

# NO IDEA WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT?

You are working on your section and the page calls for a feature or a QuickRead but you have no clue what to write about. Here's some great stuff we have seen in other books to use to get you going and spark your imagination. More on page six.









# SPORTS FEATURES

**Figure it out.** Fast facts about a particular race all having to do with numbers.

**Last thoughts.** What's the last thought in your mind before you run a race?

Trainers. What's the best thing about being a trainer?

What's the worst?

**In and Out.** What's out this year with your team that was in last year?

**Contribute.** What is your biggest contribution?

In the news. Highlighting

players who were featured in the local newspaper.

**Work Ethic.** Going above and beyond in amount of practice to achieve a goal.

**Superstitions.** Is your team superstitious? What do they ALWAYS do before a game?

What it takes. The definition of a champion by players and coaches at that particular school.

**A week in hell.** Memories of daily double practices that start every season.

**Fuel food.** What do you eat before you play/run?

**Initiation.** What do freshman go through when they find themselves on a varsity team?

# **ACADEMIC FEATURES**

**Excuses, excuses.** What is the best excuse you ever gave for being tardy and did you get away with it?

**Cultural experiences.** Projects created for foreign language classes that showed total creativity.

**Scientific process.** Different biology and chemistry experiments lead to learning and laughter.

**Stay (edu)cation at school.** The economy forces cancellation of many traditional field trips.

**Home (wr)ECk.** Disasters in cooking classes.

**Missing out.** Students who graduate early love the freedom but hate missing out on the social aspects.

**You're certifiable.** Classes (like health for CPR) where you can get real-world certification.

**Amusing exams.** The way students stay sane during finals and midterms.

**Love it or hate it.** How students are totally black and white about taking physical education.

**Competitive education.** Focussing on classes that allow you to compete on an interscholastic basis. Business, agriculture, journalism are all examples.

**Off the subject.** What teachers can be taken off the subject at any time and on what subject.



# Features for Clubs



**Holiday charity.** What service clubs did to raise money for charity during the holiday season.

**Two sides of a coin.** Clubs that represent opposites. Examples are PETA and a hunting club.

**Still belonging after all these years.** Students still involved in groups they started with in elementary school like Boy Scouts or Campfire.

Paint the school red. An art club project to put murals all over the school when their school colors are red and white.

**Getting elected.** Why students become club officers and if the job is rewarding.

**Strange athons.** What unusual athons (jogathon, skipathon, eatathon) did organizations create to raise funds.

**A moving performance.** The hardest part of being in the marching band, playing while marching.

Bored or buzzin'. What describes your club's meetings?

**Uniform tragedy.** How do students feel about certain dress they have to wear for performances (band uniforms, choir robes, etc.)?

**Dealing with deadlines.** The stress of being in journalism and yearbook and having hard and fast deadlines.

**Playing with guns.** The only place guns are allowed in schools is Junior ROTC groups. What is it like being in the military when you are in high school?

**Selling the strange.** Unusual items that clubs have sold to raise money for projects.



# **PEOPLE & MORE**

**In the know.** Unknown trivial facts about members of the class. Example: Steven M. is allergic to chocolate.

**Green fever.** Being eco-friendly at home and school.

Baggin' it. Cool armwear (bags and purses).

Personal space—OUT. Sharing lockers.

**Neat necks.** Scarves as a fashion statement for guys and girls. Guys who wear ties to high school.

**Looking shady.** Styles of eye wear and cosmetics.

**Touch the future.** Touch screens in your pocket, your home and your school.

**Escaping it all.** Vacation spots from last summer.

**Political payoff.** Finding new friends while working for a candidate for public office.

**Vending machine mania.** What's in your pop machine? And is it healthy?

**Living in the hood.** Students biggest fashion trend—hoodies for everyone.

**From bed to class.** How fast do you come to school? What do you do between wake up and learn time?

**Bite out of the box office.** The Twilight craze at your school. Is in in or out?

**Double trouble.** Dealing with being a twin.

**Friends with faith.** When your school friends are your church friends too.

**Slippin'and slidin'.** How students dealt with ice and snow on the roads and in the quad.

**Riding the yellow banana.** Tales from the school bus.

**Face it, she tweeted.** The importance of Facebook and Twitter to the students at your school.

**Alumni teachers.** Teachers who teach at the high school they graduated from and why.

**Spirited teachers.** Teachers who dress up for every day during Spirit Week.

# FEATURING FEATURES

In keeping with the theme for November's idea issue, here is our annual list of features from 2008 yearbooks around the USA. You can use them as is, adapt them for your own or use them as a jump start to get your ideas flowing.

