

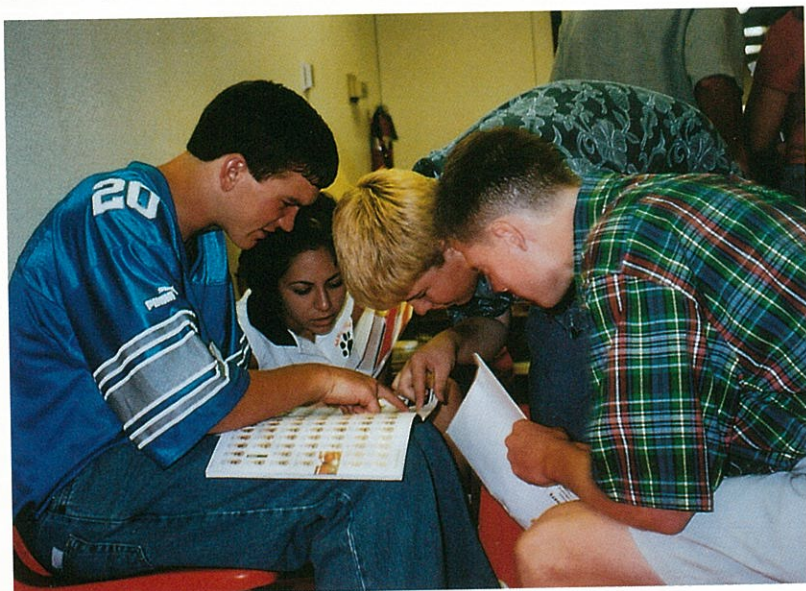
In August, when school began, a feeling that something new and unfamiliar would happen soon pervaded the air. Not just at WHS, but around the world, people were preparing for the dawn of a new millennium. Surely, when clocks strike midnight, and January 1, 2000, begins to tick away, the world will be somehow different.

Then, the day-to-day routine of school life set in, and even though as in any year, small differences surfaced, as 1999 came to an end, one word can describe campus life: **normal**.

With the threat of an ominous Y2K disaster a thing of the past, the second semester began without the expected *difference*.

Report cards still come out on the Thursday after the end of a six-week period, active students still have to juggle hectic, over-crowded schedules, friendships still grow or diminish, and Wildcats of all ages still bleed orange.

A new millennium, a new century, a new school year - but still time-honored traditions . . . these things combine to make the 1999-2000 school year unique. Yes, *a little old . . . a little new!*



Anticipation abounds! Juniors Weldon Thompson, Melissa Garcia, Jeffrey Casteel and Ben McGehee gather to pour over a class ring catalog; sophomores Marlayna Moore and Mallory Bryan just can't wait for Christmas.



Fall afternoons and evenings mean busy times for athletes, especially varsity volleyball players. Junior Kathie Shirey and camera-shy Mandi McCallister, prepare to board the charter for another road trip.



A Little Old . . . A Little New

With the high school building and its student body as a backdrop, senior drum major Angela Stephens directs the band during an outdoor pep-rally and send-off for the regional bound volleyball team.



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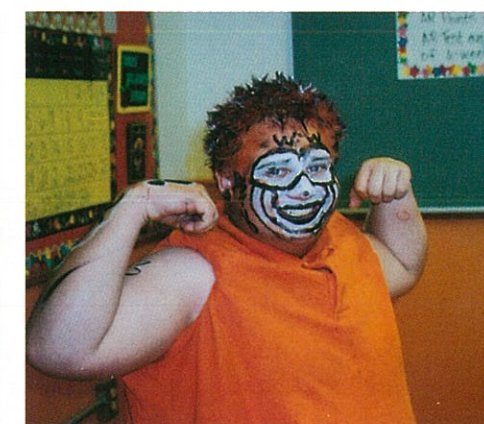


It's hard to tell whether Steaven Grubbs is all smiles because he's driving his new pick-up or because the trailer he's pulling for the Christmas parade is loaded with his good-looking classmates including April Underwood, Jessica Ancira, Marci McCallister, Kelsey Brown and Mandi McCallister.

2 Student Life



Nothing exemplifies pride in school more than the enthusiasm of participants in extracurricular activities. Wildcat football team members Eathan Hamm, Casey McCallister, Patrick Voyles, Jeremy Gross and Sam Haring get geared up to put that pride on the line at a Friday pep-rally.



Freshman Cory Calaway had no trouble winning the spirit competition on *Orange and Black Day* during Homecoming Week.