

Cool cars, awesome accessories Students happy to drive

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From school to sports, jobs to weekend hangouts, having a car always seemed to come in handy. Whether they drove an SUV, a minivan, or an ever-so-popular Corolla, students were happy just to have transportation.

Most people spent a lot of time in their car, so it was only natural that they wanted it to look nice.

"I have a pink lei, some small fuzzy dice hanging from my rearview mirror, a Lakota Soccer Club, CCP, Class of 2006, and a Ron Jon Surf Shop Sticker on the back of my car," said **Suzanna Tufts, 12**.

Bumper stickers, fuzzy dice, and pimped-out speakers were popular ways to add pizzaz to the most boring cars.

"Dan Goldsmith and Ben Nava got me plastic spinners from Wal Mart. I had them on my car until they fell off while I was driving," said **Aaron Pitman, 12**.

Both seniors and juniors had the luxury of driving themselves to school. Whether they were parked near or far from the school, it was nice having their own spot.

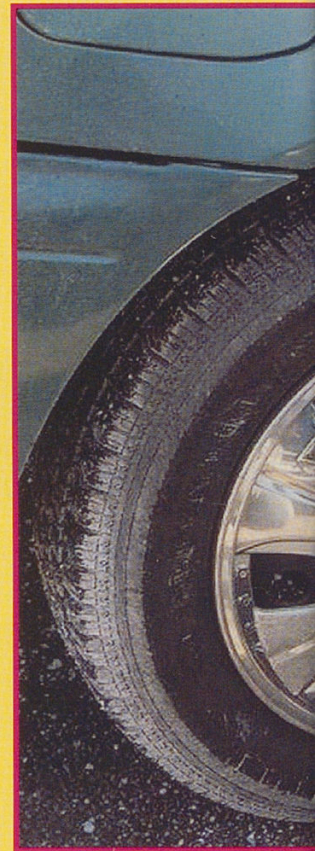
Controversy aroused in the beginning of the year, however, when rumors circulated about the supposedly random handout of senior parking passes. Word had it that the closest spots were being given out to favored students.

"It's funny because everyone knows that it's not random. I understand giving people priority who are really involved in school, however, for those people who aren't and get priority, it's pretty ridiculous and unfair," said **Jennifer McLaughlin, 12**.

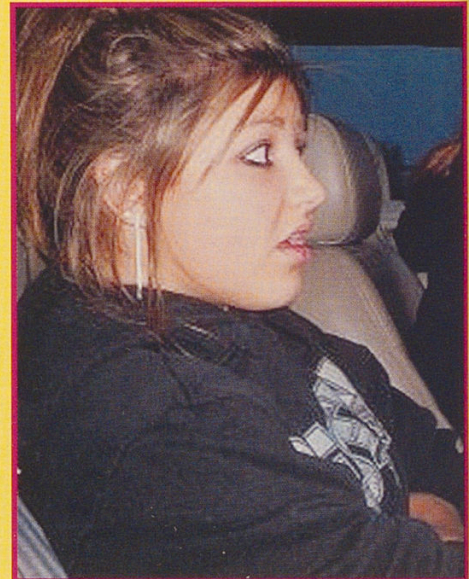
Regardless of the truth in the rumors, most students would agree that driving to school was a privilege, and definitely one they were happy to have.

"I just got my license so it has been really convenient because my parents don't have to take me everywhere."

-**Torri Geisler, 10**



Ah, the luxuries of being a senior! To the liking of many students, the senior lot was fairly close to the school. That meant less walking to class in the morning, less bearing bad weather and a quicker getaway once the final bell rang.



Scott Spear, 12, displays his piece of pride. He had one of the most memorable cars of the senior class. **Spear** was often seen carting around his friends, who liked to ride on the back.



No big cheese for her! Unlike most underclassmen, **Samantha Hunter, 10**, had the privilege of riding to school with her sister. "Even though she was always late, it sure beat taking the bus!" said **Hunter**.