My senior year... (This feature ran throughout the senior section. It featured a quote in a box next to the senior's picture and listed all activities she and other seniors had participated in during their time at the school.)



Things that you can't live without.

What's your phobia?

What's on your iPod?

**Q & A with missionary kids.** (What's it like to spend a year away from home in a third-world country.) Crazy hairdos.

What's your favorite television show?

Outcast: Students want to fit in with classmates.

Quinceaneras symbolize coming-of-age.

What is your favorite makeup brand?

Is high school what you expected it to be?

How do you stay involved in school?

Favorite entertainers.

Is popularity important?

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

You know you're a senior when.

18 things to do when you turn 18.

Top dream colleges.

How bad is your senioritis?

Senior secrets.

Wishes for Old Saint Nick.

Puppy love: The loves that started it all.

**Inspired:** Brilliant role models.

**Trunk junk:** A peek in the back seat.

Who would you rather date: Someone rich or

good looking?

What were your childhood treasures?

**Bending the rules:** Regulations that should be changed or ditched entirely.

**Beyond borders:** Foreign exchange students tell their tales.

What's your definition of extreme?

Piercings and tattoos.

Get gaming: Rock Band or Guitar Hero?

**Bucks spent:** Where does all your money go?

Fan poll: Which sport do you watch and support

more? Why?

What's your network: MySpace or Facebook?

Food love: What's eating you and what are you

eating?

Movie madness: Top 10 movies of 2008 chosen by

the students at this school.

Facial hair: Ladies' thoughts, gentlemen's prefer-

ences on beards and mustaches.

How do you deal with boredom?

**Did you know:** Everyday students share their not-so-everyday facts. Example: one boy lived over a

funeral parlor.

What's your most exciting summer memory?

Styles: Fashionista versus Goth.

Who is the most famous person you have met?

**Sunny side up:** Simple ideas help make the best of a gloomy day.

What is your favorite part about returning to school at the end of summer?

**Mr. Cupid is picking on me:** Underclassmen expose their secret senior crushes.

Seniors by the numbers. (All the way through this senior section, the staff listed things you could count that seniors had done along with their photos. For instance, the number of college essays one girl wrote or the number of colleges another girl applied to.)



Yikes! That was totally embarrassing. What would you do with \$1 million?

Did you know: Students don't make friends, but

friends make secrets.

What one event should every student take part in before graduating?

Add your input: Block scheduling.

What's your obsession? **Crazy critters:** Unique pets.

Let's get physical: Ways we work out.

It's not easy being green: Students affecting

the environment.

What's for lunch? Students' favorite lunch spots New kids on the block: Welcoming new staff members to your school.

**Cheers and jeers:** What we like and don't like about our school.

**Primary pucker:** Students tell of first kisses. **Off some automobiles:** Students get in gear with their vehicles.

**It takes one:** Single parenting affects children. **Breaking free:** Students hit the open road alone for the first time.

Absolutely mortifying moments.

**Extra education:** Summer school gives students a head start on senior year.

**Grueling rulings:** Students speak their minds about school policies.

**Always amigos:** Best friends since preschool. **I can't live without:** Students reveal what they could not do without.

**Gutsy instructors:** Teachers discuss their daring duties.

Are you superstitious? Fifty students were asked to identify their superstitions.

Downright dreadful duty: Worst homework assignment ever.



**Beloved belongings:** Students talk about their prized possessions.

New love? Students use snappy pickup lines.

**So you had a bad day?** Students share the worst dates they have ever had.

**A friendly face:** Siblings support each other. **Feeding frenzy:** Students spill about their

lunchtime blues.

