos
- Actress...**
1. Julia Roberts
 2. Michelle Pfeifer
 3. Sharon Stone
- Late Excuse...**
1. Stopped by a train
 2. Slept in
 3. Fight in the hall
- Cartoon...**
1. Flintstones
 2. Scooby Doo/X-Men
 3. Beavis and Butthead
- Singer...**
1. Garth Brooks
 2. Alanis Morsette
 3. Whitney Houston
- Excuse to Get Out of Class...**
1. Go to bathroom
 2. Go to nurse
 3. Go to counselor
- Lunch Spot...**
1. Home
 2. Wendy's
 3. Taco Bell
- Music Group...**
1. Boys II Men
 2. Eagles
 3. Smashing Pumpkins
- School Function...**
1. Football games
 2. Prom
 3. Baseball/field trips/tennis
- Class...**
1. Ceramics
 2. English
 3. Weight training
- Year...**
1. Senior
 2. Junior
 3. Freshman
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Seniors Who Are Most Likely To...

Own a Brewery.....	Mitch Otolski
Be on Riki Lake.....	Robyn Lang
Become a Game Show Host.....	Jeff Kaser
Marry for Money.....	Rhonda Montgomery/Shanna Dias
Become a Beach Bum.....	Peter Bandera
Become a War Hero/Heroine.....	Becky Wilfing
Open a Disco Club.....	Pete Perez
Win an Oscar.....	Bonnie Boon
Overthrow the Government.....	Joe Tiseo
Run a Zoo.....	Tricia Ort/Kim Gruber
Win an Olympic Medal.....	Matt Wood
Become Rich and Famous.....	Matt Wood/The Dixions
Run a Farm.....	Adam DeMeyer
Appear on Divorce Court.....	Tricia Ort and Brent Ortman
Become a Comedian.....	Jeff Kaser
Be on Saturday Night Live.....	Jeff Kaser
Own a Successful Business.....	David Lute
Be in a Rock Band.....	Colin Nuner
Become President.....	Martin Owens
Become a Gossip Columnist.....	Lisa Martinez
Win Lotto/Lose Ticket.....	Shanna Dias/Stacey Lentych
Become a Soap Opera Star.....	Bonnie Boon
Be on the Cover of Seventeen.....	Michelle Staszewski/Lisa Martinez/Noelia Salazar
Save the World.....	Shilo Thomas

In loving memory
Shanna McCollough
 Our friend and our classmate
 The Class of 1996

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Matt Wood . . . President
Jeff Kaser Vice President
Jamie Infalt Secretary
Matt Johns. . . . Treasurer
Andrea McNerney. . . . Historian
Brigitte Buda. . . . Social Chairman

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Eric Bastine	Adam Hooten
Adele Burnett	Jeff Kurzhal
Adam DeMeyer	Demetrius Minor
Kim Gruber	Pete Perez

*Best Wishes and Congratulations
to the WHS Faculty and Staff
"Graduating" with the Class of 1996*

Bob Swintz • 35 years SBCSC
Dave Sexton • 32 years SBCSC
Doris Bottorff • 29 years SBCSC
Irene Chwalek • 21 years SBCSC
Mel Sanders • 18 years SBCSC

*Thank you for your dedicated service...
Have a Happy Retirement!*

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