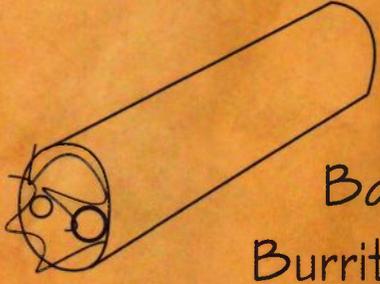
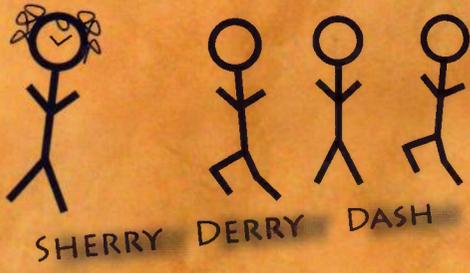
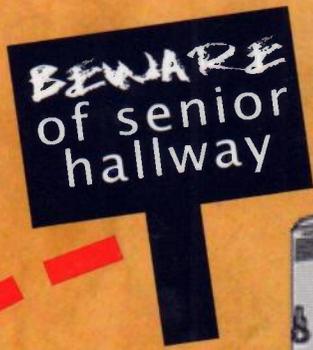
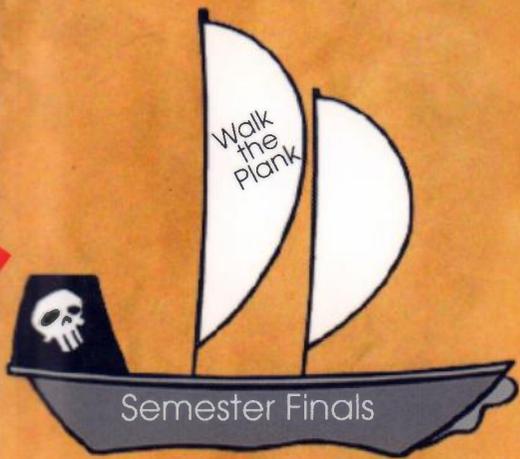


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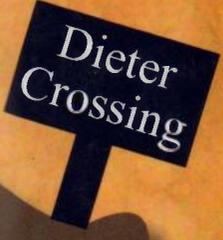
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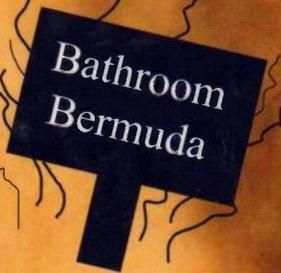
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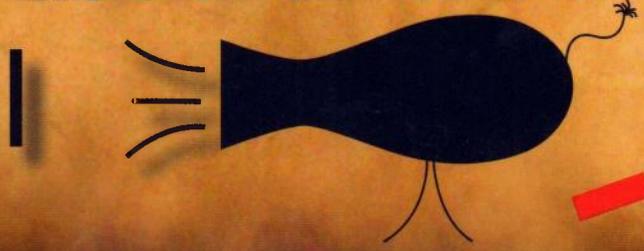


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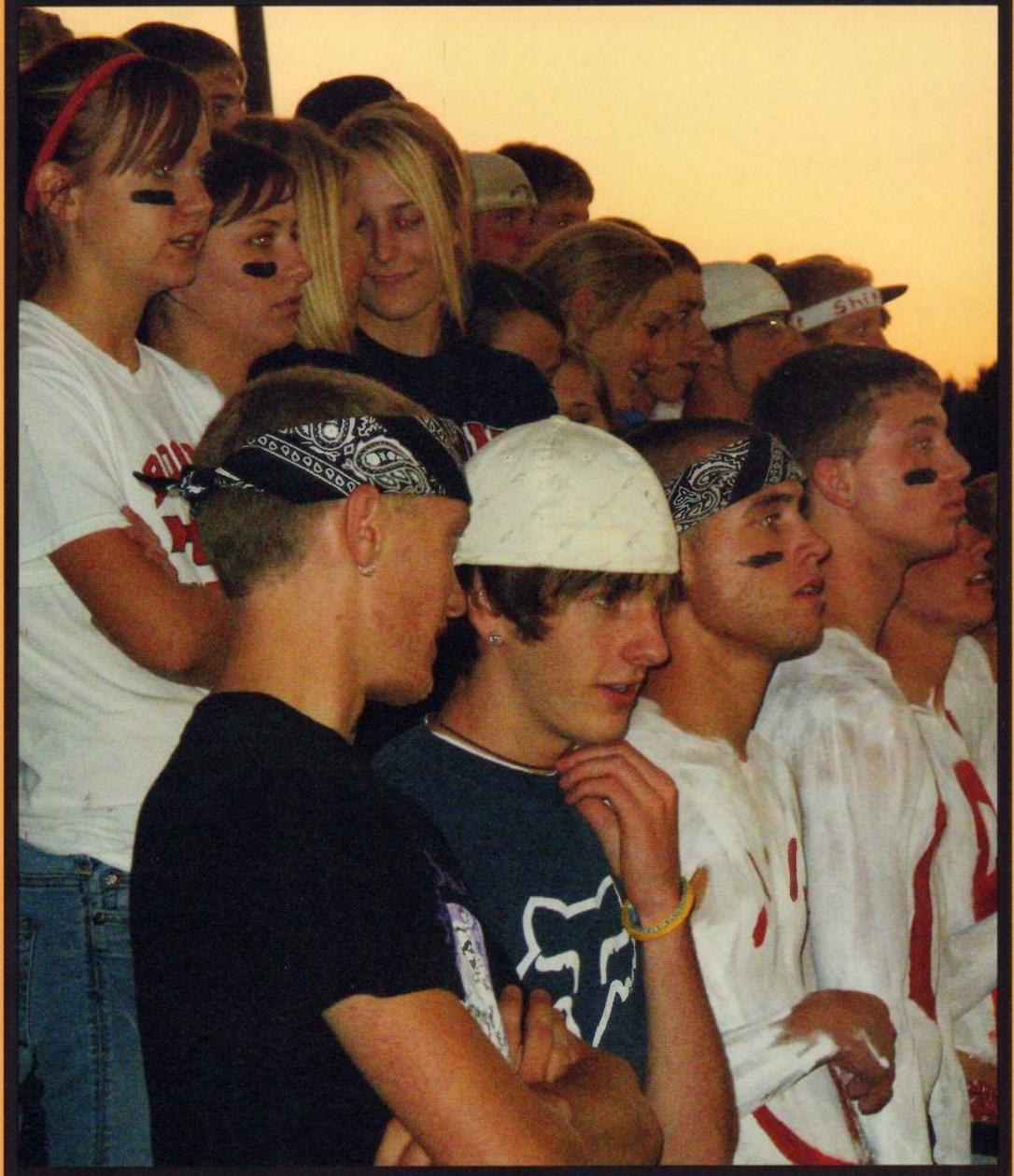


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The quest for success began for students long before their first day of school in August. Sports and music camps kept the teenagers on their feet throughout the summer so they were ready to jump into their busy schedules when classes finally began.

"I enjoyed going to swim camp because it allowed me to meet the girls I'd be swimming with through the season," freshman Charissa Trudeau said.

First semester provided numerous opportunities for the students to become involved in school festivities. Fall sports, Homecoming, and the school musical were all very popular activities with students in each grade.

"High school isn't just about going to classes; it's about being involved in other school activities as well," sophomore Jessica Kramer said.

With semester tests before Christmas Break, students were able to come back ready to begin new classes the first week of January. Highlights from second semester included spring sports, honor bands, Winter Dance, and Prom.

"My favorite spring activity this year was prom. I loved being able to help to set it up. Everyone had a great time, and the gym looked great," junior Jordan Overland said.

Snow days through the winter slowed the progress of the 2008-2009 academic year, which ended for the underclassmen in early June. The seniors, however, received the treasure they had been searching for all year: a diploma. Commencement marked the end of their four year journey, and the beginning of their new lives.



X



Sam Waddy ('10)



Morgan O'Tool ('11)



Austin Longnecker ('09)



Todd Schaefer ('09)



Everyday in the life of Boone High students is a new adventure. Whether it's work or play it's always a new spectacular experience.

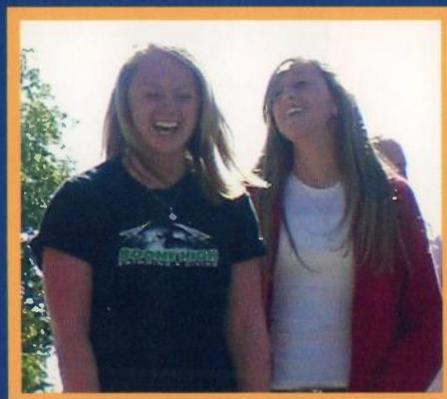
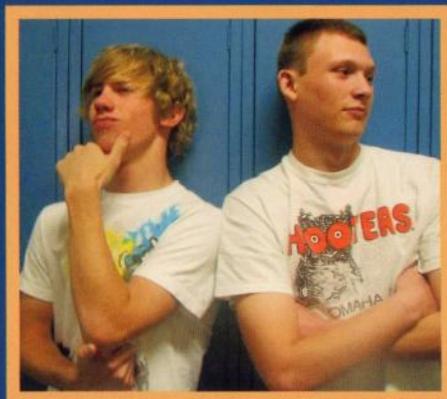
The first major event that brings the school together is Homecoming. From the start of Spirit Week to the night of the Dance, students all came together both in and out of school to have a good time.

"Homecoming was fun this year because my friends heathenized at my house," commented senior Brea Smiley.

The year then goes on and the common saying heard throughout the halls is, "I wish we could have a snow day." Luckily this year students had four snow days and a day off due to a water main break. The students were very thankful for these blessings!

