

solidarity

Small class sizes allow students the opportunity to develop inner talents while building interpersonal relationships.

When a school year begins, students feel excitement over the start of a new year and anticipate seeing friends and making new acquaintances. However some anxiety hangs in the air. Questions arise. Will I like my classes? Can I keep up my grades, play sports, be in band, work on U.I.L., join the student council, have a social life . . . ?

The list goes on and on. But after a few days, it dawns on most students that WHS is a place where individuals can accomplish great things due to the unified spirit of the student body and faculty. Because of the efforts of all, each individual has a chance to win. Doors to bright futures open. With friends, caring teachers, and a school district rich in the tradition of success, the opportunity to obtain goals and fulfill dreams is available to everyone.



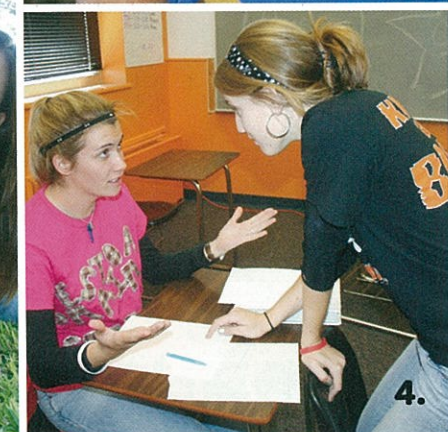
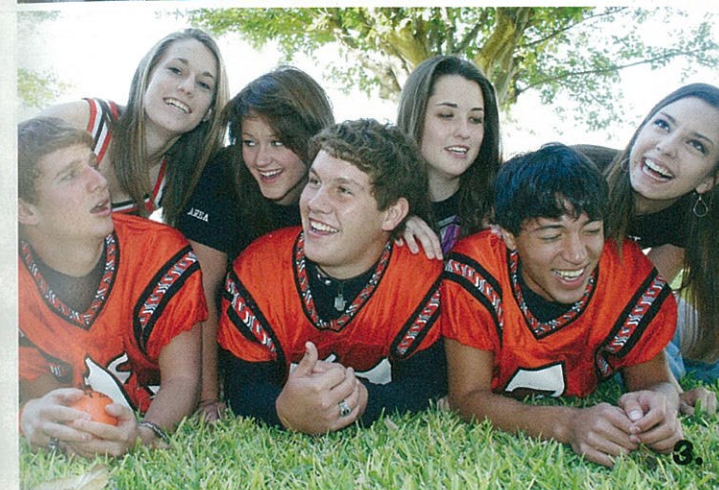
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UIL spelling and vocabulary contestants Kris Plunkett, Jasmine Solis, Erin Whitmire, Whitney Garland, Robbie Sellers and Stacia Garrett have fun learning new words.



Volleyball teammates Trinity Walker and Allison Garcia wait for an elevator as they leave their hotel before the Lady Cats' regional match-up against Windthorst.



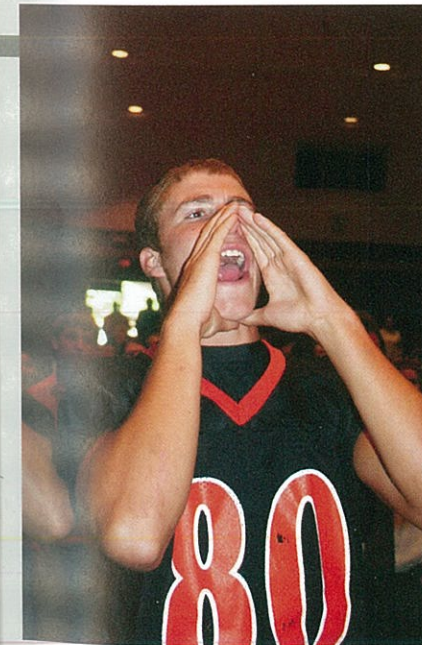
Put the pieces together

1. Chemistry teacher Chris Evans assists freshmen Brittany Tacy, Garrett Floyd, and Michael and Angel Mendoza in getting their class-made rockets ready to launch.

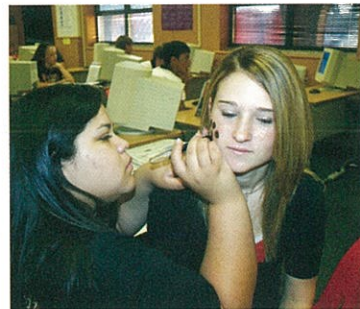
2. Senior Kevin McGehee isn't afraid of getting dirty as he works on a car in auto-tech.

3. Distance learning students Kevin McGehee, Kristen Boggess, Dalton Gray, Emily Acker, Daniel Ray and Erin Whitmire enjoy a Friday when OC doesn't broadcast.

4. Seniors Bristen Creech and Kristen Boggess debate over how to solve a calculus problem.



Cody Keen cheers for the junior class during the spirit competition of the first pep rally of the football season. Abi Montoya, Larry Burrows and Tyler Thomas leave their mark on Wildcat Field with the WW they made in welding.



Daniela Rivas uses some free time to apply a Wildcat pawprint to the face of Skylia Huckaby.