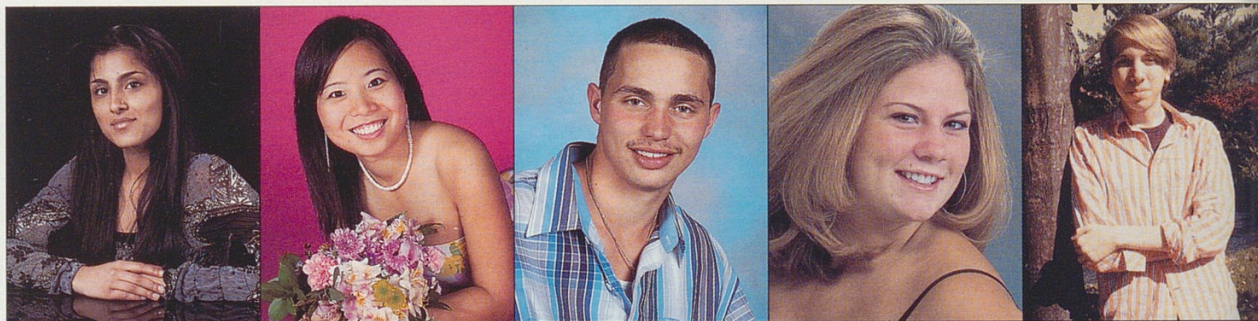


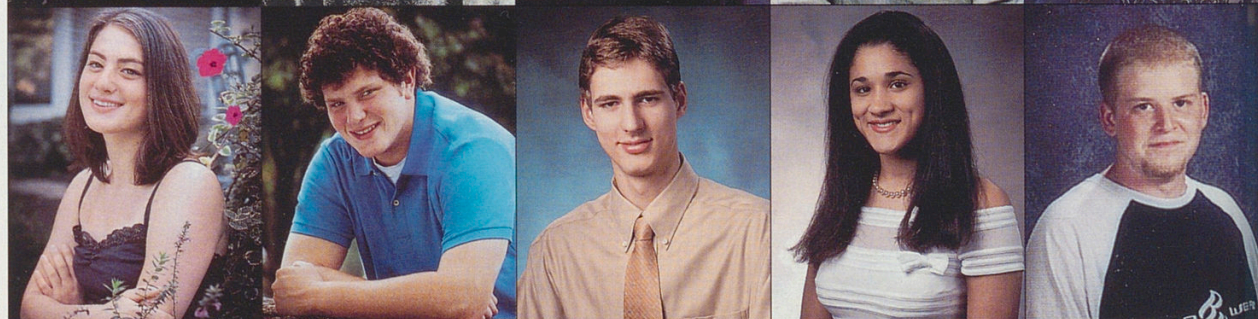
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## Upperclassmen get choice in senior privilege

Seniority leads to leaving early, coming late

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As the bell rang, students all trudged off to class. Freshmen took off down the hall at full speed, but seniors, the ultimate upperclassmen, had the privilege of leaving.

Early dismissal was the popular option for seniors, with over 275 students participating each semester. Schedule issues caused the option of late arrival to become a choice for students for the first time.

"This helped in scheduling by opening up seventh bell for classes that are singletons. We also thought that seniors might like to sleep longer if they participated in extra curricular activities which make them stay out late. Also, it helps to relieve traffic problems in the morning," said **Mr. Jim Skoog**, assistant principal.

There were 54 seniors participating in late arrival first semester. This program relieved stress since many students had obligations after school, such as clubs and sports.

"I chose late arrival because I play volleyball and I would rather sleep in for an extra hour than to only have 45 minutes after school. Late arrival is awesome because you aren't caught in any traffic," said **Brittani Gray**.

Many others chose it for the extra sleep in the morning. Instead of coming in at 7:20 a.m., students have the option of coming in for second bell at 8:15 a.m. This avoids traffic in the morning with the unheard of amount of other juniors and seniors that drive to school.

Early dismissal was a popular option for those students who wanted to get more done after school, or simply have more time to relax. This means that many students of the senior class got out of class after sixth bell, at 1:25 p.m. each day.

"I enjoy having early dismissal because it feels so much better to be able to leave early and have all the extra time at home to do things such as homework or sleep. It is also enjoyable watching the unhappy underclassmen trek off to seventh bell," said **Matthew Hall**.

Many students did not have time in their schedules to leave early throughout the year, therefore many chose to have one program for one semester, and have a full schedule during the next. This allowed for time off when needed.