Terrible tales: Worst student excuses.

According to Seniors... (on every senior spread in this book, they asked a question and ran it under this title. They continued this in the underclass sections as well with "According to Juniors", etc.)



If you could relive one moment of your life so far, what would it be?

What was the hardest class to sleep through? What is the best school lunch?

When did you start to feel senioritis?

What is your favorite phrase to say in Spanish?

What is your favorite genre of music?

What do you like to do after school?

If you could say anything to a random person, what would it be?

If you could be famous, what would you be famous for?

If one piece of candy could save you if you were stranded on a desert island, what would it be?

What is your favorite scary movie?

What is your favorite thing about your freshman year?

If you could be any color crayon, what color would you be and why?

What advice would you give the underclassmen as they move up next fall?

Which are favorite high school memories.

Top five ways students spend their money. **Wii or Playstation 3:** You choose.

Morning routines.

Nightmare babysitting jobs.

Caffeine dominates teens' lifestyle.

Parent principal: How to handle your father being the principal at your school.

**Slang words:** Fill in the blanks.

Obsession with video games.

 ${\bf Tattoos}\ {\bf becoming}\ {\bf more}\ {\bf common}.$ 

Teen depression.

**Text messaging:** How teachers handled it. Students and teachers rescue animals.

Vending machines are always busy.

**School restrooms:** How to survive them.

Popular dating places.

**Match the...** (throughout all their school portrait sections in a K-12 school, this staff had a matching quiz that used photos.)



- ... Teacher to his or her senior class picture.
- ...Teacher to his or her baby picture.
- ...Teacher to his or her spouse.
- ...Teacher to his or her desk drawer.
- ... Teacher to his or her coffee mug.
- ...Student to her lunchbox.
- ...Student to her cubby.
- ...Student to her hairstyle.
- ...Student to her binder doodles.
- ...Students to her tennis shoes.
- ...Student to her backpack.
- ...Student to her locker.
- ...Student to her laptop bag.
- ...Student to her painting.
- ...Student to her purse.
- ...Student to her laptop skin.
- ...Students to her iPod playlist.
- ...Students to her bumper sticker.

FEATURING FEATURES

# **Great topical features** from 2007 yearbooks

Here it is. Our annual list of the best feature ideas we could glean from the best 2007 yearbooks. Use them "as-is" or adapt them to your needs. Either way—enjoy!

### **Academics**

10 elements of a class Things to do-checklist of things that students do in classes (including taking notes,

classroom

listening but also sleeping, talking and texting) Favorite memories/moments in the

My first thought-first impressions on a class and what you know nowhow are they different?

Study habits-do you have any? Balancing school and work-can it be done right?

What type of learner are you? Secret weapon-what's your sure-fire study secret?

Favorite words (used throughout the academics section with pictures of the person who gave them the word and why it was their fave)

Most memorable science experiment Math: fun or frightening?

Homework: the do's and don'ts

Spanish vs. French Testing 1, 2, 4?

State testing-making up the tests you failed in the summer

Having to go to summer school

# **People**

Moving up-the differences between MS and HS

Pet peeves You can quote me on this-what



Students want to be remembered for when they grow up

If I ran the world, the first thing I'd do would be...

Thoughts on public speaking Stage fright-does it happen to you? Unique talents

Morning essentials—what routines do you do each and every day?

Odd or unusual jobs

Senior checklist-the things you need to do before you graduate

Thoughts on senioritis—is it real? Can it be cured?

Supportive friends—what would we do without them?

Senior advice to the underclassmen Keepsakes and treasures—what is special to you?

**Unusual collections** 

Road trips—where have you been? SAT vs. ACT-which does a better job of helping you get into the college of your choice?

Which is better, the book or the movie?

Early bird vs. Night owl

What does your handwriting say about you?

Cell, IM, VM or e-mail-how do you communicate with your friends?

Oops moments you will never forget **Favorite food combinations** 

What you never knew about (a particular individual)

Add-on story. Each student in the feature adds a sentence or two to create a funny story (photos of each student are included)

Confessions (things you never told even your best friend)

Choosing colleges

College visitations

Being embarrassed by your siblings or parents-what's the worst that ever happened to you?