"It was great having so many snow days because it felt like an extended Christmas Break. Plus I'm a senior so I don't have to make them up!" said senior Kelsey Reynoldson.

Eventually the year began to wind down. Spring break went by quickly, and all of a sudden it was "Into the Jungle" for prom. Then only a few weeks later it came time to say goodbye the class of 2009. It was a great year full of memories that no one will ever forget.



Top Photo: Heather Titus ('10) is happy to have a little down time.

Center Photo: Jake Ruby ('11) and Spencer Stover ('11) post up in the halls.

Bottom Photo: Allie Lee ('12) and Olivia Thiel ('12) enjoy the beautiful weather.

Pictured to the Right: Austin Swenson ('09) and Stephen Leeds ('09) show their love.

EXPERIENCE



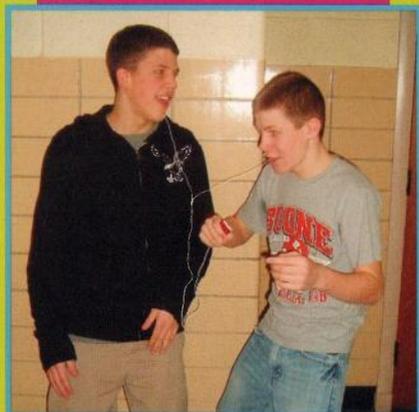
STUDENT LIFE

Peeking At...

Right: Audrey Reinken ('11) walks into school listening to her ipod



Bottom: Taylor Pyle ('12) and Joe Slight ('12) listen to their ipod during their lunch break.



THE IPOD

In the world today, a major part of students' lives are their music. It's everywhere - their cd player in their car, in the shower they listen to music and sing, during sports or activities music pumps them up, or just listening to it on an everyday basis.

Everyone's playlists are different and it describes a person's personality. "I'm the girl who people look at funny when they pull up next to me because I always jam out in my car," senior Madi Prouty said.

Top Five Songs Played

- ★ **Single Ladies**
by Beyonce
- ★ **Hot n Cold**
by Katy Perry
- ★ **Our Song**
by Taylor Swift
- ★ **Right Now**
by Akon
- ★ **Check Yes Juliet**
by We the Kings



Alison Brooks ('10) sings away while listening to her ipod.



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Left: Tamara Larson ('09) points to her bottomless locker. Right: Stephanie Blomgren ('12) paints her nails at her locker. Below center: Corinne Frei ('10) is proud to show the bird she keeps in her trunk.



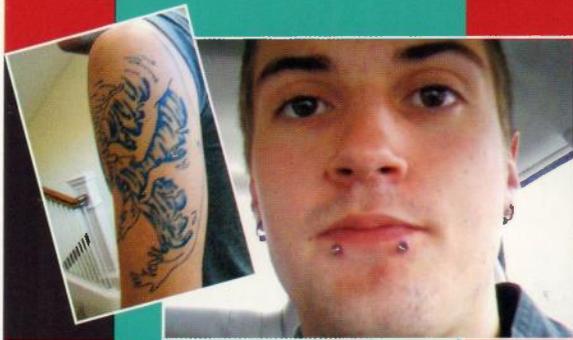
The Trunk and Locker

Students may look clean and boring on the outside but people have never thought about looking in their locker or in the back seat of their car. Some are not necessarily messy but can still make people stare as they walk by. Senior Jake Venner is just that type of person; from mattresses to wheelchairs he really has got it all.

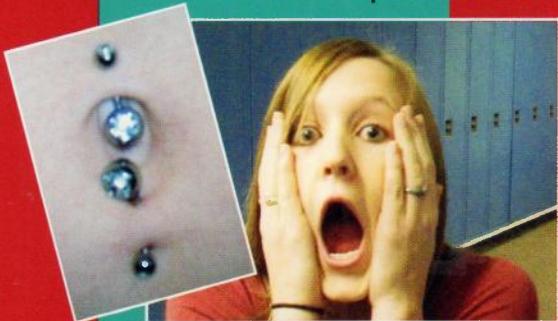


Top: Maggi Schutte ('09) shows her messy trunk. Middle: Annie Weaver ('12) shows off her lovely umbrella and the trash can in her car. Bottom: Jake Venner ('09) and Logan Busch ('09) show the mask and helmet from their locker.

The Student Body... Tattoos/Piercings



Eric Nelson ('09) had a wave tattooed on his arm and piercings on his lower lip and ears.



Madi Prouty ('09), similar to many teen girls, had her belly button pierced.



Paige Woolson ('09) demonstrated her love for music by getting tattoos on her back.



Steven Gatley ('09) had his ears and lips pierced.

What do BHS students treasure in life? For some it is the perfect tattoo that will be on their body the rest of their life and others treasure all their different piercings. But that's not true of all students. "I would never get a tattoo because my body is like a temple and I don't want to ruin my beautiful self," said senior James Olson.

Some teens just prefer to be simple and come up with different hair styles such as a mohawk, long hair, vibrant colors or different styles. While other students buy different color contacts to change the eye color that they were born with.

Whatever their preference, the student body treasures the freedom to choose how they look.



Trevor Blunk ('09) said of his tattoo, "I play Nintendo fo' sho'."

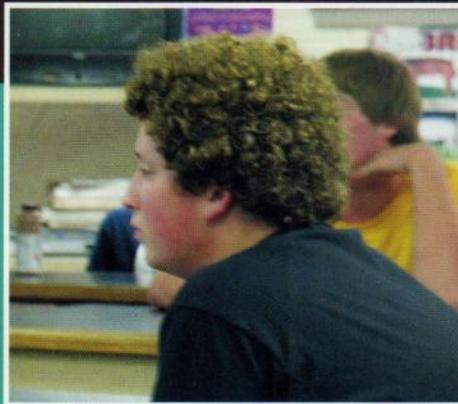


Hairstyles/**Eyes**

Corey Wheeler ('11) said, "Why do you want my picture? What's wrong with my hair?"



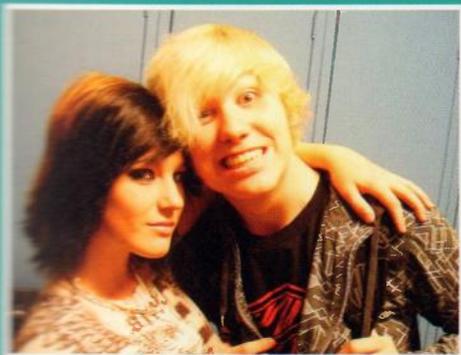
Devin Henning's ('11) curly hair is all natural.



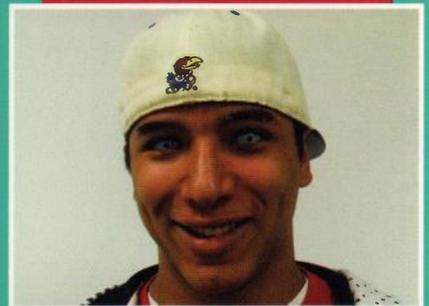
Ashley Kew ('12) wears contacts to turn her eyes blue.



Rachel Tometich ('10) turns her dark brown eyes blue with contacts.

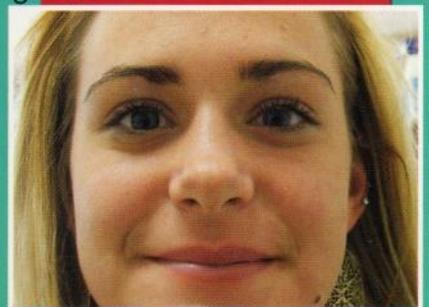
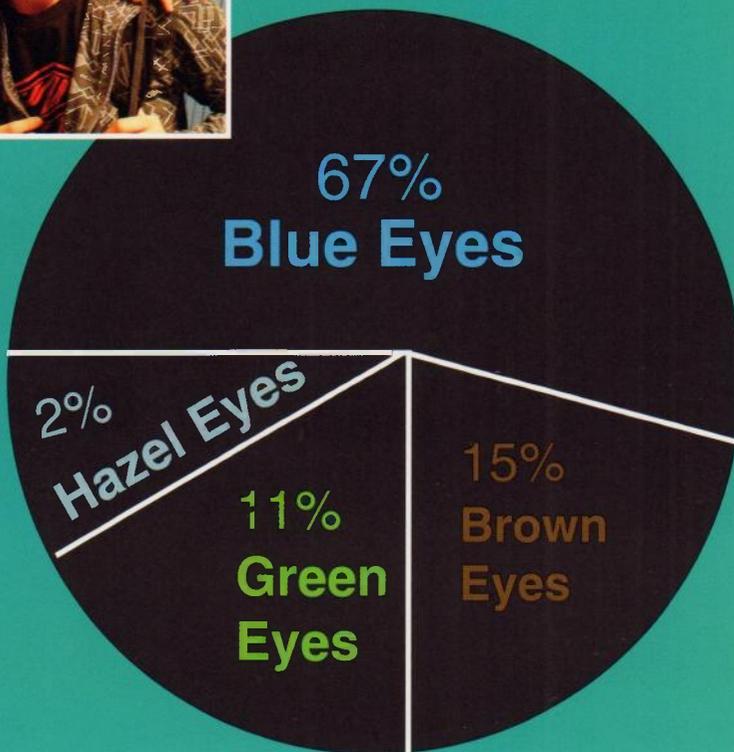


Left: Kim Meeks ('12) and Tyler Moore ('10) have straight hair with bangs, a trend among teens.



Josh Frank's ('09) dark brown eyes make his white contacts light blue.

According to BHS students, eye color is an important feature in the opposite sex. Blue eyed boys and girls have the advantage.



