



Adam~

Congratulations!  
Good Luck at  
UF "Go Oilers!"  
We are very  
proud of you  
and will always  
be here for  
you 100%

Love~

Dad, Mom,  
Holly, Parker,  
Ricci and your  
favorite dogs:  
Duke & Wyatt!



You are only  
4 years away  
from being  
the proud  
owner of  
this puppy.  
Good luck  
at U. of F!

Go Oilers!



Sarah,

You started out  
a beautiful little girl  
and grew into a beau-  
tiful young lady.  
We are very proud  
of you. Good-Luck  
at college.



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, & Ben



Beth,

You have  
been a Blessing to  
us!! Have a great  
life.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Trisha,

Congratulations  
on your great  
accomplishment  
at Penta!

Best Wishes!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations Kevin!

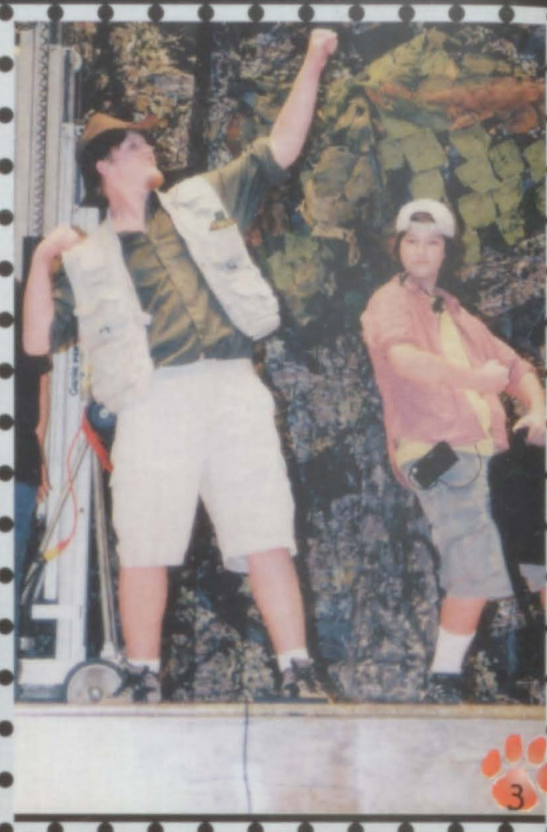
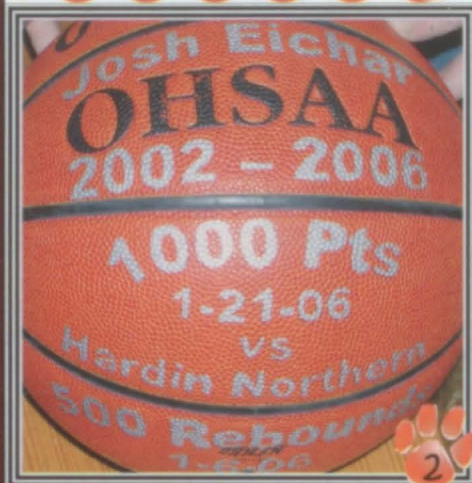
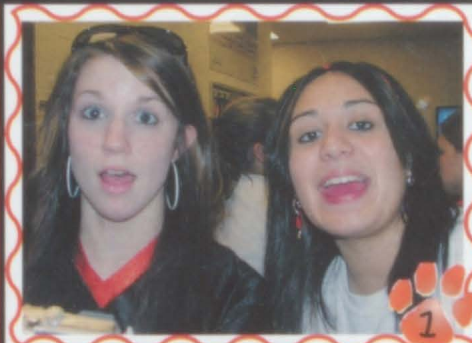


We are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, and Derek



# SCHOOL







1. Whitney Hankins and Cynthia Lopez enjoyed a fun and crazy lunch with their friends.

2. Josh Eichar received his 1,000 point ball. Josh also had over 500 assists and 300 steals which were also written on the ball.

3. Kevin Bean and Kylen Clark enjoyed the spotlight before opening night of the Fall Play *SURVIVOR*.

4. Some of North Baltimore's spirited students put on their hats and jerseys during Fall Homecoming Spirit Week.

5. Students dressing in clothing representing different decades showed off their North Baltimore pride.

6. Brooke Simmons and Molly Allison worked on diagrams of a flower in fourth period Advanced Biology.

7. Jan Boonyanunkij and Kristan Bucher had fun getting to know each other in sixth period art.

8. Drew DeWulf uses his fingers to complete his math homework during a bus ride to a golf match.



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# YOU-NIQUE

The class of 2007 has been described by some as being loud and outspoken and by others dramatic and fun. Nonetheless, the Juniors are an intelligent and outgoing bunch. Despite such a small class, they have pulled together to do so many things they never could have with any other students. While building the float for homecoming, they improvised by using supplies such as pastry brushes instead of paint brushes and ladles to pour glue. They also threw prom for the seniors with a close to nothing budget. The year was a mix of challenges and changes. Every second was fun, and they look forward to going into their last year of high school. These are a few of the memories they will have to remember forever. Junior Molly Allison states, "The year was so much fun and stress free with the OGT's being done with, and the work has all been easy and acceptable. We pulled prom off so well, too. The year was so much fun."

Jessica Kytte, Krysta Wright, Ashley Straley, Kaycee Neumann and Krysta Noykos enjoy a night of perisian romance. "Prom was a lot of work and took a long time to put together but it was more than worth it", says Junior Jessica Kytte.



