

Varsity basketball coach Bob Velten gives juniors Matt Dalton and Jason Phelps tips during a time-out.

Seniors Mike Drexel, Travis Henderson, Adam Dahl, Lisa Goyette, Josh Gorelick, and Michelle Schaefer relax from their classes during lunch.



Variety Is the Key

Students who attended Sycamore should consider themselves very fortunate. Throughout the year, almost 1800 students filled the hallways and classrooms at school everyday for the nine months of the 1989-90 school year. Yet the fact that we were such a large school was overshadowed by the opportunities available to everyone.

With extracurricular activities ranging from academics to athletics to clubs and activities, virtually anyone could find something to fit his or her personality.

The curriculum gave the students a chance to experience a varied education. Students heading for college had the chance to take college prep courses whereas students heading directly for jobs in the real world had the chance to take classes that furnished hands on experience. Although some students complained about taking so many different classes, their future held great promise.

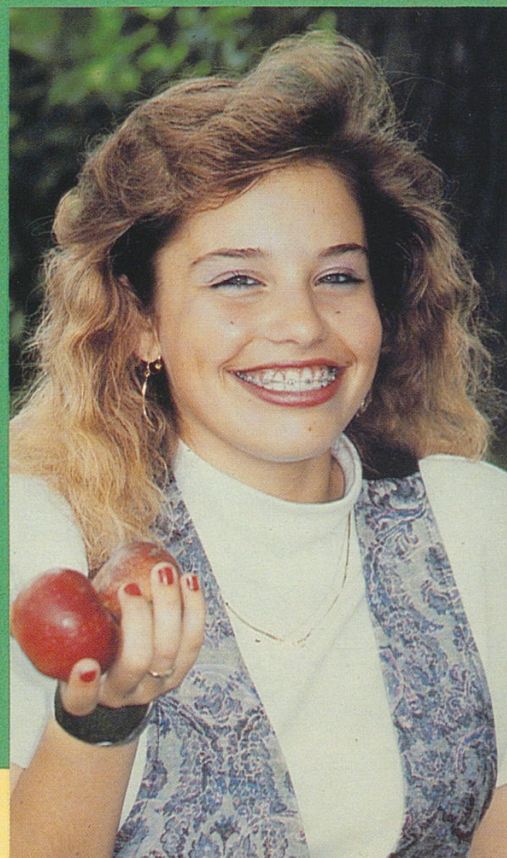
While some students excelled in the classroom, others excelled on the playing field. Whether it was inter-league or intramural, Sycamore offered a wide variety of

sports to choose from year-round. Hundreds of students participated on the athletic fields. While some students were there just for fun, others put in the long hours and the intense training it took to be "one of the best."

Because sports were not for everybody, many students assembled after-school to participate in the clubs and organizations our school had to offer. Although the activities had advisors, the students were the ones who put forth the dedication and effort to make the club work. And while some clubs were for enjoyment, most of the activities served a specific purpose. From working to combat drunk driving to providing community service, the organizations here were valuable resources that provided excellent experiences for us.

The education, the athletics, and the clubs and organizations were just waiting for students. Some took advantage of them, others did not. Those who did, know how lucky they were to attend a school that was able to offer so much to everyone.

By Rick Juneja, Assistant Editor



Sophomore Eve Applegate proves that "You are what you eat!"