Marjie Tometich ('10) has a normal contact in her right eye and a purple contact in her left.

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Skateboarders

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Could the "X" on the treasure map represent the skaters of BHS? Around BHS, students are often defined by their interests or greatest achievements. What defines the skaters?

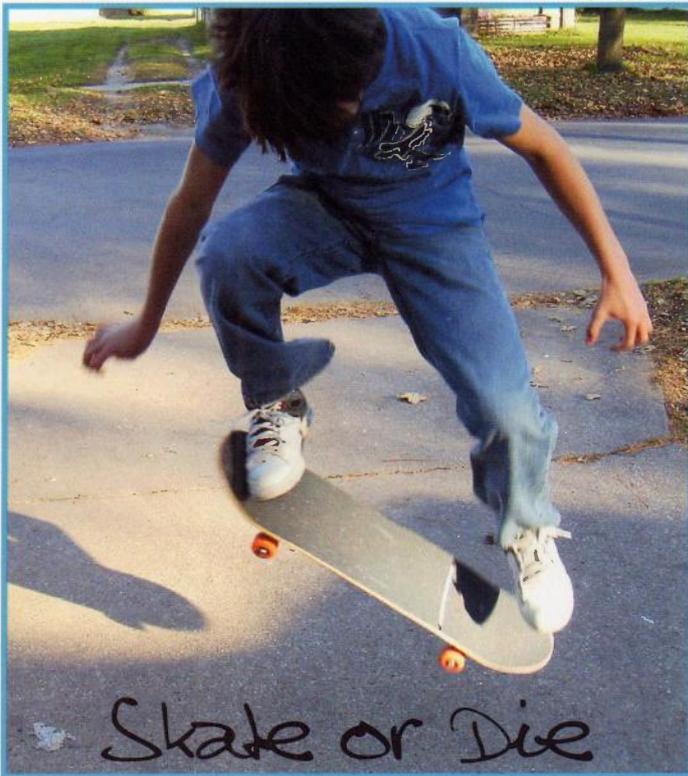
"Everybody thinks we're troublemakers, but that's not the case. We're actually really laid back and we honestly don't care what other people think of us. We skateboard, it's as simple as that," said sophomore Chaz Dally, who has been skating for two years.

Skateboarding isn't the kind of sport for someone who is lazy. Skaters have to give it their all every day. With motivation, skill, heart and strength, these students have the ability to skateboard.

Sophomore Andrew Booton said, "Skate or Die," one of the famous quotes spoken by skaters. "Winter ruins skating and so does the rain. But it doesn't matter whether you're at the skatepark or just in your basement. Skateboarding is skateboarding. That's it," said sophomore Kurt Vogler.



Above Stephen Lindahl ('11) and Austin Brincks ('09). Brincks said, "Always do what you're afraid to do."



Andrew Booton ('11) demonstrates his skill.



Austin Brincks ('09) does a trick.



Chaz Dally ('11) shows off his brightly colored board.



Mike Dahl ('11), Keenan Carney ('12), Austin Brincks ('09) and Andrew Booton ('11) meet up at the skate park.

"You've always got to expect the unexpected... And do the unexpected," said skater Sean Dennis ('12) who has been skating for two years.

Motivation. Heart. Skill. Technique. Strength.

Snowboarders

Below: BHS students spend time at Seven Oaks.



Above: Kory Brown ('11) holds up his board with pride.



Go Big
or
Go
home

"Learning to snowboard was so hard, but once I figured out what to do it was so fun."

Above: Chelsea Camp ('10) learns to snowboard at Seven Oaks.

Speeding down hills covered in snow, jumping off ramps and grinding on rails are the winter activities of BHS snowboarders. After a long week at school, students make their way out to the slopes of Seven Oaks to show off their tricks and hang out with friends.

"I like snowboarding because it's a sport that I'm truly passionate about," said sophomore Brett Anderson.

Snowboarding takes time and balance. Some students start on the bunny hills learning to ski and snowboard. Others take on more challenging hills.

"I love to snowboard because you can be creative with your tricks and the way you ride," said sophomore Kory Brown.

Some students even go from snowboarding to skateboarding depending on the season just to keep their balance coordinated.

Camo and Speed



Cole Stumbo ('10) said, "I feel naked without my 12 gauge."



Logan Busch ('09) shot this six point buck.



Kevin Hansen's ('09) camouflaged jeep is his choice of weapon.



Rachel Tometich ('10) shot a deer while bow hunting.

There are many various outdoor recreation activities that BHS students take part in. Hunting and racing are two activities in particular that some students treasure.

Many students hunt a variety of field and game during their free time outside of school. While others enjoy spending time at the race track, whether it be dirt track racing at the Boone Speed Way, go-cart racing, or motorcross.



Above: Jess Stoll ('09) even hunts bear.

Chris Burke ('09) said,
"Racing is a lot of work and
traveling, but when you win
it's worth every minute!"

Kody Murphy ('09) waits in
staging.



Kayla Merriam ('12) slides
through a burn.



Joel Bushore ('09) takes the win at Stewart. "If you ain't first,
you're last!"



Nate Caruth ('12)
slides a corner.



Eric Elliott ('09) makes
time to race.



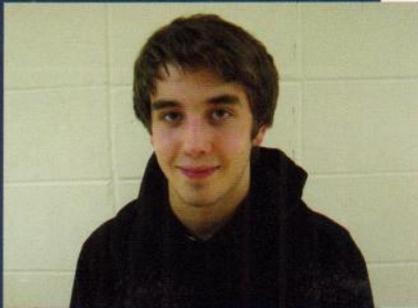
Cole Stumbo ('10) races
dirt bikes.

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Gamers & Movies

Movie Watchers



Top Photo: Trey Cosentino ('12) said, "I like racing movies the most."
Second Photo: Blake Fliss ('09) added, "Only funny movies."
Third Photo: Alex Bazis ('10) enjoys watching movies.
Fourth Photo: Justin Miller ('10) and Trent Kirchner ('10) are big movie watchers.

Technology always leads to an adventure

The gamers always find adventure in their video games. It can be anything from shooting opponents, traveling through space, or just playing sports. "Madden is my game," senior Brandon Kahler said. Gamers aren't the only ones that have an adventure, however.

Movie watchers always find adventure in a different way. They don't create it, but rather watch it and love it. "I watch any kind of movie," freshman Trey Cosentino said. There is also one other group that finds adventure through technology.

Many students find adventure on the computer. It can be on websites while playing games, default games on the computer, or both. When they do both, they can play with their friends over the internet. One of the most popular games is World of Warcraft. "I like to play World of Warcraft," senior Alex Moyer said.

When looking for adventure, these students know where to find it everyday.



Above Right: Luke Peterson ('10), Emily Myers ('10), and Jessica Tourtellott ('10) play Rock Band 2.

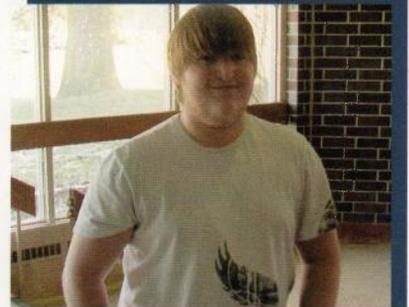
Below Left: Brandon Kahler ('09) said, "Call of Duty World at War. Best game."

Below Right: Luke Thoren ('10) said, "I play all kinds of games. Super Smash Bros. is the best."

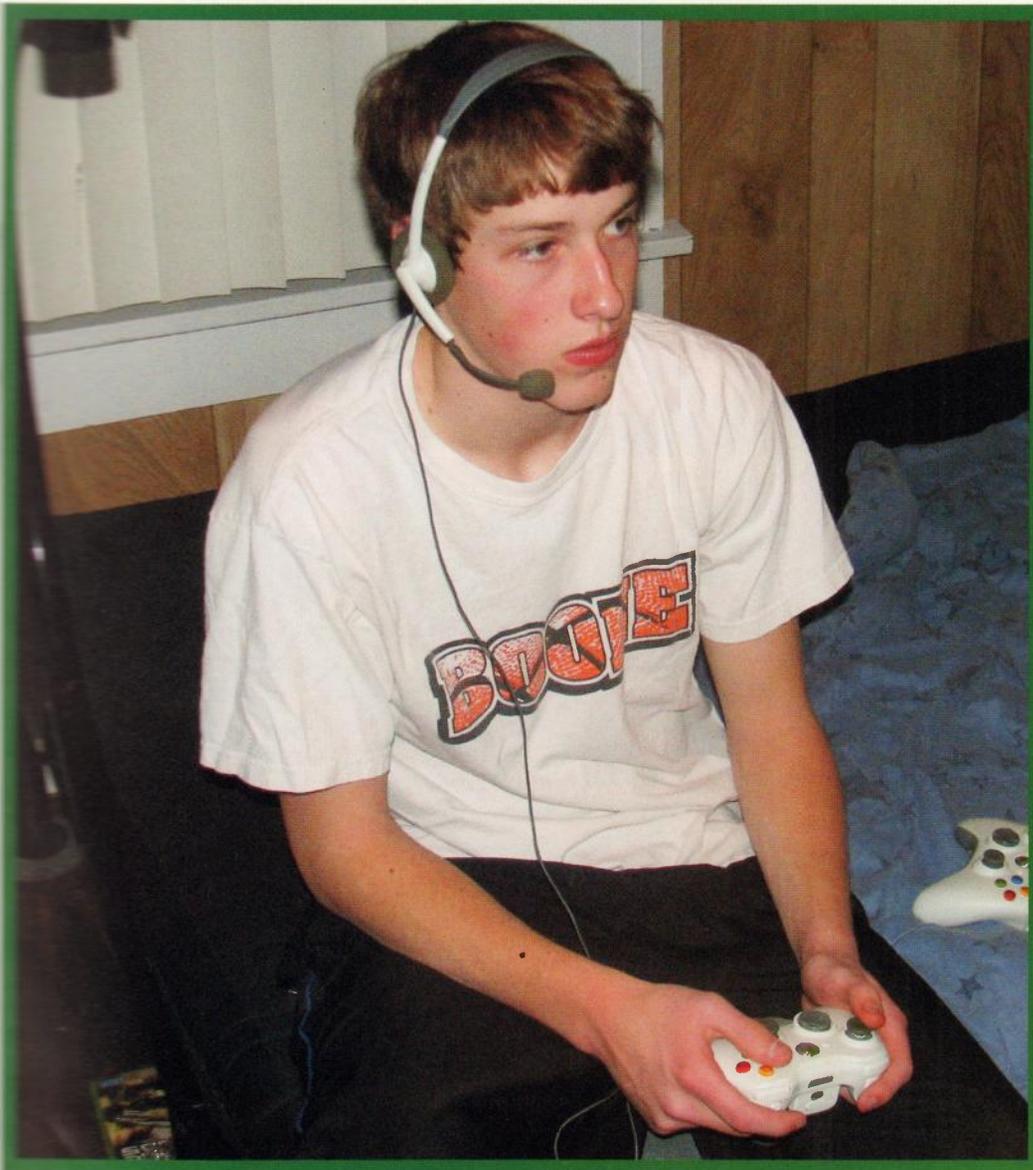
Bottom photo: Austin Gibbs ('11) relaxes after basketball practice by playing some xbox.