Molly Allison  
Aron Apple  
Nick Benedict  
Lisa Beiling  
Nick Brossia  
Kristan Bucher



Eli Coppock  
Lisa Cotterman  
Tommy Crill  
Cassie Deerwester  
Rachel Ernest  
Cody Fleckner



Joel Foor  
Ashley Franks  
Michael Hartman  
Tiffany Hartman  
Alex Hogan  
Corey Hunt



Chelcie Kaufman  
Tim Keeton  
Jenny Hosler  
Michael Ishmael  
Steven Kruse  
Jessica Kytte



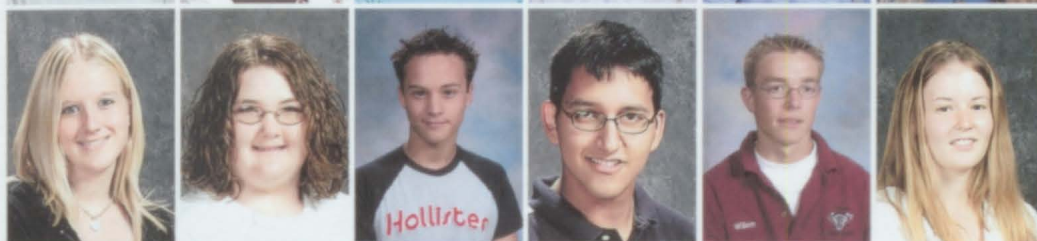




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Krista Noykos  
Eric Phillips



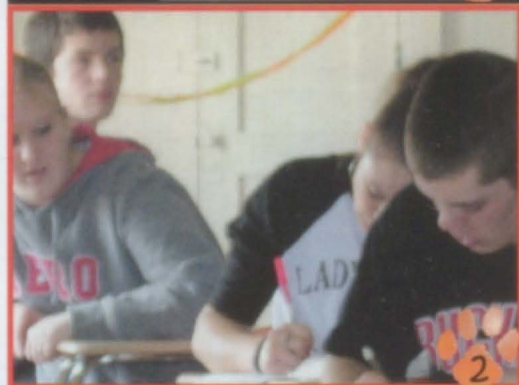
Patrick Rayle  
Ashley Reed  
Brianni Rensch  
Kyle Richardson  
Jonathon Routzon  
Brooke Simmons



Courtney Simon  
Trisha Smith  
Jesse Szych  
Reuben Torres  
Willem Van Rooijen  
Renee Williams



Krysta Wright  
Lucas Wymer  
Tia Yenour  
Not Pictured:  
Maddie Clark  
Matthew Drummond  
Jenny Hosler  
Jennifer Lemay  
Ashley Straley



1. Reuben Torres, Steven Kruse, Vinnie Solly and Micheal Ishmael dissect cray fish in Advanced Biology.
2. Patrick Rayle, Courtney Simon, Bri Rensch and Nick Benedict all agree that 8th period is the best time of the day because you always have Hollenbaugh to look forward to.

## One word to describe the Junior class would be....

"Lazy. But we're all friends and we all get along."  
~Krista Noykos

"Fun. Everyone is pretty much everyone else's friend."  
~Vinnie Solly

"LOUD! A lot of people are very opinionated"  
~Trisha Smith

"Unique. The Junior class is very different and we all march to the beat of our own drum"  
~Jessica Kyttle

"Outspoken. Everyone has a tendency to speak their minds, which is awesome, but seeing as how our class is so small, it comes easy to be heard."  
~Brooke Simmons

"Drama. Everywhere you turn there is drama in this class" ~Michael Ishmael

"Small. There aren't many people in our class"  
~Kaycee Neumann



## TWO YEARS TO GO!

This year's sophomore class was fun and crazy. They may have goofed off but when it came down to work, they got the job done.

One event that occurred during the year was the trip to the Penta Career Center. The entire sophomore class was able to tour the facilities. They had a chance to observe programs they were interested in, which included Engineering, Manufacturing, Child Care, and Health. Most of the girls got their hair done in the Cosmetology Department while the boys laid a brick in the Construction Department.

Sophomores also participated in the Fall Homecoming Spirit Week. Decade day was considered the best day the Class of 2008 had during the Fall Homecoming Spirit Week. The sophomores had a blast being together. The class of 2008 is definitely one of a kind.

Mindy Dick, Brittany Trevino, Barbra Hartman, and Lacie Orians dress as KISS, a 70's rock group, for Decade Day during the Fall Homecoming Week.

They were very excited to do it and thought it was enjoyable to watch peoples' reactions at the BGSU Publications Workshop they attended that day.



Douglas Auchmuty  
Andrew Brumbaugh  
Aryn Bucher  
Kasey Buckmiller  
Edwin Chaffin  
Zachary Cole



Cassandra Crill  
Thomas Crill  
Baley DeLancy  
Andrew Dewulf  
Mindy Dick  
Kandie Dill



James Eaken  
Michael Edmonds  
Zachary Engard  
Brittany Espen  
Andrew Finkenbinder  
Catrina Glover



Kyle Guck  
Robert Hamlin  
Barbra Hartman  
Michael Hartman  
Elizabeth Henry  
Lindsay Henrey







Jesse Herman  
Cory Herr  
Ryan Herringshaw  
Lindsey Hohman  
Wade Ishmael



Jared James  
Devin Jones  
April Julien  
Jennifer Kaltenbach  
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Heather King  
Kelli Kreisher  
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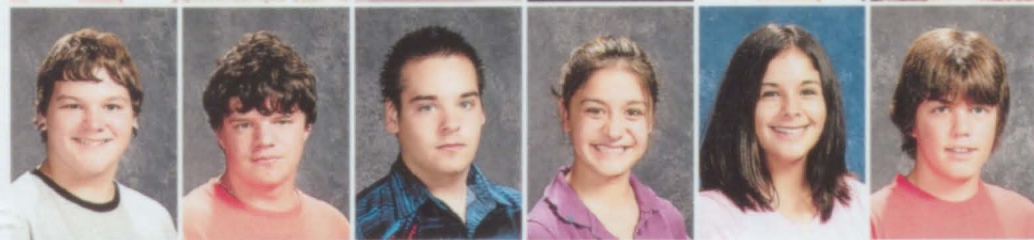
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Robbie Pelton  
Matthew Phillips  
Troy Rayle  
Shara Rowland  
Johnny Siferd  
Allyson Smith



Brittany Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Vincent Solly  
Roger South  
Megan Spence  
Jenna Swartz



Anthony Taft  
Trenton Tatham  
Dusty Tefft  
Alyssa Tellez  
Brittany Trevino  
Andrew Williams



Matthew Woodurff  
Genevieve Wright  
John Zeigler



# THE FINE, DIVINE CLASS OF '09

This year's freshman class consisted of sixty-eight students. Everyone in the graduating class of 2009 had different personalities, but that's what made the year so much fun. Each person's different talents and abilities made the year wild and exciting. It helped pass the time with all the joking done throughout the year in their classes.

