

# SENIORITIS BLUES

## Graduation The Only Cure

It's the year 1987 and a national epidemic is plaguing seniors everywhere. The apparent symptoms called the "lasties" are common, the last Homecoming, the last Prom, the last sports meet, and of course, the last exams. This severe disease that reoccurs every year is commonly known as "seniortis". The high school years are special in many ways and the senior year is usually treasured the most. As seniors, everyone is assumed to "know all there is" about high school and the "right" way to do things, such as studying. Senior Mindi Wells said, "I like being a senior because we're able to do our

own things with yearbook, graduation and whatever else. We can make our own decisions and do whatever we want."

When asked about senior study habits, Mr. Wilcox said, "I think they're better. The seniors have had three years to learn how to study. They also have the bigger incentive of wanting to graduate." Upon being accepted to college, thoughts of "blowing-off" the rest of the year is a common thought. However, knowing that the college could revoke the acceptance keeps everyone up to at least an average grade point level.

A variety of emotions are experi-

enced by seniors during the year; satisfaction — "I made it through thirteen years of school"; sadness — "It's the last dance to go to with my friends"; fear — "What am I going to do for the rest of my life?" Senior Cheerleader, Sandra Klaver, commented on cheering at her last Homecoming game "It was really special because Michelle (Lindquist) got us all flowers. Leigh Anne (Darnell) and I cried! It was the most exciting time of the week."

As everyone completes their senior year the "lasties" will always be remembered.

• Debbie Bensinger

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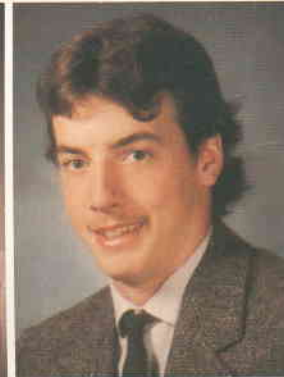


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