Gamers



Top photo: Ryder Luzadder ('09) said, "I want you to play my games."
Second Photo: Josh Eastot ('10) thinks he is "the best at all games."
Third Photo: Zach Vinchattle ('10) said, "I mainly just play games on the computer."
Bottom Photo: Alex Moyer ('09) said, "WOW is not a game. It's a lifestyle."



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Student Work Life



Tricia Tilley ('10) is an employee at Hy-Vee.



Aric Haberer ('09) employee at Pat Clemons said, "I don't really like [working in high school] but it gets the bills paid."



Nate Schmidt ('09) is employed at Patterson Dental.



Morgan Erickson ('10) is also employed at Hy-Vee.

All work and no play is the life of some BHS students during the week. These students choose to work and earn some extra money in addition to attending school and often in addition to school activities.

Students find their jobs to be beneficial to earn money and do something in-between homework and school. Senior Kody Murphy, employee of Patterson Dental, said, "Working 'til 11 or 12 every night during the school week kinda sucks, but the paychecks are worth it!"

Many students spend or save their extra money for food, gas, or their significant other.



Kody Murphy ('09) employee of Patterson Dental works hard on the job.

Timmy Nelson ('09) said, "I like to work at Patterson Dental because they let me wear whatever I want!"



Ashlie Hadaway ('10) works at Fareway.



Austin Brincks ('09), like many students, works at McDonald's.



A popular place to work is Fareway, where Bailee Biersner ('11) works.



Another grocery store that employs many students is Hy-Vee where Paul Babberl ('09) works.



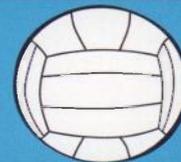
Both employees at Hy-Vee, Dani Ellsworth ('09) and Becca Davis ('09), help customers check out.



Alex Moyer ('09) is also an employee of Hy-Vee.



Intramurals



A different side of sports

Dean of Students Bob Terrones lectures Mike Craun ('09) and Blane Reutter ('10).



Students who aren't involved in sports can still get their game on with intramurals. There are two sports throughout the year that students can be involved in. They are volleyball and basketball.

"Intramurals are a blast when people get involved in them!" senior Josh Frank commented.

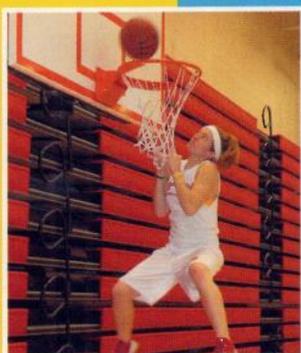
Anyone from ninth through twelfth grade, along with faculty, can participate in any of these co-ed events. The intramurals are a league that consists of weeks of games that eventually leads to teams being placed in a tournament bracket. Then they all compete in the winning tournament and try to become the champions for the year.

At the end of the tournaments, the team who wins the tournament receives a shirt and is named Boone High School Intramural champions of the year.

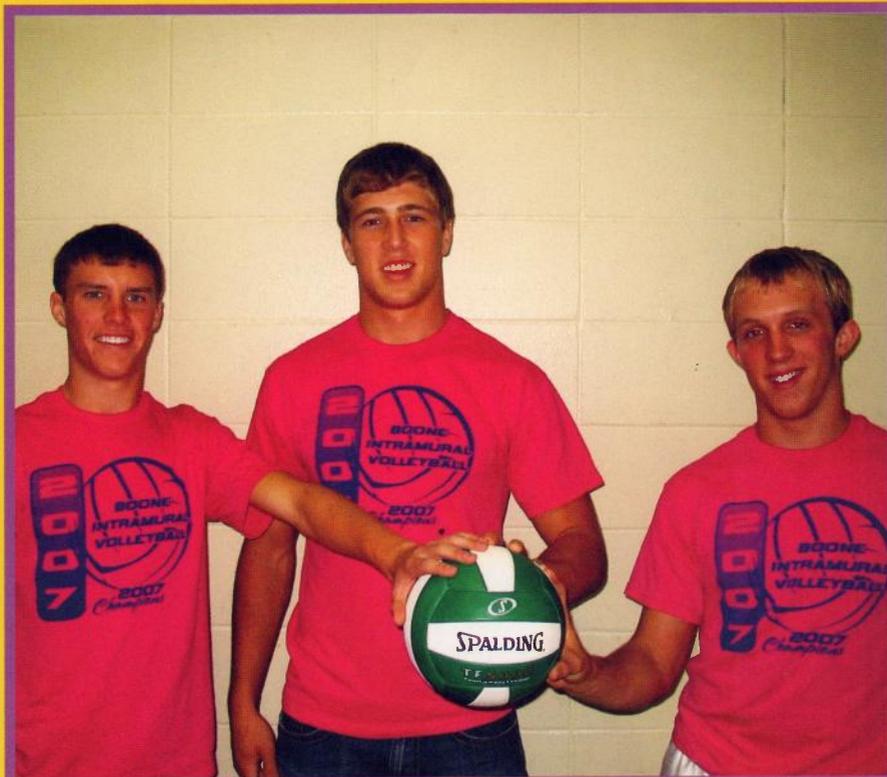


Kody Calmer ('09) plays tough defense against the coaches team.

Carli Bunning ('09) practices her dunking skills.



Stephen Leeds ('09) and Alex Appenzeller ('11) play against each other in the championship.



Seniors Jake Venner, Paul Zinnel, and Logan Busch hold the championship ball from winning the volleyball intramurals.

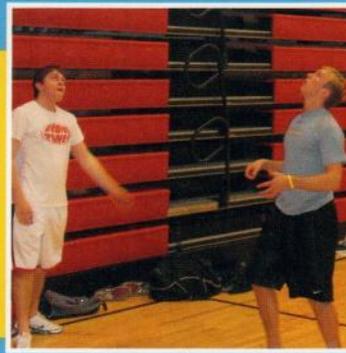
Carli Bunning ('09) and Will Cornelius ('10) warm up.



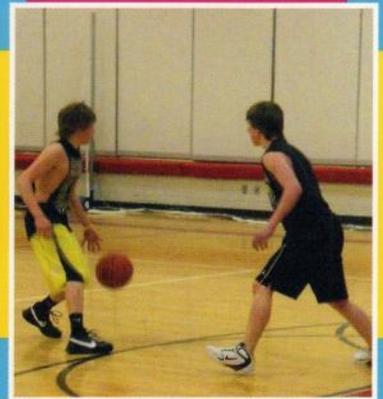
Jimmy Colpoys ('10) reaches his hand into the cookie jar.



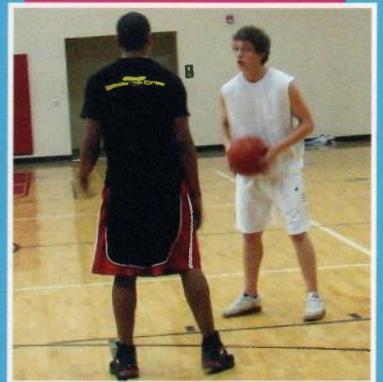
Blane Reutter ('10) and Logan Busch ('09) wait to rebound the ball.



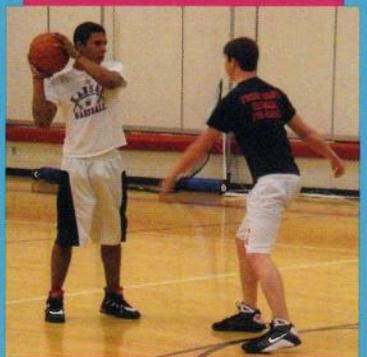
Ryan Titman ('10) and Curtis Burke ('10) go head to head against each other.



Alex Appenzeller ('11), Curtis Burke ('10), Ryan Titman ('10), Stephen Leeds ('09) and Josh Frank ('09) play in the championship round for intramural basketball.



Josh Frank ('09) guards Michael Craun ('09).



Josh Frank ('09) protects the ball while Alex Appenzeller ('11) attempts to steal it.

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Spirit Week 2008

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The week of homecoming provided adventures of its own for students in each grade. Activities were scheduled for each day of spirit week, which allowed students to experience high school life in the atmosphere found only during this time of the school year.