The freshmen had to fit their schoolwork into their busy schedules which were filled with sports practices, family life, social life, and job schedules for some.

They had to take Language Arts with Mr. Valasek, American History with Mr. Daniels, Algebra with Mr. Gilman, and Biology with Mrs. Garner. Then, they chose around three elective classes such as any of Ms. Brown's life lesson classes, Art with Mrs. Coppock, Intro to Business with Mrs. Miller, Choir with Mr. Tobe, Band with Mr. Pack, and/or Record Keeping with Mr. Daniels. They had fun this year, but look forward to their sophomore year.

Challenge Day took place on the 18th of November. The freshmen were joined by some of their upperclassmen in a game of "hug tag" where they could show appreciation for one another. This was one of the more uplifting games where people could goof off. Other activities such as, "cross the line," were taken more seriously.



Brooke Beiswenger  
Kendall Bland  
Kirsten Bowers  
Eric Bretz  
Josh Clark  
Kylan Clark



Brianna Cole  
Jamie Cotterman  
Holli Cramer  
Michelle Cser  
Tiffany Daniels  
Channing Deitrick



Andrew Dick  
Teira Dick  
Stormi Eaken  
Jordan Eichar  
Jake Essinger  
Ashley Flowers



Stephanie Franks  
Brandon Galbraith  
Stephanie Garner  
Jessie Gazarek  
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Jacob Gillen



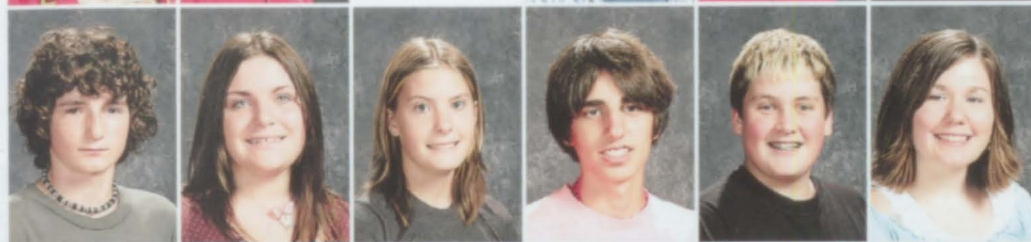




Autumn Guy  
Dillon Hartman  
Becky Howell  
Leanna Ish  
Trevor Jordan  
Kimberly Karosa



Crystal Keeton  
Cory Lang  
Kurt Lauck  
Kyle Lauck  
Brian Leimgruber  
Randy Marine



Gage Markel  
Danielle Marsh  
Monica Marsh  
Travis McCurdy  
Blake Parsons  
Amanda Paschen



Joshua Patterson  
Alyssa Phillips  
Jennie Povenmire  
Tiffany Purnell  
Penny Rayle  
Amanda Rose



Corinne Savage  
Jeffery Senecal  
Evan Shank  
John Sharninghouse  
Cassandra Shope  
Amanda Simon



Elias Simon  
Kassi Smith  
Andrew Solarik  
Valerie Solly  
Logan Spangenberg  
Valerie Stearns



Philip Stefanka  
Gage Stewart  
Sarah Tietje  
Andrea Uhlenhake  
Brittany Vanaman  
Brian Waaland



Joseph Williams  
Megan Williams





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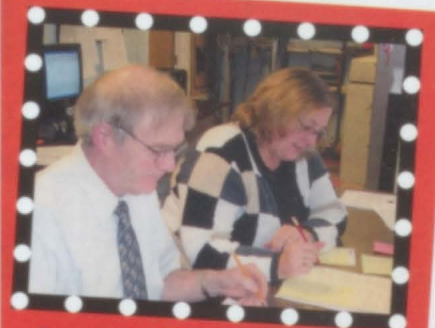
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Principal Jason Kozina and Secretary Doni Flores

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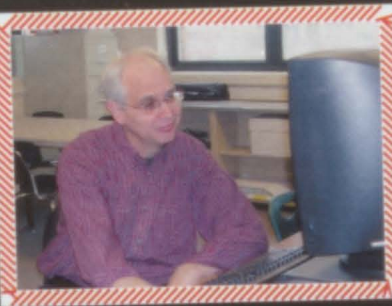
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- \* R.J. Swartz: Custodian
- \* Chris Snyder: Custodian
- \* Karen Downs: Cafeteria Supervisor
- \* Shirlee Swartz: Cook
- \* Elaine Willinson: Cook
- \* Charlene Hosley: Cook
- \* Sharon Harmon: Cook





**PICK ME, PICK ME!** Challenge Day participants weren't afraid to volunteer when asked. It really helped lighten the atmosphere. Mandy Simon thought it was great that so many students wanted to cooperate.

"Challenge Day wasn't too exciting. Some kids enjoyed it, but I think the best part of the entire day was getting out of our classes and not having homework."



**Channing Deitrick**



**TEAM WORK** Justin and Jolana were the Challenge Day leaders. They did a great job teaching the participants how to be better people. Everyone involved enjoyed getting out of class and took a chance to bring out the best in themselves.



**THIS IS MY STORY.** Justin talked about his life and the problems and troubles he had growing up. This helped students share with others some of their problems. Danielle Marsh says "that it was a great opportunity to share!"



**CROSS THE LINE!** Students join together as they learn about their fellow students. Eric Phillips felt this "challenge" was a great equalizer. It put everyone on the same level for a few minutes. Valerie Stearns was shocked to learn everyone has problems.

**BE  
\* THE \*  
CHANGE**



**FREEZE TAG** Students and teachers are waiting to be unfrozen so they can play tag again. Cori Savage could not stop laughing during the game, while Kylan Clark gets ready to use his tagging skills.



"You can not judge people by how they act in just one situation. They are facing different issues each day and others don't always realize it. I got a lot out of Challenge day and I believe my class did too."

**Jennie Povenmire**

## Be The Change YOU Wish To See In The WORLD

Challenge day...ask anyone who's gone through it and you'll get many responses. Some called it "Touchy Feely Day", some called it the day where "Everyone Cries and Hugs Each Other", while others called it "The Day I Hated", or "The Day that I Loved". Sounds like a lot of fun, right? It causes a mixture of feelings for all involved.

