

Under 18 not admitted

Birthday traditions >>>

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Senior year marked a very important time for most students. Not only was it graduation, but for most, it was a time when they bridged the gap from child to adult. Throughout the year, many seniors celebrated their 18th birthdays. They marked this event by doing things they previously could not do. Tattoos and piercing are among the most popular activities.

"When I turned 18, I got a tattoo of my zodiac sign, a tiger, on my lower back. I got it because I wanted to do something rebellious," said **Marianne Bernadsky**.

"I got my nose pierced. It's something I've always wanted and I finally got a chance to do it," said **Courtney Rothe**.

"I got the backs of my biceps tattooed with the words 'Lion Heart, it represents my zodiac sign, a Leo," said **Charles Forte**.

Obviously, the moment they turn 18 was one that shapes who they are inside, and out.

Facts and Figures

Places:

Skincraft, Acme, Lambadi City, Queen City, Permanent Productions

Average Cost:

Prices range from \$50-\$65 for a navel piercing, \$40+ for a nose, and tattoo prices depend on the time it takes to complete.

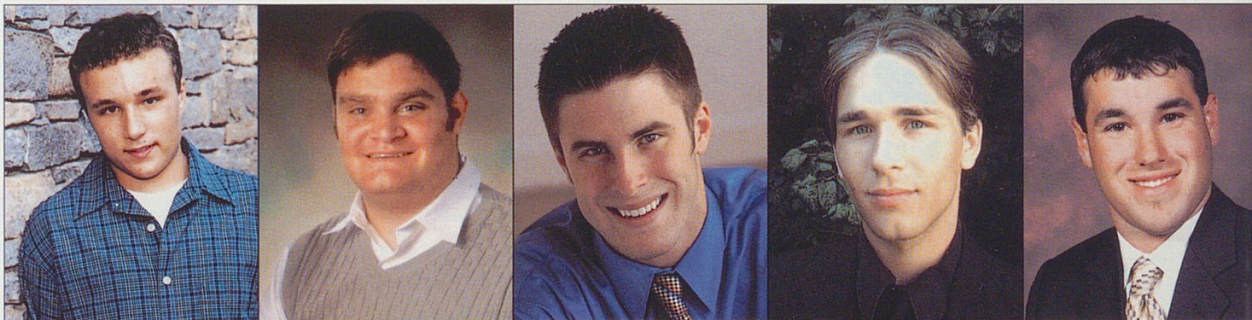
Length of Appointment:

Piercings generally only last a few seconds to complete, while tattoos take longer depending on the design.

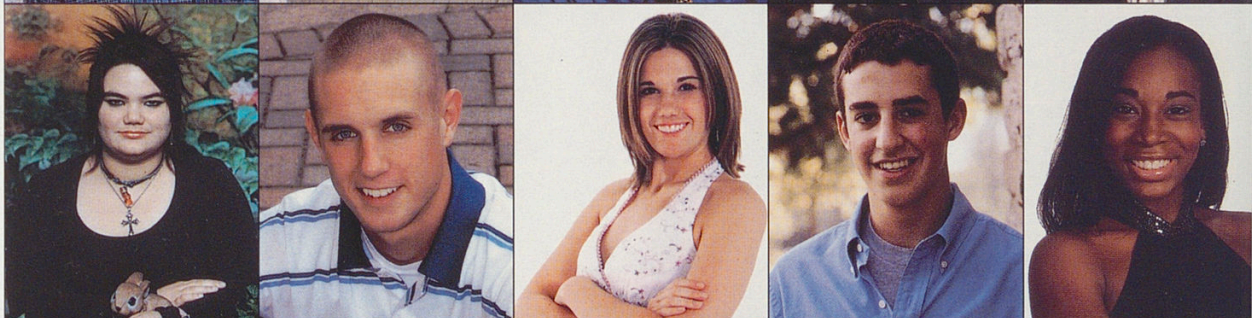
Healing Time:

Several months are needed for tattoos and piercings to completely heal.

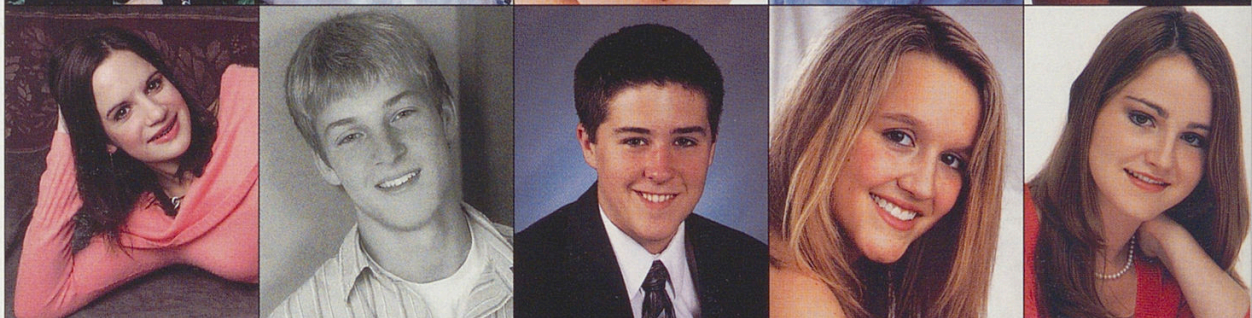
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