Spirit week also brought the entire student body together as a single unit. Though there were competitions between classes for the best window painting, street painting, or can sculpture, students from every grade crowded the bleachers for the Friday night football game.

"Homecoming is my favorite time of the entire school year because everything that week is crazy fun and the football game was amazing with all the students there to cheer Boone to victory," junior Marjorie Tometich said.

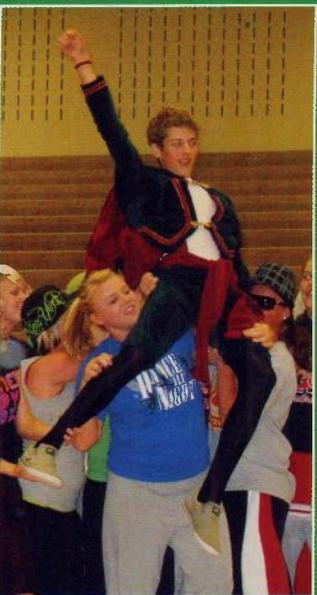
Activities in the school allowed school spirit to roll over from the evenings into the school days. The sexy leg and buff arm competitions and Mr. Irresistible were very popular among the classes.

"[Mr. Irresistible] was something that was simple at first, but as the day went on, the buttons got harder to get and find," freshman Mr. Irresistible Weston Riesselman said.

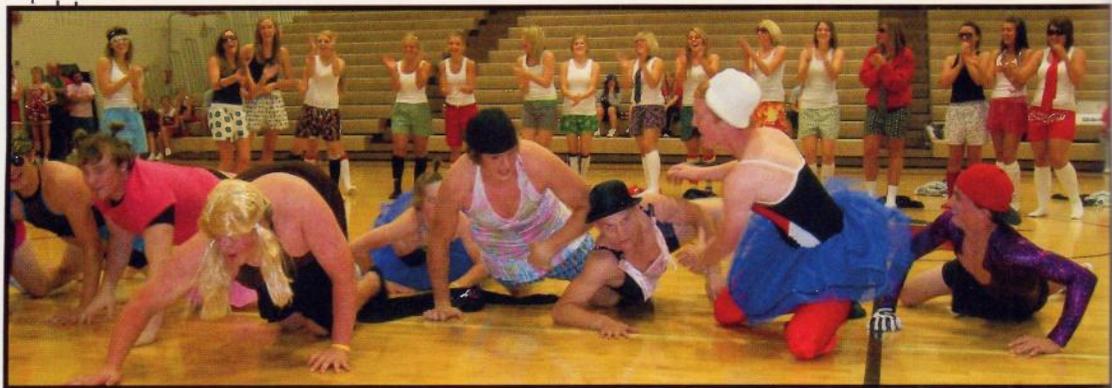
Regardless of the time or place, each student was found in high spirits. Spirit week led the students on a fun-filled journey that began with street and window painting on Sunday and concluded with the football game Friday



Senior cheerleaders Blake Campbell, Adam Houston, and Josh Frank entertain the crowds at the powderpuff football game.



Lindsey Tjernagel ('11) lifts Blake Myers ('11) for a smashing finale to the sophomore lipsync.



Pictured above, the junior boys crawl toward the crowd during the junior lipsync. Behind them the junior girls clap and cheer them on.



On the left, Natalie Nost ('09) paints at the entrance to the football field. To the right, Jessica Kelly ('09) and Athena Bowen ('09) paint the bun on the "ramburger."



Monday - Pajama Day



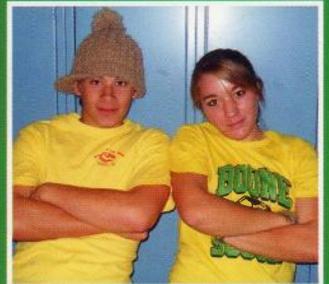
Rachel Tometich ('10)

Tuesday - Hippie Day



Kaitlyn Cunningham ('12)

**Wednesday - Class
Color Day**



Steven Gatley ('09) and
Heidi Unger ('09)

Thursday - "ER" Day



Kiera Archer ('09)

Friday - Game Time!



Pictured above, the varsity football players scan the crowds during the parade Friday afternoon. The parade followed the pep assembly and coronation and helped to promote school spirit throughout the community.

Dancing in the middle of the football field, the senior class powderpuff team shows off their new signature move. It was first introduced at the pep assembly and was very popular with the senior class.

Homecoming Hoopla

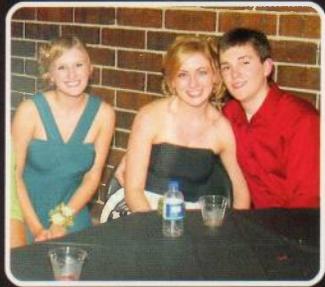
Let the Good Times Roll



Jeff Miller ('11) and his date take a break from dancing.



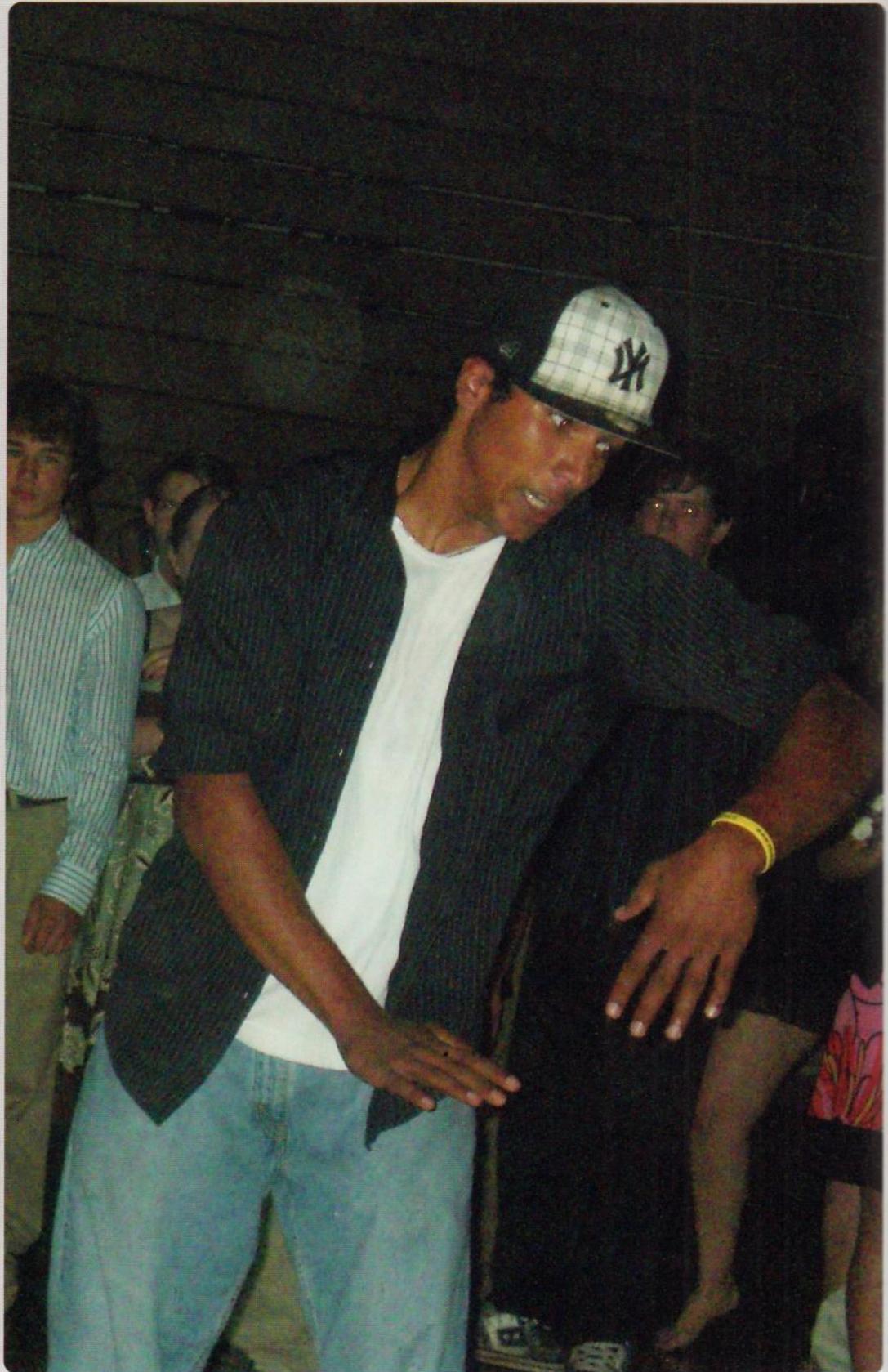
Carlye Wigert ('12) and Elin Phipps ('12) find time to pose during the dance.



Hallie Cook ('10), Elizabeth Anderson ('10) and Colin Weaver ('10) refresh with some beverages.

During the dance, students (above) took a break from dancing and relaxed with friends.

Pictured to the right, senior Josh Frank entertained the students in a dance showdown.





Homecoming Court Row 1: Tamara Larson, Madicyn Prouty, Taylor Nelson, Maggi Schutte, Megan Beste, Bailey Bargloff. Row 2: Logan Busch, Jordan Appenzeller, Paul Zinnel, Austin Greco, Ben Byriel, Cris Ely.