NBHS Freshmen and their upper-classmen helpers, leaders and community member entered the gym. Each person filled out a form, then took a seat in a circle of chairs in the center of the circle, two people in red shirts stood. They introduced themselves as Jolana and Justin. Throughout the day, Jolana and Justin introduced games to play, and shared things about their past, hoping to make it easier for students to share. Everyone had a great time running around and acting crazy during the game times. During the emotional times, students were separated into their small sharing groups to discuss various topics. It was tough!

By the end of the day, small sharing

groups turned into one large group where stories were told and forgiveness was asked, given, and received. Everyone learned to "drop the waterline" and deflate the ever-growing "Balloon of bottled-up emotions."

The hardest time of all was when we participated in "Cross the line." If the topic in question applied to you, you would cross the line. Some of the questions were very personal. For example, "if you had a parent die?" You crossed the line or "If you have ever been abused?" You crossed the line. Jolana would give a few comments, then move on to the next question. Nearly everyone was crying by the end of the session. Jolana and Justin told the Participants that they weren't victims anymore. They had power, and now was the time to put hopes, dreams and wishes into action.

All too soon, Challenge day was over for the second year in a row. Everyone learned more about themselves and the people around them. They learned to Be the Change they wished to see in the world.



## EXPANDING CREATIVITY

This year, the art department showed more creativity and style than in previous years. Mrs. Coppock pushed the students to try new things and get away from the usual drawing and simple paintings because she knew the art shows were looking for edgy and interesting pieces.

The students had many new projects this year for the different areas of art they were studying. They took on the task of creating clay objects, self portraits, multi-genre projects, mixed medium projects, and more. Students found themselves accomplishing more than

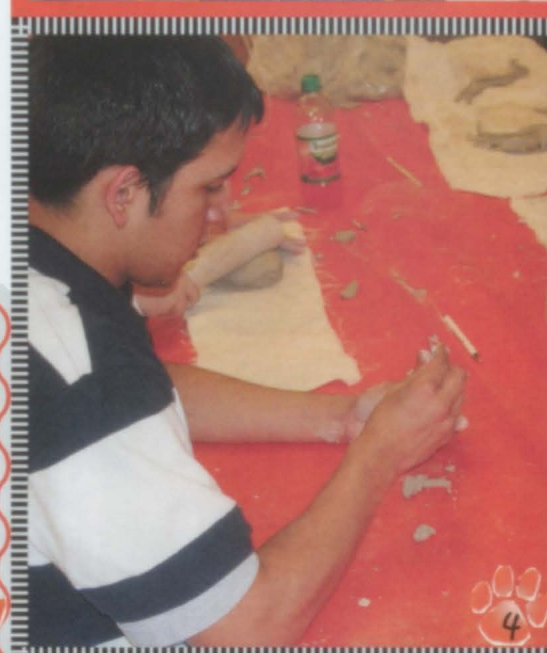
they had expected. Students entered from one to ten art pieces into the Governor's show. Because of the large number of North Baltimore art pieces that had been entered, our chances of winning increased. North Baltimore was proud of the pieces that went on to the next round in Columbus. The students had fun throughout the year. One of the most enjoyed assignments was the mixed medium art piece. For this piece, they needed three or more types of materials to create the final product. This year was very successful and full of expression.



1. Aryn Bucher gessos over an old painting, in order to create a picture of a fortune cookie. She later stated, "It was my favorite art piece this year."



2. Mrs. Coppock shows her enthusiasm for her students. She was excited after discovering how many of her students entered into the Governor's Show this year.



3. Renee Sheeks does some final touching up on her piece. Renee's picture was of an old woman thinking next to a voodoo doll.

4. Reuben Torres enjoys the feeling of molding clay during 5th period. His clay piece consisted of three little people. "I wanted them to see themselves in the mirror so they would want to destroy themselves after they realized they were clay. Fortunately for the clay men there was no mirror."



5. Tommy Chaffin and Justin Losh show their creativity by making a tree for Mrs. Coppock. Her inspiration for the tree came from the elementary teachers who'd discipline students by making them take down the apple with their name on it. She thought that it would add some "flavor" to her room.



6. Kristan Bucher focuses as she works on a picture of a cowboy. Kristen finished the art piece in just a few weeks and named it "Alimentation."



## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

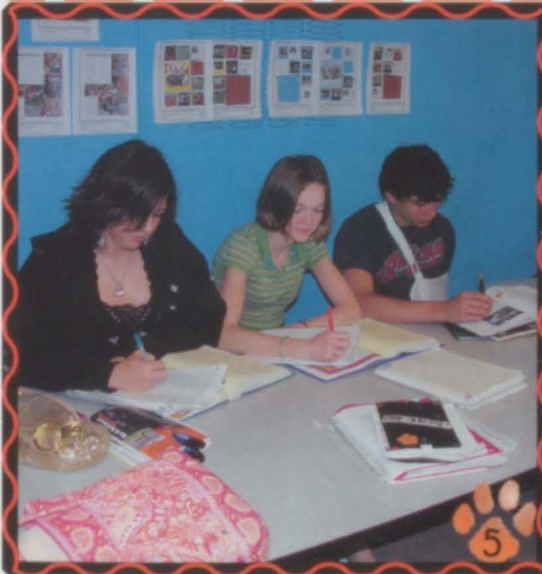
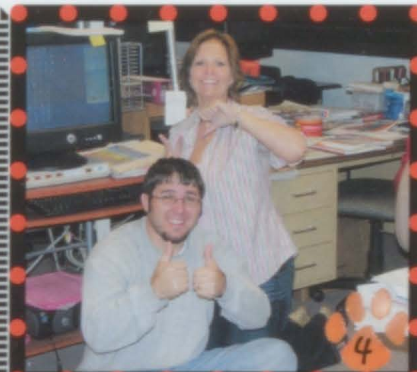
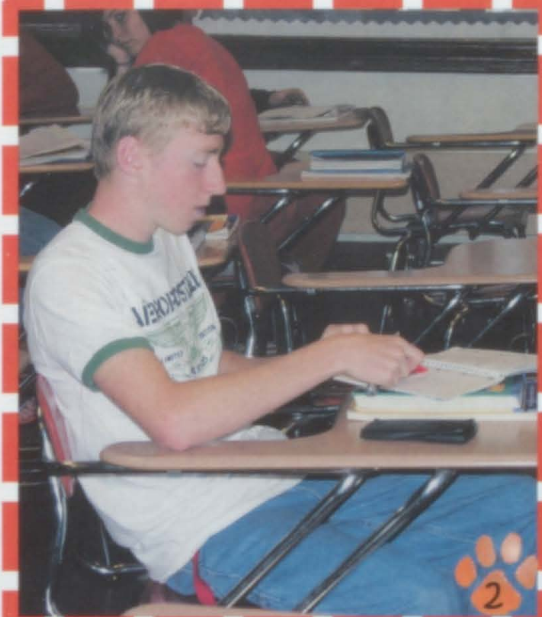
The material covered in each of the business classes will help you become financially independent over the course of your life if you apply the concepts that you learned. Many kids take the business classes seriously. They do many outlines, go over key terms, end of the chapter reviews, and study for tests. They learn to budget their money, how to open checking accounts, as well as the need to insure property and automobiles.

