

Feelin' lucky?

Dealing up with chance

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Anti up! The poker phenomenon was sweeping the nation! This eye-dazzling game of logic, chance and wit, has lured in countless amounts of students. Whether played only for fun, or competitively for cash, poker has always found a way to keep its participants coming back for more. Students often organized tournaments which made the game into an all day event.

"It's sweet. It's so hard to keep relaxed during all of it. It's really nerve racking," said **Kevin Buenavides, 11**.

Whether it was Texas Hold 'Em, Seven Card Stud, or just a classic Five Card Draw, this game could have taken unexpected turns which led to mindblowing outcomes. There was no doubt that this hobby ranked high on the scales for students.

"My buddies and I come in early every Tuesday and Thursday morning to play before school," said **Carl Bernstein, 11**.

They transformed this simple card game into a serious sport that was amusing to play and entertaining to watch.



Line 'em up! **Mitch Allen, 11**, dealt the cards for a casual game of Texas Hold 'Em, as **Andrew Hancher, 11**, carefully scanned his hand. If the boys were up to it, they would get together for a more competitive round on the weekends.

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