Best/worst part of being a (freshman, sophomore, etc.)

Rules vs. choices-why is it easier when it's a rule?

### **Student Life**

Fash'on-fashions seen in school hallways



So you wanna be-a day in the life of an

interesting individual Students' favorite places around campus and in their town Getting to know you-Q-and-A style

profile of individuals Top five things students can't live without today and what they think

this list will have on it in 10 years After the bell-what students do after

the last class of the day The contents of students' lockers Breaks and holidays-how do you

spend yours?

How students spent money in preparation for a dance

Are dances too expensive? Craziest way you have ever asked someone to go out

Is it OK for girls to ask guys out? Is dating old-fashioned?

Parents monitoring your driving with electronics-yes or no?

Trends of the year-TV, fashion, electronics, Internet

Local bands make good The last laugh-pranks and jokes How long did it take you to get ready

for Homecoming/Prom? Which reality show would you like to

be on? Best practical joke you have ever played on anyone

What career would be difficult to manage?

Lion and Tigers and Bears, oh myunusual pets

Could you (or would you) be a teacher? Why or why not?

Then and now-How have the advances in technology affected you? Fear factor—what's your biggest fear?

Playing an instrument vs. singing Should there still be formal dances?

### Sports

Exposing sports myths Your lucky charm(s) On-court bloopers Numbers everywhere miles run, gallons of water drunk, pairs of new shoes, miles of bandages

Role models

Insider's quide-individual athlete highlight

Pre-game rituals

Best/worst of practices Amazing game moments

Fan spotlights

Personal highlights

What was your worst injury this season?

The lingo-terms specific to your sport How do you mentally prepare for a

Superstitions—what do you ALWAYS do before you compete? Cheerleading-sport or club?

### Clubs

Craziest fund-raising they have ever



in our school

done-and did it work? Why belong? Personal reasons students join certain clubs

Most boring club meeting ever What makes a great club officer? The ultimate joiner—who has belonged and been active in the most clubs

Best club adviser ever-tell us why your club adviser is the best

Teacher/advisers—paid or unpaid? How do students see it

What do teachers get out of advising clubs when they are not paid (interviews with faculty advisers)

# Fantastic, Fabulous and Fun



It has been our experience that just about now (November) you are starting to run out of coverage ideas. Just when you have finished the mug sections and have to start writing features for academics, sports, clubs and student life.

Here we come to the rescue. We have combed through a bunch of 2005 yearbooks for their best feature ideas in those sections and here they are ready for you to add to your yearbook. Use them as they are or change them to fit your needs. But either way, get writing!

## **Academics**

# Language Arts

It's more than just reading One for the books Exploring english English anvone? Syntax attacks Spellbound (about bees) Grammar is fundamental

# **Social Studies**

Historical context Social studies inspires people to think Studying the real world The pits of history

## Math

It's more than numbers Math challenges to the fullest Exploring the unknown Science creates wonder Brain games The facts of math Easy as pi

# Foreign Lan-

guage

Conquering the world Communications and connections Learn the language Advanced placement Above and beyond

# Physical Educa-

Keeps students healthy Learning to be healthy Let's get physical Sports medicine Wrapping it up The weight of gold Press your luck

Loading up Be square Blowing up Sizing it up Heavy metal

# Business

Real students, real money

### Art

Creative forces Molding your own world

### Home-Ec

Fry it up Planning for the future Stitch and pull

# General Aca-

# demics

Crunching numbersfinding solutions to problems Life's basics-an essential aspect Analyzing theories-putting everything together Learning language-now you're talking Artistic ability-a different view of life Keeping in shape-workout within an hour Looking beyond-prepare for the business world

at it's best

results

Excellent thinking

Delicate balancing act

Nursing along a career

A day to celebrate history Kickin' it up a notch-the rebirth of a school Grades and reportsachieving the best Pursing college credit