Computer Applications I and II are Information Technology courses, with all work done on computers.

These classes will prepare

you to navigate the world of technology as well as give you skills needed for college.

Computer Applications works with four different MicroSoft programs. Word which creates memos, letters, and reports, Excel which deals with spreadsheets that create formulas, pie and bar graphs, Desktop Publishing Students learn to create flyers, title pages and templates incorporating graphics and designs. In Access, databases are created and manipulated to create forms and reports. All four programs allow you to pull information from one into the other.



1. Jackie Swartz and Cynthia Lopez take their Chapter 18 test in Record Keeping class, which they thought was easy.
2. Robbie Hamlin finished a hard assignment in his Record Keeping class so he decided to relax for the end of the period.
3. Baley Delancy and Michelle Williams study for a Business test. They thought studying was boring but knew that it was necessary in order to pass.
4. Mr. Daniels thinks he's the best Business teacher in the school, however Mrs. Miller has 10 more years of experience.
5. Stephanie Miller, Melissa Leimgruber and Troy Rayle are working on key terms in Intro To Business class.
6. Lindsay Hutchison, Vinnie Solly, Lacie Orians, and Mindy Dick are working on grading their Chapter 18 test.



## WE PLAY WITH PRIDE

This year you could see the band marching around Northwest Ohio. They paraded at the Fall Homecoming Parade as well as the Halloween Parade, and Memorial Day Parade in North Baltimore. They also participated in the Bowling Green Holiday Parade. In May they marched around Cedar Point, which is one of the year's best band days. You could also see the band march from the football field back to the high school after home games.

Libby Julien, the band's drum major states, "The best part of being in the North Baltimore Marching Band is getting the crowd's response after playing. Sometimes it seems as though they liked watching and listening to us more than the football games. It's nice being appreciated

like that." The band also attended an annual camp during summer. Jennie Povenmire, freshman clarinetist says, "We went to band camp during the two hottest weeks of the year! Band camp is tough, but important. The drummers work really hard for their show, along with the rest of the band." Kali Findley adds. "It is known that the marching band has a lot of chants, with Kevin Bean as their 'Head Chant Master'".

The band had a lot of fun throughout the year and worked hard to achieve their high standards. Kali Findley exclaims, "We really play with pride!" Mr. Pack adds that "We are a very young band so our potential is limitless."



1. The marching band synchronizes a dance on the field showing their real skills.

2. "I was very pleased with the growth and maturity of both the 7th grade and high school band," said the band director Mr. Pack.

3. A stand in Elmwood's football stadium collapses as Kevin Bean walked across it!

4. Mixing music with the cheering crowd pumps up Tiger spirit.

5. Libby directs on an old stand that was infamous because of complaints from fans, who even put criticisms in the NB news.

6. Chelsea Savage and Leanna Ish lead the woodwind crew during a football game.





## IN THE KEY OF "F"UN

This year, the Concert Band and Jazz Band was directed by Mr. Pack for the first time. Libby Julien also helped direct the Concert band and Marching Band on occasion. In the beginning of the year, it was said that the students had a hard time listening, but grew out of it in the end. Mr. Pack said, "We have a lot of potential."

An integrated part of Concert Band this year was the talent show. All the contestants had exceptional talents. The judges were secretary Donni Flores, custodian Larry Snyder, and Chris North.

Concerts were performed throughout the year and practices were an important part of each members' daily life. April Julien stated her opinion by saying, "Mr. Pack did a good job for his first year and it was fun." Cori Savage agreed with April by stating that, "We had a lot of fun." Concert band members worked really hard to get the crowd into the great songs they played such as, On Eagles Wings, American Patrol, and High School Cadets. Members say that they "had fun playing a lot of great songs" this year.



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1. The Band, directed by Libby Julien performs on stage, while the twirlers reveal their skills with a ground show.
2. Mr. Pack directs with a front row of woodwinds who are "young and full of potential."
3. Mikey Kaufman and his father perform in the talent show, which in turn receiving first place.
4. Tyler Simon, David Ulenhake, and Eli Simon dress as the blue man group for the seniors last Jazz Band concert.
5. Jr. High band practices in the band room for the next show.
6. Pep band members David Ulenhake, Larissa Wymer, Kevin Bean, Libby Julien, and Caitria Clark congregate in the band room to show off their instruments.



# LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION

Electives offered at North Baltimore taught by Ms. Brown are the Family and Consumer Sciences classes, which include: Personal Development, Nutrition and Wellness, Family Relations, Parenting, as well as Independent Living, Careers, and Life Skills.

When taking Personal Development, you learn about dating relationships, how to make stress boxes which should help you calm down when you are in a stressful situation and create a roots and wings project where students research their heritage.

Nutrition and Wellness deals with food preparation, where students learn about

different diets and what types of foods are good for your body.

Family Relations is a class where you get the chance to plan your own wedding.

In Parenting, you get to learn fun activities to share with your children when the time comes, and you also learn to make quick snacks for the little ones.