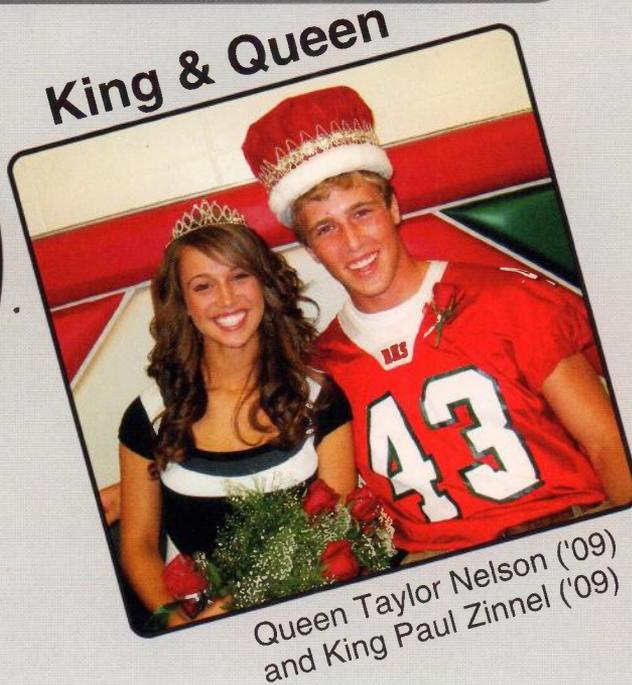
Dresses, hair, shoes, corsages, button ups and more are what a dance is really all about. However, the homecoming dance doesn't exactly revolve around all of that. It is more about the spirit of homecoming at Boone High School.

The dance gave a night of excitement as homecoming week came to an end. It was a carefree environment where there were no worries about anything. "The dance was the most fun I've had compared to previous homecoming dances," senior Karli Pfrimmer said. The theme for the dance was "football," and included giant boxes of popcorn and oversized admission tickets to help make the theme more realistic. "I thought that the decorations were really awesome. It looked like Student Council put a lot of work into it," said junior Brianna Boehm.

The homecoming dance was a huge success filled with music, great entertainment, dancing and memories that will never be forgotten.

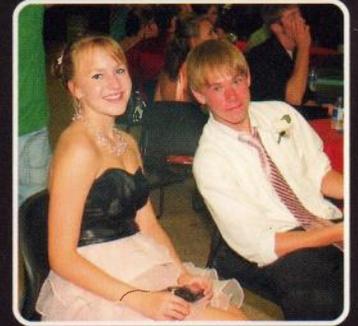


Rocking out to their favorite beat, Jessica Kelly ('09) and Heidi Unger ('09) danced the night away.



King & Queen
Queen Taylor Nelson ('09) and King Paul Zinnel ('09)

Students below prove that there were no wallflowers in the gym. The night consisted of showing off great dancing skills and having a good time with friends.



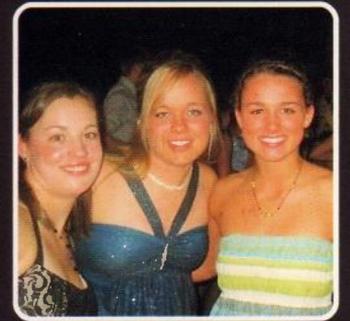
Madison Stumbo ('11) and Nicholas Statz ('11) rest after dancing the night away.



Steven Gatley ('09), Alex Moyer ('09) and Josie Kramer ('09) show off their moves.

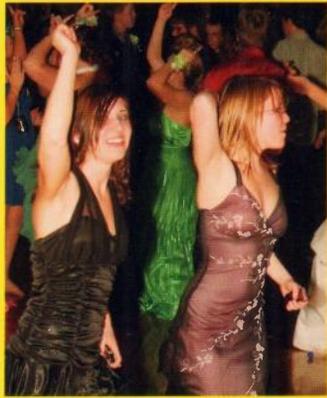


Jordan Appenzeller ('09) is having a good time.



Megan Beste ('09), Dani Ellsworth ('09) and Corrine Frei ('10) prefer smiling for the camera.

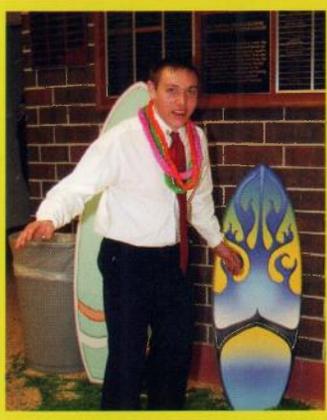
Winter Dance 2009



Juniors Katie Miller and Amanda Kennedy line up for the Cha-Cha slide.



Seniors Holly Wrage, Angela Leopold, Sean VanCannon and Nate Brunk dance the night away.



Clayton Banks ('10) surfs for the camera in the commons.

Right: Sophomores Emily Hackenmiller, Amanda Rouse, and Elaine Stensland dance to "Cotton-Eyed Joe".

"An Evening in Paradise"

On February 7, the student body, dressed in gowns or shirts with ties crowded into the gym to see who the 2009 Winter Dance King and Queen would be. Carli Bunning was crowned queen and Josh Frank won king.

"I was really surprised that I won, and it was really great to feel loved," senior Carli Bunning said.

Shortly after the coronation, the lights were turned off and the dancing began. Flashes from cameras and smiling faces were seen all throughout the night. Freshmen were excited to experience the winter formal for their first time.

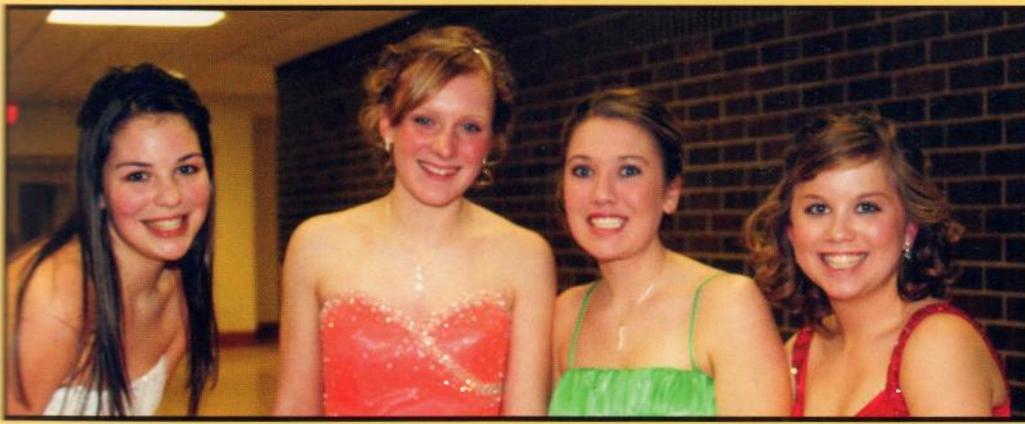
"I thought it was really fun to dress up in formals and dance with all my friends," commented freshman Sierra Pilk.

The night was fun and exciting, especially with the senior boys getting hold of the giant beach ball. The goal was to have it not hit the floor, which was quite successful. Eventually the D.J. played the last slow song of the night and everyone was off to their after parties.

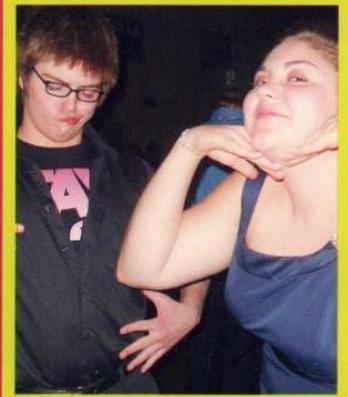
"While the dance itself is fun, my favorite part is hanging out with my friends afterwards," commented junior Erin Malloy.

It was a night of fun in Boone High's very own Beach Paradise. Seniors will remember the night as the last winter formal of their high school career, and the night left the freshman excited for a taste of what's to come next year.

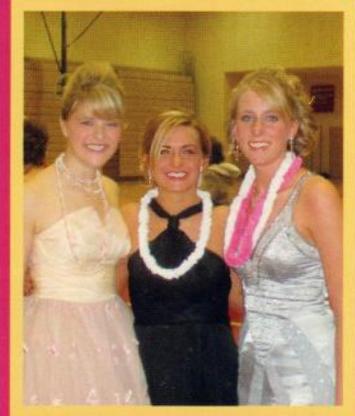




Pictured to the left are sophomores Lindzy Hansen and Alycia Sterenberg with freshmen Shelby Miller and Theresa Fitzgerald.



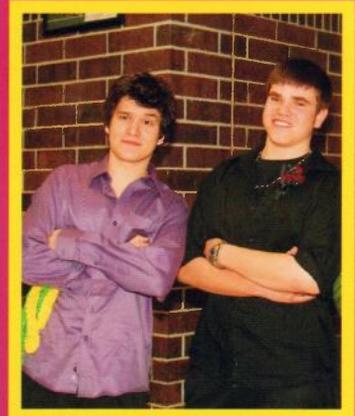
Maggie Miller ('09) and her brother Caldwell Miller ('11) reenact the Saturday Night Live's parody of "Single Ladies".



Juniors Bailey Herrstrom, Marjie Tometich, and Emily Boehm pose for the camera after coronation.

Above: Hannah O'Neal ('10), Jordan Hinders ('12), Josh Neilson, Janet Mittelstedter ('10), Xanthus Wilkins ('10), Patrick Modica ('12), and Alecia Cullom take a break from dancing and relax at a table in the hallway.

Below, Winter Dance Court: seniors Jamie Soderstrum, Hannah Worrall, Carli Bunning, Natalie Koenen, Caitlin Green, and Dani Ellsworth. Blake Campbell, Kevin Hansen, Josh Frank, Michael Eckhart, Jake Venner, and Brad Williams.



Fernando Storto ('09) and Josh Eastcott ('10) post up in the commons.



