

Senior Year The Impossible Dream

Seniors have looked forward to it since they were freshmen. For three years it had seemed like the "Impossible Dream." Now it's finally here — graduation!

Seniority is a status that '90 graduates thought would never arrive. The freshman year they had to get through the anxiety of moving and adjusting into a new school. The sophomore year they became accustomed to the high school routine. The junior year they struggled through their SAT and ACT tests.

Then the seniors finally reached their destination, and the year seemed as though it would never end. College entrance exams, letters of application and acceptance, jobs, extra expenses, passing classes, and whether or not one would graduate. These numerous possibilities and decisions took their toll on the entire class.

It was a time for waiting, trying to endure through the year, considering all the options, and deciding on the future.

A date for the prom, lifetime careers, colleges and universities, what to major in,

and where to graduate were just a few of the time consuming considerations that placed pressure on all of the seniors.

The idea of leaving their sheltered family life at home also added to the anxiety of being a senior. While parents were concerned with their child leaving home, many seniors looked forward to freedom and independence.

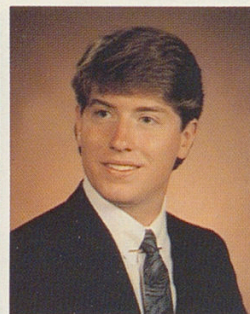
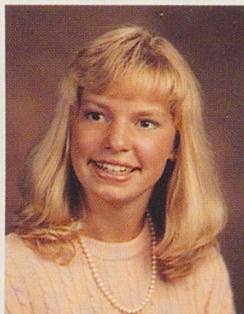
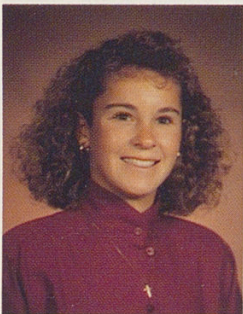
Because this was their final year of high school, seniors experienced certain feelings, thoughts, and emotions about the future. The stresses associated with these experiences were sometimes difficult. Of course, there was also the anticipation and excitement of not only finding what they were looking for, but also just knowing that beyond this part of their life awaits independence, responsibility, and the adult world.

Most importantly, being a senior means graduating after twelve long years of hard work. A senior is something very special. It is the end of one part of your life and the beginning of another.

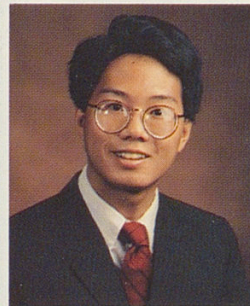
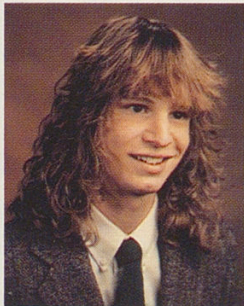
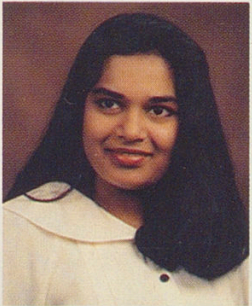
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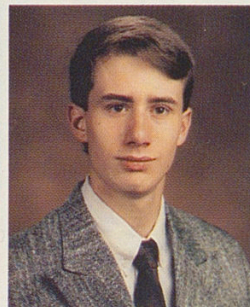
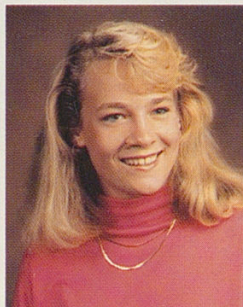
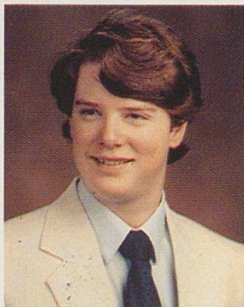
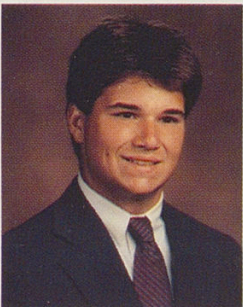
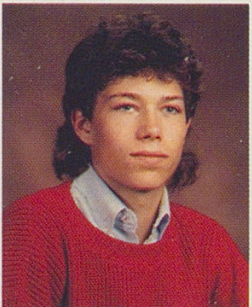
After the pressures of their final exams, Connie Noonan, Sarah Steiner, Rachel Goorman, and Julie Whited found the time to kick back and relax.



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