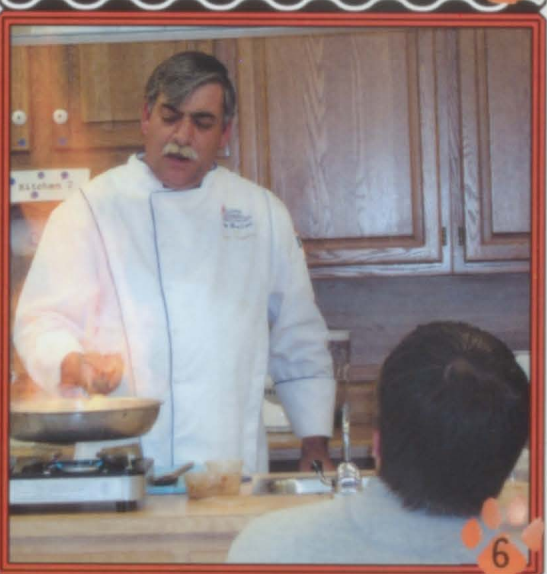
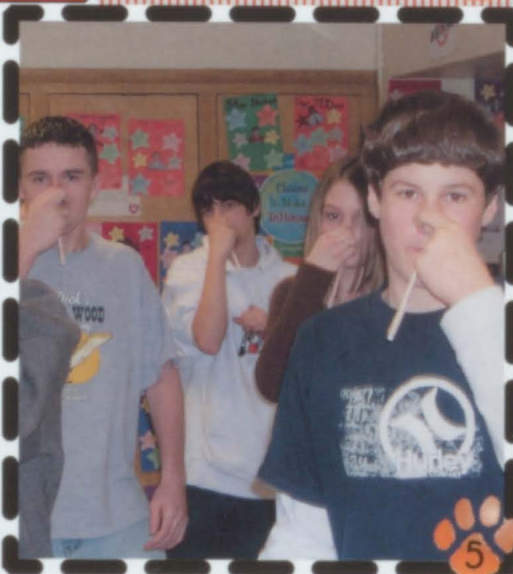
Independent Living is where you learn how to manage your finances when you are ready to move out on your own.

In Careers, you complete a resume and learn how to handle yourself during an interview.

Ms. Brown's classes offer a lot of life lessons that can really help you in the future.



1. Joey Williams, Valerie Stearns and many other students pack boxes with items needed by the Hurricane Katrina survivors. The drive was sponsored by FCCLA.
2. Ms. Brown really likes teaching subjects that challenge students to think about choices that will be presented to them in their lives. She was holding about two cans of shaving cream in her hands demonstrating a fun activity for kids.
3. Robbie Hamlin, Matthew Smith, Jeffrey Senecal, Matt Woodruff and Troy Rayle (not pictured) all participated in the Race for Recovery 5k Run for their Service Learning project. Robbie enjoyed the race because it was for a good cause.
4. Kaycee Neumann felt like a kid again. The parenting class learned how to make playdough, so they could enjoy this activity with their kids when they had them.
5. The Life Skills students breathe in and out of a small straw to feel the effects smoking has on their lungs.
6. Andrew Finkenbinder watches Chef Jim cook bananas in brown sugar. He added rum into the pan to make it catch on fire. He came to talk about goals that are necessary in life for future careers.





## BECOMING ONE VOICE

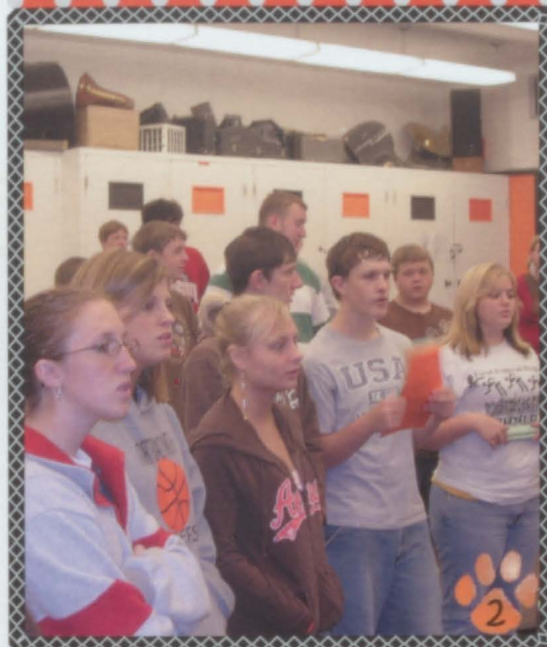
Mr. Tobe, this year's new director of both Jr. High and High School Choir, had no problem jumping right into the action on the first day of school. The choir began their lessons with new warm-ups. "At first we thought that they were pretty weird. Everyone just kind of looked at each other when he made us do the exercises. After a week or so, we got used to the warm-ups and now they're basic routine," said Senior, Caitria Clark.

The choir performed four concerts this year, which put a lot of pressure on both Mr. Tobe and the students during rehearsal time. The choir performed three to four songs each concert, and solo opportunities were given to those who tried out for them in class. All of the hard work paid off in the end. Each concert ended with a standing ovation from the audience - something that the

choir hadn't seen in quite a long time.

Solo and Ensemble was another main attraction on this year's list of events. Six students contributed to this event, and received either an excellent or superior rating which were the highest marks you could be given. Honors Choir was another attribute that gave students a great opportunity to perform with an outstanding choir on the Stranahan Stage. This year, three of our students were credited for being a member of Honors Choir (Libby Julien, Jared James and Jenna Swartz).

While there is always room to improve in every learning field, the choir students couldn't be more proud of their accomplishments this year. They also stress their appreciation towards Mr. Tobe. If it wasn't for his persistence, standing ovations in choir wouldn't exist.



1. The soprano section waits for the cue during the song, *Candle on the Water*. They were amazed by their sound during the first concert.

2. The choir runs through *Remember Me* which was dedicated to the Seniors during the final concert.

3. The altos belt their part in *He Never Failed Me* in order to be heard over the sopranos.

4. Mr. Tobe directs the choir from the piano during 4th period.

5. All eyes are on Mr. Tobe as he directs the first concert of the year.



## GET LOST IN A BOOK

Three hundred new fiction books were placed on the library's shelves for students to check out this year which brought the total of the reading material to over 18,000. Mrs. Powell purchased some of the books at the National Conference of Teachers in English; however, the publishers who attended the conference donated the majority of the books to the school.