Spring Break

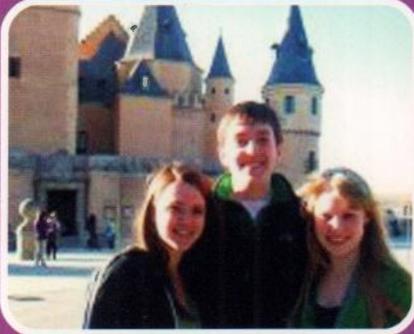
From Sand Castles to Ski Slopes

What's a better treasure than getting to spend a week outside of school? This year, students were ready for their nine day break from classes. Senior Adam Houston said, "It was nice to get away for a week."

Many students decided to get away from the frigid, snowy weather of Iowa and spend their free time someplace warm. Senior Karli Pfrimmer, who went to Cancun, said, "I had a lot of fun in Cancun. It was nice to get away from the cold for a little while." Others who enjoy the snow a little more went skiing. Junior Erin Malloy said, "We've gone to Colorado for the past 5 or 6 years and while a beach would be nice, nothing beats the feeling of skiing down a hill."

Despite the wish of many students to get away from Boone, most students spent their week at home. Freshman Sarah Borkowski "hung out with friends" over her spring break.

Whether students went on an adventure out of town or had an adventure of their own in Boone, students appreciated the week-long break from school.



Alexa Pomerenk ('09), Colin Weaver ('10), and Hannah Anderson ('10) pose in front of a castle in Segovia, Spain.



Maggi Schutte ('09) and Logan Busch ('09) parasail in Mexico over spring break.



Kelsey Reynoldson ('09) and Maggie Miller ('09) entertain themselves by hanging out and taking fun pictures over break.



Whitney Moran ('09) and Karli Pfrimmer ('09) sit and enjoy the view of the ocean in Cancun.

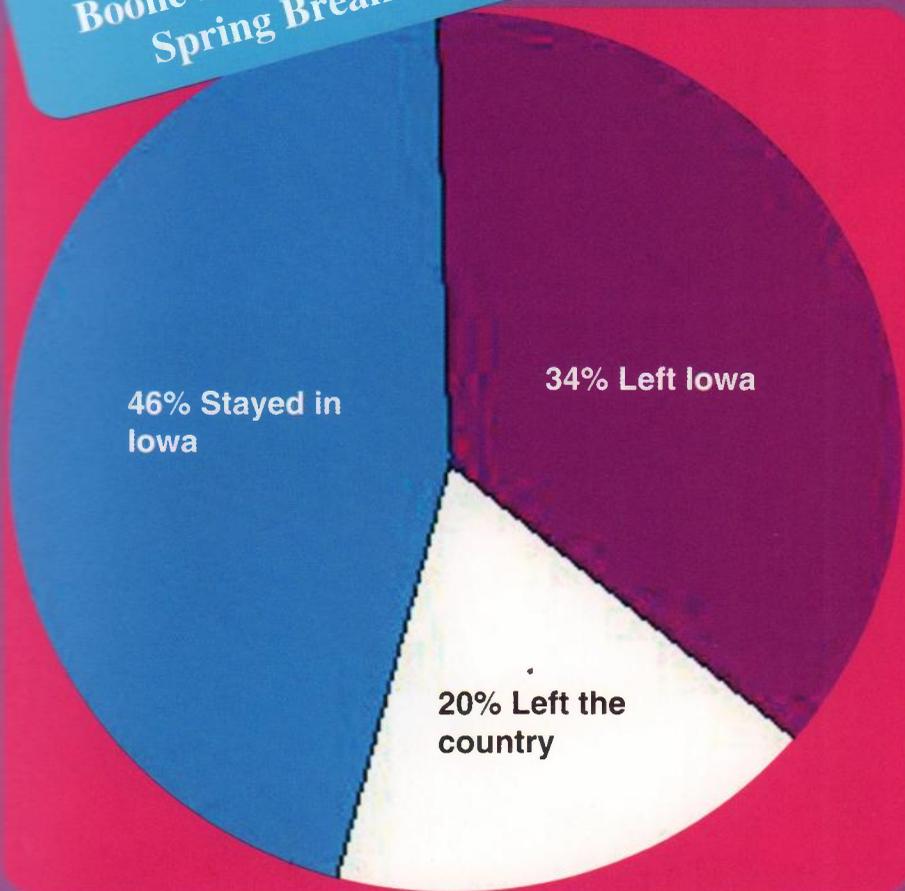
Below Left: Amber Schuler ('09) stayed home over spring break and spent her week working at the state house.

Below Right: Jake Waldo ('11) and Michelle Waldo ('09) went to St. Louis, Missouri over spring break.

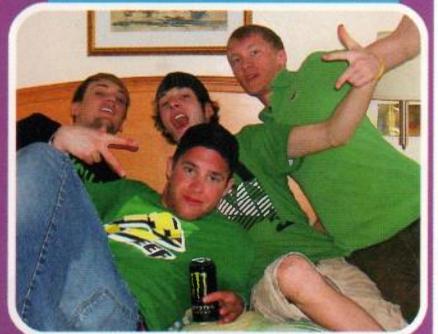


Josie Kramer ('09) cuddles with a statue next to a bull fighting ring in Madrid, Spain over Spring Break.

Where did the students of Boone High go during Spring Break?



Dani Ellsworth ('09), Natalie Koenen ('09), and Megan Beste ('09) went on a cruise to Cozumel and the Grand Caymons.



Eric Nelson ('09), Josh McDonald ('09), Jason Lamoureux ('09) and Kody Murphy ('09) take a break at the hotel in Daytona Beach, Florida.

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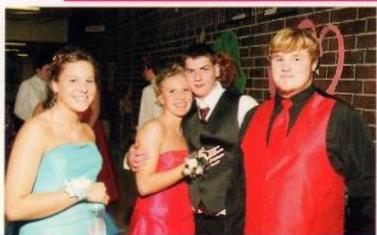
Animal print, vines and wild animals were the decorations first spotted by students dressed in gorgeous gowns and fine tuxedos. The theme was "Jungle," and it was clearly defined throughout the night. "Prom was amazing. It's as fun as everybody says it is. Plus, it was fun because of the dresses," said junior Dani Welch.

Prom began with the traditional grand march, was followed by the always-exciting dancing, and was topped off with post prom. Post prom included a room full of gambling tables, Rock Band, Wii Bowling, and raffle prizes. But of course, post prom wouldn't be complete without a hypnotist. "I had no idea I could lip sync like Britney Spears. I might take it up for a second job," said junior Rachel Tometich. Rachel was one of the many students who volunteered to be hypnotized.

Thanks to the junior class and more, prom became a fantasy that created memories to be remembered always. The senior class shared their last dance together and reminisced about the last four years. It's a night that brings an end to senior year, but gives the underclassmen something to look forward to as well.



Corinne Frel (10) and Bailey Hemstrom (10) decorate the gym.



Marisa Burge (12), Keely Lorenz (12), Jamie Balm (10) and Colby Bowers (10) take a break from dancing for a picture.



Megan Lundberg (10) and Danielle Hansen (12) enjoy the night.



Sarah Briggs (10) works on prom decorations.



Alison Brooks (11) and Katie Erb (11) step away from the crowd for a picture.

King & Queen

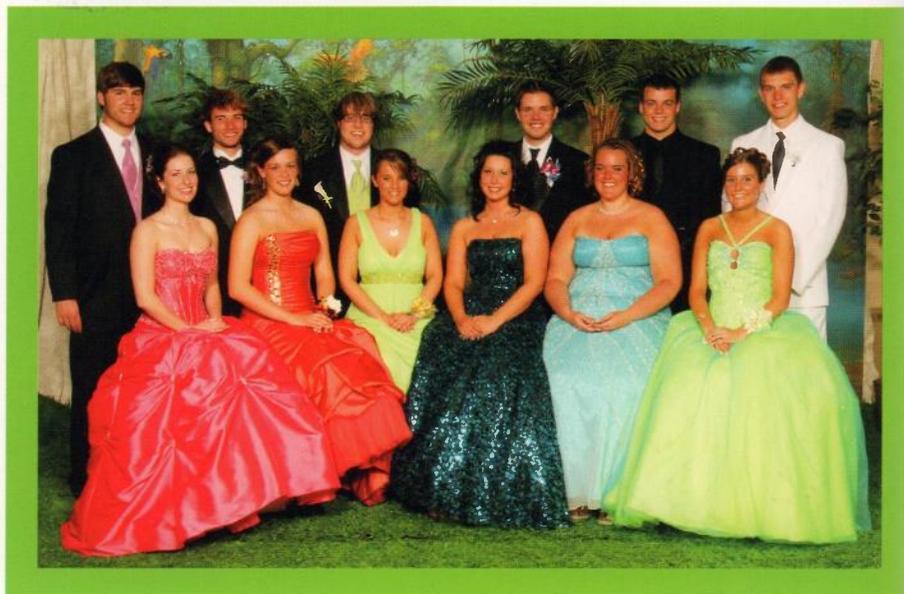


"I was very shocked and honored to be nominated, and even more when I won!"

King James Olson

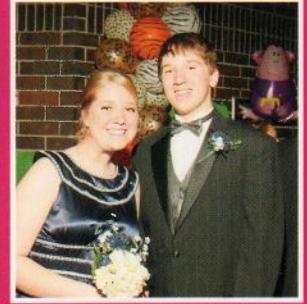
"I was so surprised and didn't expect it at all. It's a great honor."

Queen Abby McVicker



Pictured above is prom court: Front row left to right: Erin Fosselman, Jessica Kelly, Abby Ward, Abby McVicker, Whitney Moran, Natalie Nost. Back row left to right: Trevor VanRoekel, Mason Musfeldt, Kody Calmer, James Olson, Eric Elliott, Justus McDermott-Harris.

