

Aging gracefully

Endless possibilities...

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Seniors could not wait to finally get out of the house and enter the real world. Seniors also could not wait to turn 18. This was the thrill of turning 18.

"I'm free! The first thing I looked forward to when I turned 18 was to go to regular adult clubs, and not Coconut Joe's anymore," said **Kristopher Davis**.

For others that didn't favor dancing, there were many other activities that could now be done.

"I had an obsession with the lottery for two weeks after I turned 18," said **Michael Reinhardt**.

Some took change to another level.

"I have always wanted to get a tattoo, and now I finally can without having to ask my parents for permission," said **Sarah Porter**.

Perhaps there was a job that didn't employ people under 18.

"The first thing I did when I turned 18 was apply to Abercrombie and Fitch. I had been wanting to work there for months," said **Samuel Cole**.

There are many ways students chose to express this change. From body piercing to lottery tickets, students shared the excitement of finally becoming an adult. For a majority of seniors this was one of the last big things that would happen to them during high school.



These boys changed their look with one of the "hottest" ongoing trends of turning 18. **Sean Mulholland** and **Scott Kelly** look at each other in shock when they both added piercings to their mouths. The phenomenon could have been to rebel against parents, or simply just to express themselves.

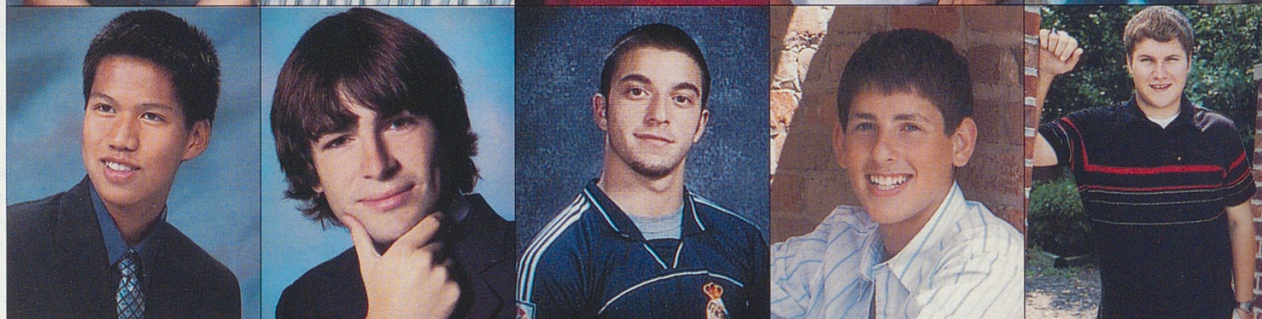
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