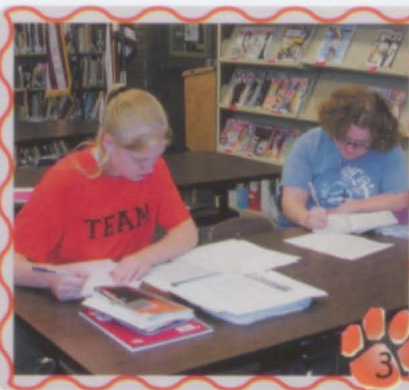
In February, the library had the Scholastic Book Fair, which also helped

the library earn money to purchase additional books.

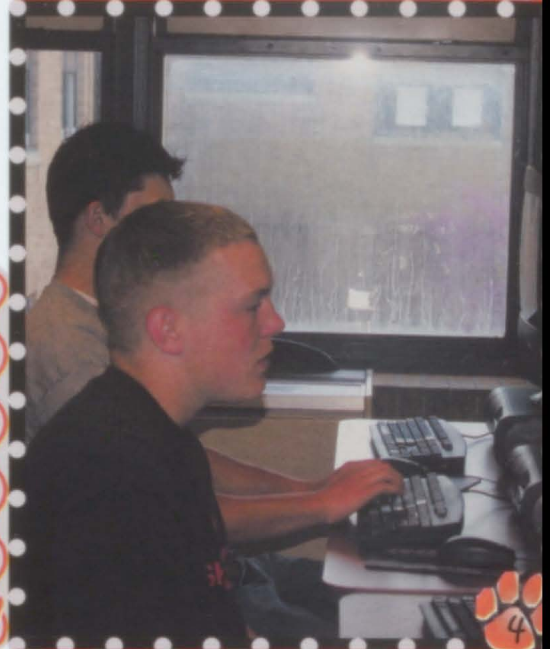
Another addition to the school's library this year was a cute, furry cat named Mr. Bo-Jangles. The cat was used as a strategy to spark students' interest who do not visit the library very often. People would drop by just to check him out. It was a great success, as it increased the use of the library's resources by the students who normally would not use them, especially the special needs students.



1. Katrina Ellerbrock looks through "Romeo and Juliet" in the library's poetry section.



2. Mrs. Powell really enjoys drinking her coffee daily and keeping her cat, Mr. Bo-Jangles, company.

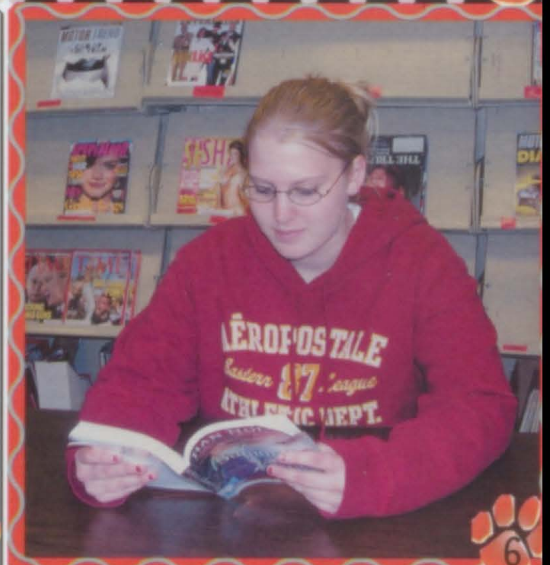


3. Lindsey Hohman and Jennifer LeMay work on a final project for Ms. Brown's class.

4. Andrew Opsomer and Matthew Smith work on their final project for Ms. Brown's class. This particular assignment required students to search for information pertaining to different budgets.



5. Corey Hunt catches up on some of the local news as well as events by reading the newspaper in the library.



6. Samantha Thompson relaxes by reading one of the new books EVA UNDERGROUND by Dandi Daley Mackull.



## LANGUAGE OF LIFE

The language arts department took on big changes this year. Two out of the three teachers were new.

Ms. Dutkowski took over the tenth and eleventh grade classes. She kept two novels from the previous sophomore class and added *To Kill A Mocking Bird* to the list of reading material. They also had a long poetry unit involving lyrical, free verse, acrostic, I Am, and found poetry. The students acted out scenes from *Romeo and Juliet* as well.

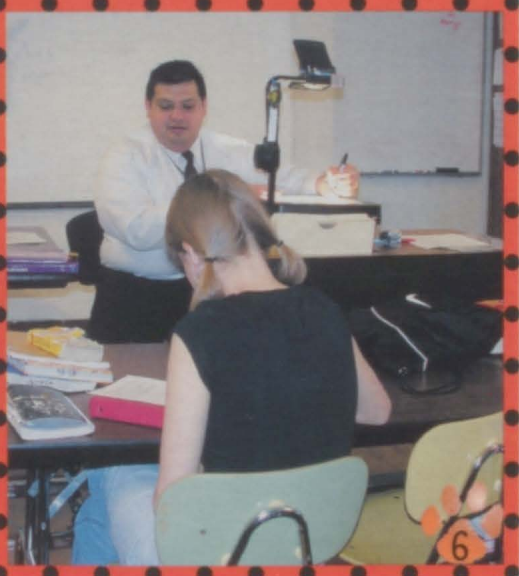
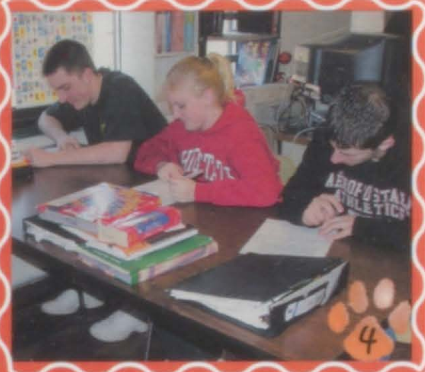
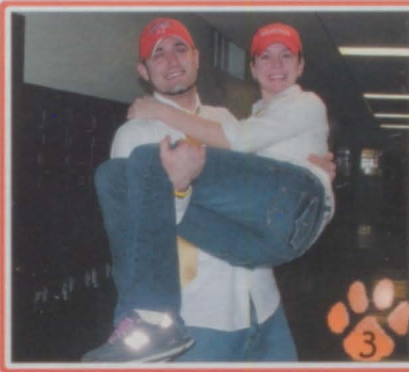
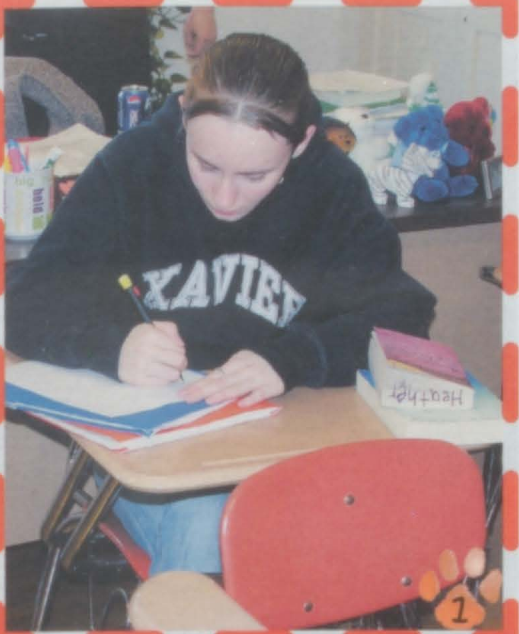
The Juniors reading material was. *Alas Babylon*, *The Catcher in the Rye* and *When Things Fall Apart*. They also learned about public speaking. Each junior gave a five minute speech hoping to