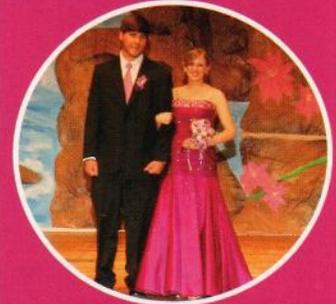
Below Left: Juniors Lynsey Sunstrom, Jordan Overland, Rachel Tometić, Andrew Drey and Doug Baker find time to goof off while decorating the gym. **Below Right:** Seniors Jake Venner and Logan Busch get hot and sweaty while dancing. **Below Middle:** Senior girls Maggi Schutte, Sammy Busse, Caitlin Green, Bailey Bargloff, Megan Beste, Hannah Merrill and Taylor Nelson pose for the camera.



Mallory Gould ('10) and Nate Gainer ('10) get a picture in before the night's end.



Joshi McDonald ('09) and Megan Elsberry ('12) dance the night away.



Trevor VanRoekel ('09) and Hallie Cook ('10) make their entrance at the grand march.



Hannah Boyd ('10) and Stephanie Leeds ('10) decorate.

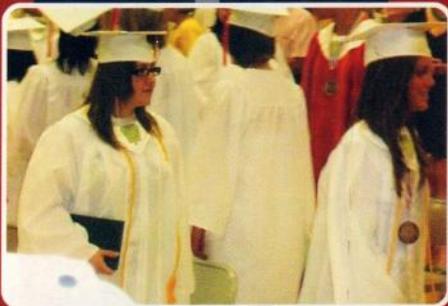


Graduation

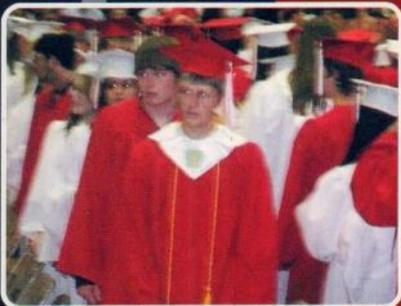
Adam Houston ('09) receives a congratulatory hug.



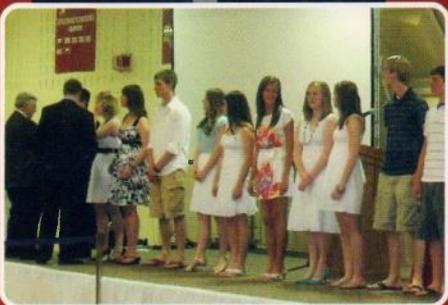
Amber Schuler ('09) and Maggi Schutte ('09) return to their seats after accepting their diplomas.



Ethan Lowman ('09) and Austin Longnecker ('09) stand with their classmates at the graduation ceremony.



Administrators award the top academic seniors at the class day ceremony.



Miles Apart

The class of '09 filed into the gymnasium on May 20 and sat in folding chairs. The day had finally come to say goodbye to all of the happy memories that BHS has offered the graduates. The sad, crazy, wonderful, exciting, and sometimes bad times are gone but not forgotten. Graduation begins the next step.

Business teacher Ben Bravard climbed the stairs to begin his speech. "Perseverance," he said, "is something you all must have to be successful." One thing is for sure, this class will be very successful in wherever their future endeavors may take them.

The Class of '09 had an exciting senior year. No one will forget the TP that hung from the trees on the first day of school or the couches set up in the entrance or the Boone Crew that painted up every game rain or shine to be there for their team. This class has dedication, heart, and the drive to succeed and will be missed dearly by all remaining students and staff. The athletic ability and the academic achievement that this class had will take them to new levels of excellence.

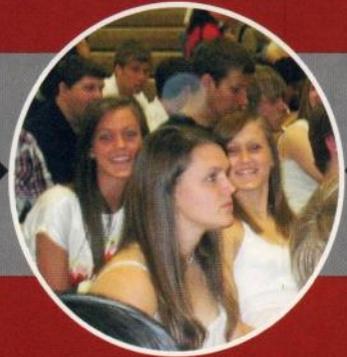


Above Right : Seniors Trevor Blunk, Cody Bennett, Brandon Kahler, Brad Williams, Jordan Appenzeller, Bailey Bargloff, Sammy Busse, Madi Prouty, Blake Campbell, Jake Venner, Maggi Schutte, Natalie Koenen, and Caitlin Green commemorate the finale of their senior year with a group picture after the class day assembly.

Janika Foster ('09), Hannah Warrall ('09), and Megan Bisco ('09) enjoy the class day video.

Maggi Schutte ('09), Alexa Pomerenk ('09), and Madi Prouty ('09) enjoy class day.

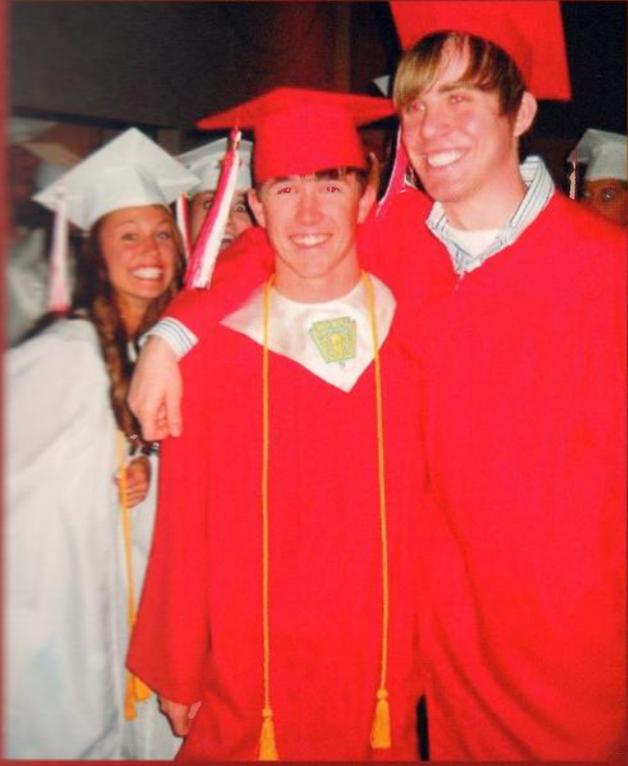
Chelsey Adams ('09), Jess Stevens ('09), and Tessa Hellmers ('09) celebrate with pictures after the graduation ceremony.



Jamie Soderstrum ('09), Abby Ward ('09), Lauren Cook ('09), and Erin Fosselman ('09) gather for a picture after class day.



Stephany Brown ('09), Cody Brunk ('09), and Luis Acosta ('09) listen during the class day ceremony.



Class Song: "Miles Apart" by Yellowcard

Class Flower: Red Roses with White Calla Lily

Class Motto: The memories we've shared, the times we've had together they will stay with us always. Goodbye is not forever.

Above Left: Taylor Nelson ('09), Cris Ely ('09), and AJ Simmons ('09) show their excitement after graduating.



Nicki Jacobsen ('09), Julie Wade ('09), and Kyle Clark ('09) pose for cameras after graduating.

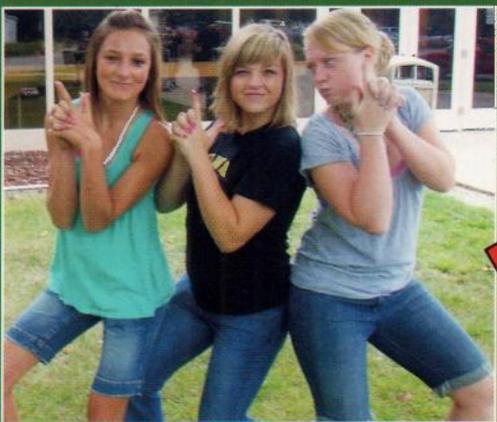
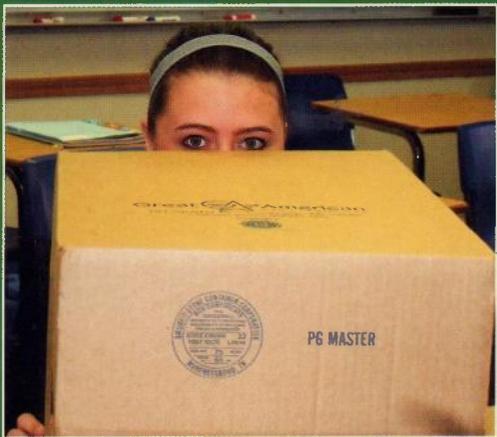


Logan Busch ('09) accepts an award from guidance counselor Kathy Weaver at the class day ceremony.



Left: Heidi Unger ('09), Michelle Waldo ('09), Brea Smiley ('09), Athena Bowen ('09) and Kelsey Reynoldson ('09) show off their diplomas.





Every student has their own adventure to experience in high school. Whether the student is a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, every year brings a new path to follow.

For freshman it may be as simple as not getting lost in the school. "The week of homecoming was quite an adventure for me. It was great to be a part of everything," said freshman Annie Weaver. For seniors, it could be about the biggest adventure of all, graduation. "I'm really excited to get out of high school and just experience the real world on my own," said senior Abby McVicker.

The adventures of high school prepare students for the future and help them become independent. It doesn't matter what the adventure is or how long it may take, but about the benefits the individual receives in the end. Here at Boone High School, the possibilities are endless.

Top Photo: Holly Williams ('11) and Brooke Warrick ('11) are happy to spend time with each other at school.

Center Photo: Amber Dahl ('09) hides behind a box.

Bottom Photo: Justine Stevens ('12), Mia Wiese ('12), and Alley Lee ('12) strike a "007" pose.

Right Photo: Trying to have some fun out of the situation, Logan Busch ('09) helps clean up toilet paper in Blaire Park.