

Senior Doug Shaffer knows fashion and how to make a statement. Shaffer is always ready for a good party or any type of celebration.

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It's Party Time

Seniors celebrate in a variety of ways

"It's about time!" This is on the minds of many seniors as they celebrate the end of four years of high school. Everyone has unique ideas about how they intend to celebrate this closure and welcoming of a new lifestyle. Along with the constant senior partying, there are thoughts of past and future open houses.

"My friend Cindy's open house was exciting because we got into a cake fight," said Senior Breanna White. Not everyone's open house is exciting though. Some in fact are just the opposite.

"My brother's open house was really sad . . . it made me realize that he was going to leave soon and that I was going to be without my big brother to look out for me," said Senior Melissa Simons. Students move on with their lives and leave behind their high school days.

"It is also a going away party," said Senior Annette Mesaros about her open house. Most seniors plan on staying in the area for the summer time. Besides open houses, seniors have other parties in celebration of their graduation. Senior Jon Schulz de-

scribes his senior party plans.

"It should last for about three months until I go to college," said Schulz. Some senior parties take place even before school has ended. Senior Jason Ward decided to start celebrating early.

"I went to a super party at my mom's work, that she held in my honor. She makes ceramic donkeys. I tell you what it was crazy!," said Ward.

Senior parties and open houses are annual events that are celebrated in a variety of ways.

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