Dishing it out Steering across cultures Drawn by choices Wood-n't you like a career? (woodshop) Panning for answers Tasting des(s)ert delights Testing, testing 1, 2, 3 Signs of life The skeleton game Oh the humanity Power notes Behind closed doors Divide and conquer

# **Student Life**

Bring on the noise Slammin' days (Spirit Week) Girls just wanna have fun Top of the charts It's a guy thing Behind the music Livin' it up On the wild side Let it snow Around the world Leaning on memories Stroke of summer Aloha to a new year Ianitina spirit A wonderland of activity Hanging in there Make your mouth water Inflating the spirit Sifting for laughs Choosing your own road Facing a fiery issue Cut out for the holidays Udderly eventful times (cows in the news) Fueling family traditions Tuning in to good causes Riding into new territory

Mum's the word (fall

flower festival)

Getting a kick out of obsessions Mind racing Third on the ladder All fired up Just horsing around Roll out the barrel Early start Dancing all night No small change[s] Deck the halls Crown crisis Moments of silence Crunch time Will you go to MORP with us? Dancing king Getting down Pop it like it's hot Grouping up The cha-cha slide Fashionably late Change in plans Taking a break from dancing Shake it up A blast of summer Caring is sharing Strike a pose Not a pet peeve Jumping out of the box Let's get it started Getting around Independent living Everything changes Stretch your mind Speaker's wisdom After hours Pump up the volume Clashing views Going to town Our best friends Home town pride Time to celebrate

Express yourself

Forever friends I need money Exploring the world Giving a hand Strides for a cause Welcome home Starting a tradition Time for finals One final goodbye Time to move on Paying dividends A wave of places Beyond the borders of boredom Weather or not? Home for the holidays Sticky trickery Cooling it down Fear factor Brace face Pestering pressure Hitting the mark Sibling rivalry Meals on wheels Slim gym This one's a hit Heart and sole First day butterflies Old school Positive points School stuff Starting over Diverse differences Meeting people Daily buzz Hanging around Cracking down Expanding minds Not so ordinary Summer shifts Light the fire within Summer workouts Oh-so-tasty

Keep us entertained

Time to relax

Counting up the credits Who you gonna call? Playing the field Crushing on you Dream come true Coming together

# Clubs & **Organizations**

Boldly standing together for one purpose Follow our path-we will lead the way Leaders of the pack The voice of the people It takes all kinds Don't rain on my parade Team building Serve fest Always superbly bountiful

# Band

Creating one sound with unified spirit Having big dreamsendless possibilities The beat of tradition Banding together Keep piping Highs and lows Moving with the beat Dancing to a different tune Performing for a "bow" Under pressure Behind the music Flute loops Beat box Urban groove On top of the world Strutting strings The beat goes on Many musical memories Pulling my strings Fiddler in the school

# Fantastic, Fabulous and Fun Features continued from page 3

Playing to the sound of music Jumping on the bandwagon Blowing in the woodwind It's a string thing Hearing strings

**Bowling** 

Throwing a winner A bunch of bowl Striking a pose The perfect score Eye on the prize And then there was one Another roll Bowl in one Strike happy

Cheerleading

Boosting it up with enthusiasm Go big red-cheering on the home team Spirit, let's hear it Walking to a new beat Show of spirit Scream and shout Words of encouragement Take a knee Senior spirit Get in the groove Spirit in the air

# Choir

A siren's call; A voice like a nightingale Cool crooners Taking it high Right on key Scaling up Taking a shine to song Show stopper Chorus line Foreign tunes The sound of music Written in stars Let your voice be heard Facing the crowd The voice of the people The light from above Musically speaking Chorus concerts

# Color Guard

Toss and turn-spinning the spirit Waving it proudly with many colors Fireworks light the show Ground effects

# Cultural Stud-

Keeping the culture alive

at school Absorbing national flavor Explore the world Baking an understanding Becoming cultured A whole new world A new way of life Cultural enrichment Creative cultures Language extras

# Dance Team

Dancing queens Sticking to the beat Striking a pose

# Drama

An actor's perspective of life on stage Actor's sphere-performing without limits Three minutes of laughter Playing the part The show must go on All the world's a stage Playin' parts Acting up Lights...camera...action