persuade their classmates to think the same way they did.

Mr. Valasek was left with the Freshmen and Senior classes. The Freshmen class covered *Animal Farm*, *Lord of the Flies* and *Fahrenheit 451*. They also had a unit of poetry and short stories.

The Seniors studied material such as *Frankenstein*, *Hamlet*, and *1984*. They wrote a report about dictators which tied in with the book *1984*. They also studied poetry for a short time.

Spanish students received new textbooks and workbooks. Pensamientos, or famous quotes, were translated everyday by the students. They also enjoyed Culture day, sharing native foods of the Spanish.



1. Heather Noykos answers questions over *Romeo and Juliet* in class to lighten her load of homework.
2. The sophomores enjoy a little extra time to finish homework in class.
3. Ms. Dutkowski and Mr. Valasek become good friends by dressing up as twins during spirit week.
4. Steven Kruse, Courtney Simon and Michael Ishmael hurry to complete their work in Spanish.
5. Caitria Clark takes notes in Spanish while Mr. Zamudio gives a lecture.
6. Kristen Hoffman, Cynthia Lopez and Lindsay Hutchison enjoy the peace and quiet by reading *Hamlet* in the hall.



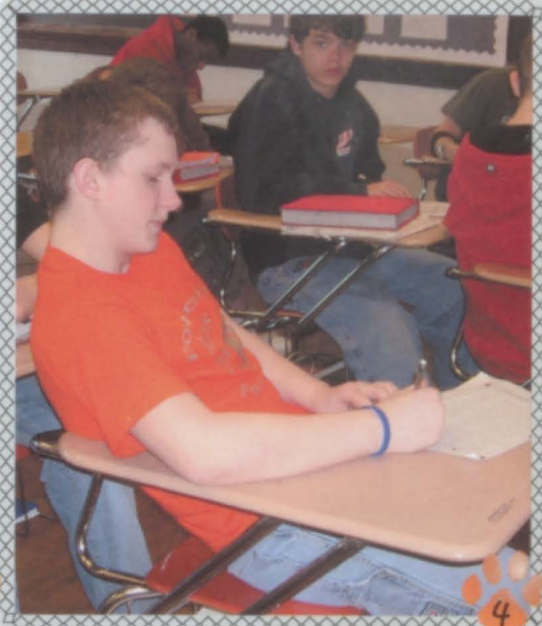
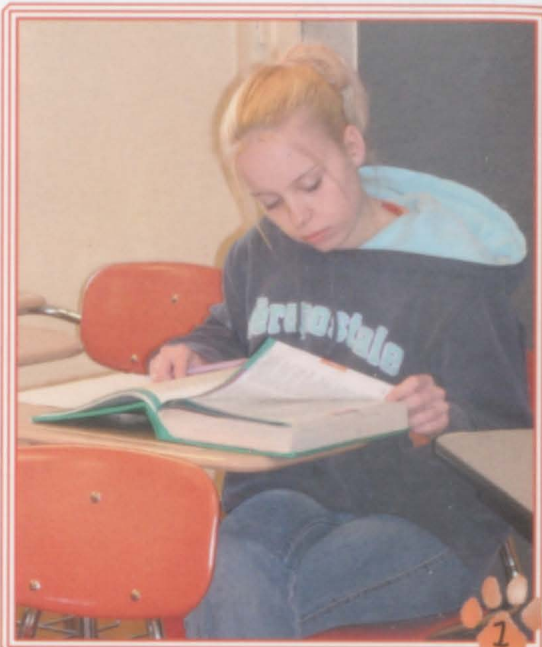
# PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Harry S. Truman once stated, "The only thing that is new in the world is history you don't know." There is so much students have yet to learn, and so many ideas to consider! With such knowledge to accept, we certainly need someone to lead the way. NBHS has two excellent history teachers that help students to understand many types of government.

Mr. Daniels has six years of experience, and enjoys teaching. His favorite lesson changes every year. Mr. Daniels said, "taking good notes and studying" are ways to excel in his classes. Some of the students' favorite lessons from this year include studying Law, the World Wars

in American History, and the Civil War in Social Studies Recitation.

Mr. Hollenbaugh reached his seventh year teaching at NB, with his favorite class period being ninth period, (the time spent at home)! He enjoys teaching all of his subjects, with Government being his least favorite as it is too restrictive because he must prepare the students for the O.G.T. In World History, students researched famous people from outside the United States. Students also enjoyed making their own movies in History through the Media, while Government students played the stock market.



1. Jenny Hosler works on Chapter 8 key terms in World History.
2. Mr. Hollenbaugh loves his room when it's filled with students who are learning from the past to do better in the future.
3. Mr. Daniels teaches, American History, and Social Studies Recitation.
4. Kyle Lauck finishes his assessment over industrialization due in American History.
5. Troy Rayle gets comfy by resting his foot on Melissa Leimgruber's as Brittany Espen and Jen Kaltenbach prepare to take notes.
6. Travis McCurdy studies for an American History test while Kylen Clark reviews his notes.

