



## Making Some Bucks

Being a teenager in today's society can be quite expensive. car payments, gas, dates, new clothes, etc. can add up rather quickly. To compensate for these costs, many students must take on after school jobs. Most of these students not only earned extra spending money, but they learned valuable life experiences, such as, responsibility, time management, and they were able to get a taste of what the business world is really like.

Senior Erica Futrell, who has been employed at Wendy's for over one year, feels that the most rewarding aspect of her job is the job experience she is getting before she graduates from college. "It gives me a better understanding about jobs in the real world, which will be useful after I graduate from college," states Futrell.

Valerie Langsam, a senior who works at Pizza Tower, believes the most fulfilling part of her job is, "It makes me more responsible by having to juggle school and a job."

Some jobs are more laid back than others. When asked what he enjoyed most about his job at Pipkins, senior Jeremy Martin stated, "The bosses leniency about almost everything including dress code, and hour flexibility."

Senior Leigh Crayden chose to work in the Kenwood Towne Center because she likes the environment. "I took my job at the Limited because I enjoy the world of fashion, and working in the mall gives me the hands on experience that I love."

Senior Zach Frank chose his job at Stone Mill Bread Company for a different reason. "Even though we all get a job for the money, it is the people you like working with everyday that makes your job enjoyable."

Whether you take on a job for the extra spending money, the responsibility, or just for the work experience it can always be beneficial.

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Junior Kevin O'Connell works at Thriftway stocking supplies. Many students take on the responsibility of juggling both their school work and a job,

Senior Michelle Levy helps one of her many customers at Supreme Nut and Candy.