## **FBLA** Face to face connections

# **Poetry & Fine**

### Arts

Express yourself with style Think outside the box Passing on the interest Pursuing interests with a passion Thinking outside the box Chalk one up to experience Finishing touch Pastel portrait Perspective picture Artistic differences Artist's block Bringing art to life Artistic view

# Service Clubs

Helping the community one purpose at a time Actively involved with the community Working for you and vour health Contributions of time and effort Keeping heads above water Giving a helping hand

Fundraising above all costs

Firing up environmentalists Child's play for charity Learning to serve Making a difference Get involved Serving the community

Speech Club Competitive spirit and

passion to win If only it was extra credit

## Yearbook &

Newspaper

Hats off to publications Shades of dedication A picture's worth a thousand words Stop the presses Pages in production Fits of insanity Picture perfect Project annual-the anthology of memories The crew with the news Hot off the press-keeping the public well informed

# Sports

# Badminton

Smash it to the third round Drive the birdie down the alley

# Baseball/Soft-

ball Take me out to the ball game Taking a step onto the mound On the plate ready to hit Pump it up for the ball game Playing hardball Bounce into the swing of things Hitting for the fences 7th inning stretch Pitching in for wins Batter up Catchin' strikes Can't hit this Up to the plate Fast ball Catching for life Swinging low

# Rounding the bases Basketball

Blazing with fire and power Basket bounding

Cruising down the court towards victory Playing just like a girl Bank on it

Fast break Calling the shots On the rebound Take it to the rim...up and in Pushing to the playoffs Jumping through the hoops Working together A tournament to remember On the rebound Brick wall Nothing but net Over the top Just do it Hoop dreams Tough D Breaking away Loose ball The long road to victory Totally hoops Breaking records Take the ball and run Stealing the court A new shot

# Football

Reaching for the top

Hit em' hard and make it hurt Sprint to the end zone Reaching for the pigskin Owning the end zone Born to play Breaking through the line Passing the competition Reaching for the win Our time, our town We're ready to rumble The greatest show on turf Going for the goal line

### Golf

Stroke away high and low Driving it far away laniting the power within a ball Swing fore it It's tee time A drive to success Tiger by the tail Putt putt Sharp shooter Take it to the hole Driving at perfection Take a shot Grip it and rip it Tee off

Fore the love of golf

# Gymnastics

Balancing act It's our time Reach for the bars

### Lacrosse

Stick em' boys Sticking together Sticking to their skills

## Soccer

Kick it up and smell the grass Blocking the goals Using your head No hands back away Just for kicks Headin' to the top Sweat, Mud, Blood! Small prices to pay for glory Getting the ball rolling Kicking up a storm Fancy footwork Free kick Heads up Can't touch this Kickin' back Kick it up a notch Reaching for the goal Just keep kicking Standing strong Cleat dreams

### Swimming

Dive right in with a splash Freestylin' towards victory Paddling for pride and respect Treading to be a winning team Making waves Waterlogged Doin' it freestyle Deep in water Pooling off a championship Making a splash at state Under pressure Taking a breath

# Fresh strokes Tennis

Cooling their jets

Hitting with a ton of pride Holding court The perfect spin on things First come, first serve Returning with success For love of the game Game, set, match Top spin Love all Serves up Putting a spin on it

# Track/Cross

# Country

Enduring till the very last second Set the pace-rub, jump, throw Crossing the finish line Race with pace keeping track of time Running wild Run fast...turn left Eat our dust Overcoming the hurdles Down to one last breath From start to finish Racing to regionals Going for the gold Hand off High hopes Clearing the hurdles Big air Final stretch Takin' it to the tape Up and over A change in pace Just run fast Long dash Run the extra mile Race for the gold Taking strides to state

# Volleyball

Serve it up and make it hot Spike it-no pain, no gain Dig deep; show your talent Setting the standard Up and over The ball can fly Getting set for victory Spike, set, win! You got served Volley victory Triple ace Volleyball voice Over the net Volleying over

# **Water Polo**

Men in speedos swim for shore Play tough with high intensity Keep up with your defense

# Wrestling

Fighting in the third round All you've got to do to take 'em down In a headlock Take it to the mat Grappling with changes Wrapped up Power house

# Featured Features Feature



Great, because here is our annual feature on features that we are featuring this month

If it is new to you, this is our annual list of great feature topics, sorted by section, that we found in 2006 yearbooks from across the USA.

