

Graduating Class Of 1997

Senior - the title every student looks forward to calling his own. The year to make decisions that will determine the course of your life. There are so many careers you can lean toward and so little time to decide! Time to make preparations to really leave home for the first time and step out into the real world.

Every year seniors find themselves in test centers taking college acceptance exams, ordering caps, gowns, invitations. They find themselves spending most of their time in the counselor's office seeking information about colleges, scholarships, and career goals.

Now the juniors find themselves preparing to take the spotlight. They will soon become seniors and receive the traditional honor of bossing the "fish." They will get the good parking spaces in the parking lot and will finally take their place in senior hall.

Instantly (in the past) sophomores were forgotten. They became nobodies - nothings; but this year was different. The sophomores stood out among everyone else. They became active in various events and took part in all phases of participation. They are now a part of upperclass establishment and will show great leadership in the future.

On to the freshmen: they left KJHS and entered a new world. They became the underclassmen and had to start all over again. They slowly began to learn what it takes to be true Yellow Jackets. They will soon become upperclassmen and help future freshmen through their rebuilding period.

Remember when no one could stop talking about O.J. Simpson or when Wink's bonfire got lit earlier than expected? Every senior, junior, sophomore and fish talks about the past. They talk about old teachers, past wins, past losses and events that occurred nationwide. Everyone starts to realize that whatever happens now will be the memories they will remember and cherish forever.

Seniors, now it's time to graduate and enter a whole new world: The world of work, college, marriage, armed forces... Familiar faces will no longer be everywhere and the close relationships with teachers are a thing of the past. Quizzes in economics are over, and English research papers are over. Now it's time to prepare to become teachers, business owners, scientists, senators, lawyers, and maybe even the President of the United States in the not-too-distant future. The sky is the limit, so let's go for it!



Mary Bell feeds her face while Jaime Soltero looks on.



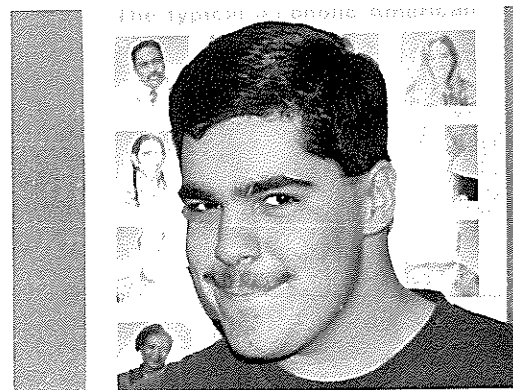
Jon Jennings attempts to change his oil.



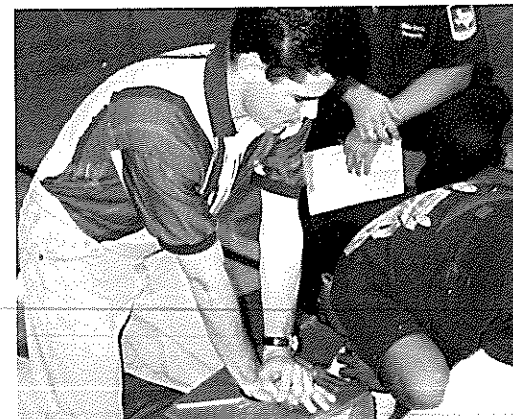
The crowd salutes the SENIORS!!!



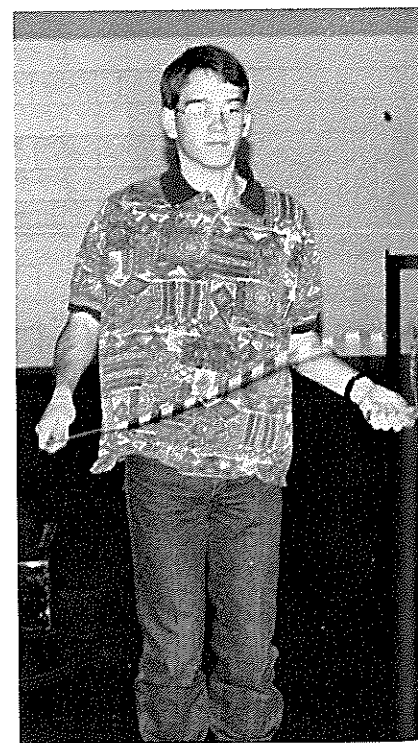
Arnold Navarro needs Jon's help.



(upper center) Michael Marquez, what kind of future do you plan on having?



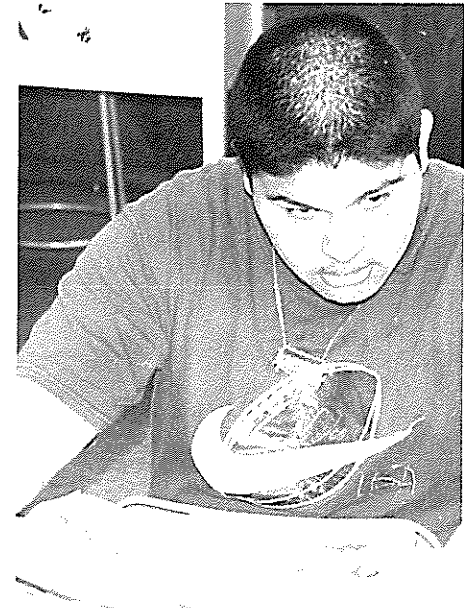
(right) Brandon Coony and Kevin Thompson are lifesavers.



Tim Porter shows his elementary skills.



Brandon is the head of his class.



Sammy wishes he had something else to do.

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