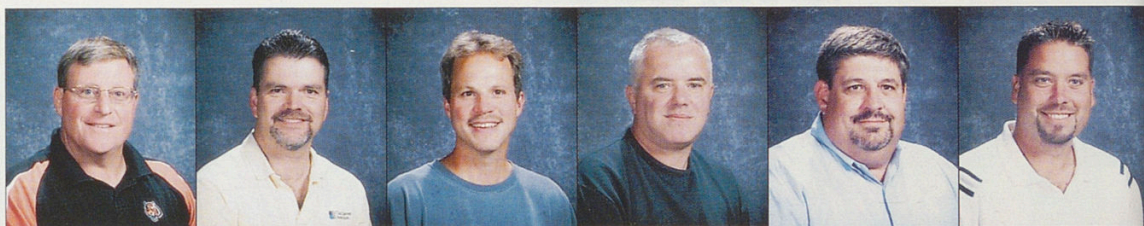


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New class, new site, new design *Business technology department enters 21st century*

By: Joel Parker

There were changes going on in the business education department. Over the summer the business education, computer science, and marketing education courses and staff were merged and redesigned. The name was changed to the business technology department to signal the updated and modernized curriculum.

A new course was added to reflect the renovation of this department. The Sports and Entertainment Management/Marketing class provided the opportunity for students to connect with the popular sports and entertainment fields. Students learned the general principles of management and marketing in these popular fields.

"We have local celebrities come in and speak to us about sports management," said **Nagesh Singh, 12**.

The school website has also undergone some exciting changes. Formerly known as avesonline.org, it has been updated and revised to meet the ever-changing world of technology.

The first change made was that students were given the opportunity to pick a new name to reflect the new website philosophy. After an exciting two week contest, and after much debate, goaves.org, submitted by **Heather Lo, 12**, **Shane Shapiro, 12**, and **Lisa Routt, 10**, was chosen as a replacement.

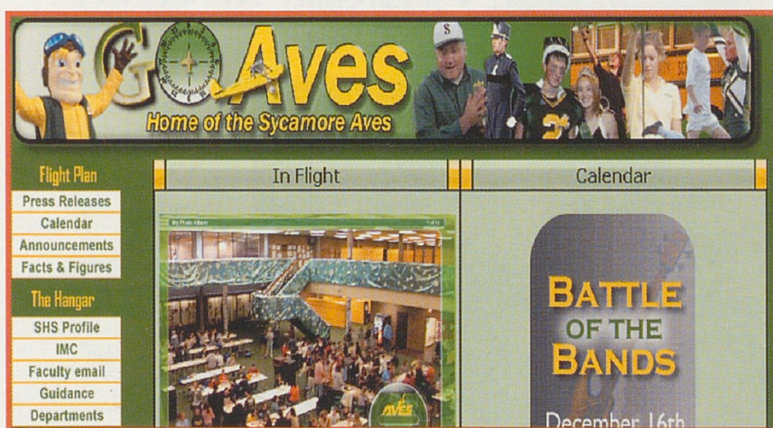
"I wanted a name that related to the students," said **Shane Shapiro, 12**.

This new name reflected the exciting changes on the website. Another change was the joining together of the school newspaper, *The Leaf* with the school website, goaves.org, jointly taught by **Mr. John Robinson** and **Mrs. Cheralyn Jardine**.

This formation was able to form a new interactive media website that provides opportunities for students in both print and electronic media. The new website was designed and modified by 13 students led by webmasters **Joel Parker, 12**, and **Max Kielcz, 12**.

"Being webmaster for the new [goaves](http://goaves.org) is a very hard position but since Joel and I are both webmasters it makes the job a little bit less stressful," said **Max Kielcz, 12**.

Another change made was a result of the failure of the August 2004 school levy. Cuts were made to graduation requirements, and the careers/consumer concepts credit was eliminated. The careers course was renamed to personal finance/college and career prep, and has become an elective. As a result of this change, **Mrs. Nancy Cummings** was transferred to the Junior High School where she taught the required computer literacy course.



THE NEW LAYOUT OF THE ALL NEW INTERACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE web site was geared towards students, parents, and alumni. The name GoAves was chosen by **Heather Lo, 12**, **Shane Shapiro, 12**, and **Lisa Routt, 10**. This site was designed and updated by a class of 13 students.



MR. CHACKSFIELD'S PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS WORKS ON finance problems from their workbooks. The two part course covered personal finance topics and post-high school education and career options available to students. This full featured program allowed students and their families to access a wealth of information regarding colleges, scholarships, and other post-secondary resources.