We know that right about now, your staff may be struggling with what to put on that one other sophomore DPS.

Don't just copy these. Read them and adapt them as the basis for features that will fit your school.

### Academics

Alternative learning—online

Prepping for the SAT/ACT Doing culminating senior projects Why they took AP classes Internships Field trips to unusual places Avoiding tardies Classroom parties; good or bad? Teens teaching (peer tutors) Is JROTC cool? Alternative assessments (other than tests or papers) Foreign language classes where no English is spoken Crazy electrical experiments Unique projects and presentations that teachers come up with How long teachers take to plan their classes Fighting for more electives Pounds of paper—adding up the forms you fill up in high school High school students assisting teachers at the middle school Dealing with substitutes

# Clubs

Holiday charity drives Giving blood as group Opposing clubs—hunting club and PETA chapter

Clubs by the numbers (number of members, number of dollars raised for charity, number of seconds in the average meeting, etc.)

Students still involved in scouting Inductions and initiation rituals **Dramatic improvisations** Student fashion shows Unusual 'athons used to raise funds The hardest part of band—marching in a parade

Club quizzes—every DPS has a five question quiz about the featured club

Junior fraternities and sororities Painting murals througout the school with art club

# People

Why graduate choose the military Students who start their own businesses without help Getting your first traffic ticket Tee shirts with messages **Best surprises** 

Creative hall passes Faculty quirks and antics When teachers take students home to babysit Teacher guilty pleasures Teachers who engage in extreme sports Scariest moments Favorite Disney character What candy would you be? What's in your backpack? Students who look like teachers Who would you switch places with and why? **Bad haircuts** Seniors dating freshmen Top 10 embarrassing moments Your most prized possessions Who do you lie to? You know it's going to be a bad day when... Alumni, parents and siblings that are serving in Iraq Pet Peeves Working out to stay fit for life Funny parent conferences Best in Show—interesting pets Does your astrological sign match your personality? Devices to die for—what are the gadgets you MUST have? The hassles of glasses Coloring hair wild and crazy colors Braces—metal or clear? Cute shoes—worth the pain? Coolest fashion accessories what's hot today What not to wear Three rings or spiral—what's your notebook style? Secret toys no one knows you still have and play with Handling post holiday break blues School power outages

Fire drills Reacting to Mondays—after the weekend blahs

Year 'round school—is it a good thing or not?

Dealing with military recruiters Students who moved to their school after surviving Hurricane Katrina

Pen pals in foreign lands Do you use MySpace? Favorite recipes Feeding the Starbucks habit High school students who are already parents Addicted to Sudoku Fashion—what's more important, style or comfort Multi-lingual students

Student Life Country vs Rock (poll on different music styles) Students with garage bands Views on tatoos What does your screen name mean and how did you get it? Students who vacationed outside the United States Volunteer work Skateboarding and skateboard tracks in town Poll on best way ever asked to a dance or prom Curfew time and why your parents picked that time What's on your iPod? What kind of iPod do you own? Daily routines—what time do you start yours?

Twins, triplets and quads Do you drool when you sleep? (Yes we really saw this feature.)

Do you work for money or because you love your job?

Hangouts—why do you go where

What did you get for Valentine's Day from your special friend? Cafeteria food—is it really food?

## **Sports**

Pie in the face interviews Tailgating fans Being a FANatic Do arch rivalries make you loyaler to vour school? What did teams eat on the busses back from away games? Lights or no lights—would varsity rather play during the day? Being a trainer Training numbers—miles of tape,

Rituals and superstitions

pounds of ice, etc. Scorekeepers and stat people Participating in Special Olympics Always being last in the race High school athletes coaching middle school sports Girls beating boys in sports