

Making money to spend through the year

Summer employment

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SUMMER CAME AND SUMMER WENT. But during that time, students did not just spend their time with their friends or soak up the sun. Students from all grades found jobs and ways to make money in order to ensure an awesome school year.

Students worked over the summer, with jobs from lawn care to life guarding. Students held job titles from everything including cashiers, sales representatives, food service,

and life guarding. **Margo Rosen, 10**, spent her summer working as a receptionist at the Blue Ash Recreation Center. Although she worked long hours, she greatly enjoyed receiving her paycheck.

"I liked getting my paychecks, even if they weren't for that much. Still it was pretty exciting," said Rosen.

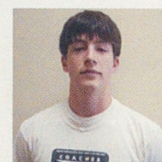
Although, many students enjoyed working and found jobs, in which, they could work with friends. Others disliked working and could

not wait for summer to be over. "I hated working in the summer at Ceder Village Nursing home because I never had time to go out with my friends. If I could do it all over again, I would just live off my parents," said **Sumbul Alam, 12**.

Whether or not students enjoyed working over the summer, they all agreed receiving money was the greatest part about working.

Was there an advantage to having a summer job?

< **Chris Holsher, 10** >



"The advantage of having a job is always having money. Especially when you have a car and have to pay insurance."

< **Christina Terilli, 12** >



"I had two jobs over the summer. Hard work pays off!"

< **Alex Hunter, 10** >



"I worked this summer so that I could go out without asking my mom for money."

< **Amy Donofrio, 12** >



"Definitely. I don't have many friends, so getting outside of my basement and working helps me to pretend that those I view from school are my buds, it's great!"



WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A SMOOTHIE?

Working at Plant Smoothie. **Alle Foster, 12**, and **John Wright, 10**, spent their summer working at Plant Smoothie. Together they prepared delicious smoothies and memorized over thirty recipes for fruit blending.



WOULD YOU LIKE FRIES WITH THAT?

McDonald's was a favorite among teenagers for fast food and also as a great place to work. **James Swantco, 12**, and **Kerra Sampson, 11**, shared shifts together over the summer as co-workers. Together they both worked the drive thru window, cashiering and serving french fries. Although, McDonalds could be busy, Swantco and Sampson took time to talk with their manager.

48%

of the student body was hard at work during the summer months.