

# AHS Features

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## What Do You Think of AHS?

by Carmen Land

Freedom. Education. Friends. Relaxation. Enjoyment. Are these what you as a student think of when relating to AHS? I took a survey to see what students think ....



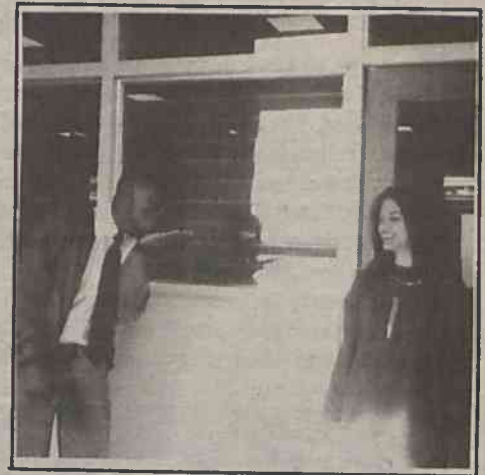
Coach Akins nags Mike.

Marty Sullivan-It seems things are never properly planned.  
 Doyle Rowan-I love the sports events.  
 Rebecca Montgomery-The bathroom doors don't have locks and there's no soap.  
 Aleshia Lowder-The teachers all assign tests and homework on the same night.  
 Misty Whitley- Cafeteria food isn't good.  
 Deneshia Ridenhour-There is too much homework on game days  
 JD Russell-I love all my wonderful friends  
 Mary Linker-Getting up early is a real bummer  
 James Deaton- I dislike cafeteria food.  
 Kat Harris-There is not enough time between the classes to socialize with our friends.  
 Will Lisk, Amy Morehead, Lee Timberlake-With all the new rules it seems as though it is a prison!  
 Mike Helms-Some of the teachers really nag

## Flirting for Fun

by Laura Smith

Have you ever wondered why that guy that's sitting across the room is staring at you? Guys, do you ever notice that girl who goes out of her way just to walk past you? If you haven't then WAKE UP and join the world of flirting. Those of you that do notice these little signs of affection already realize what's going on. These signals passed back and forth between males and females are a common way of flirting. Are you one that smiles or winks at every girl/boy that passes? Do you find yourself only interested in talking to people of the opposite sex? Have people ever referred to you as girl or boy crazy? If so, you may be thought of as a flirt! Though flirting is considered as a harmless little tactic to get someone's attention, it can cause trouble. All you fellas that have jealous girlfriends, you better watch out and cut down on the flirting, or you may end up alone. For all you girls that like to flirt, be careful not to give guys the wrong idea. Since there are many variations of flirting be careful how



Ced puts the move on Danyel.

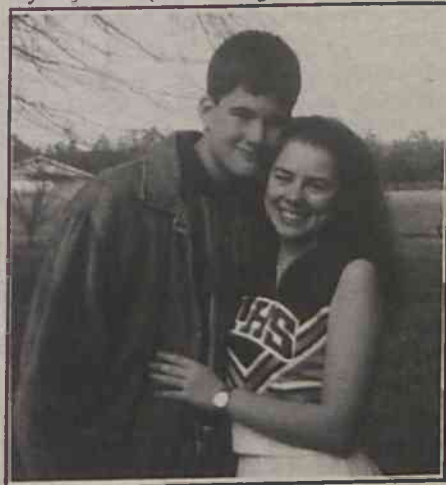
far you take it. It may be considered sexual harassment. Flirt all you want and have fun with it but be sure to stay in the proper limitations.

## The Perfect Valentine's Day

by Courtney Rogers

Love is in the air this month. Everyone has different ideas of what the perfect Valentine's Day would be. Here is how some A.H.S. students hope to spend their special day.  
 Holly Morgan-Spend time with Jeremy.  
 Latoya Smith-Spend quality moments with the one I love.  
 Dewayne Thomas-Lie in a field of daisies under the stars with the one I love.  
 Becky Treece-Spend all my time with Kevin.  
 Tori Wilson-Have Shaq and L.J. stop by my house with roses and chocolates.  
 Josh Efrid-Be with my girlfriend!  
 April Bailey-Spend all day with Stephen!!!  
 Tanya Gramling-Have a good day with my love without fussing.  
 Debbie Kimrey-Spend my time with Mitch.  
 Jaime Stiller-Stay all day with my love.  
 Emily Hinson and Shawna Euto-Spend all day with our Soloflex men!  
 Allen Furr-Sleep!  
 Marci Tucker-Spend time with my special guy at a Valentine's Party.  
 Mylan Baldwin-Not having to spend some money.  
 Zach Harrison-Sleep all day.  
 Joseph Watson-My girl and I would sit back and chill while listening to Marvin Gay.  
 Joe Caple-Someone special and I would get snowed in at a mountain resort.

Toulee Yang-A day back in California!  
 Danyel Bailey-Get a dozen roses from my boyfriend (hint, hint!)  
 D.J. Wallace-To be out of school and spend all day with the girl I love.  
 Erica Stein-A trip to France for two days.  
 Jennifer Lowder- Go to Pizza Hut and a movie with my best friend Amber and our men!  
 Michelle Sides-To spend the whole day with my boyfriend (Brian Morgan).



Holly and Jeremy spend a moment together.

## Loved or Lonely

By Emily Stonestreet

The mere thought of Valentine's Day conjures up different emotions for everyone. Grouped contentedly at one end of the spectrum are the "perfect couples." You know, the ones that never fight and seem to breeze through every day blissfully happy. For these starry-eyed lovers, February 14th promises to be a day of pure pleasure. On the opposite end of the spectrum are those less fortunate souls who have never had the opportunity to experience love first hand. The only knowledge they have of this yet unknown pleasure may very well have been extracted from one of those mushy-supermarket-love-novels. For them, February 14th marks the bleakest, and by far, the most dreaded day of the year.

Walking through the halls of good old Albe-marle High School, one has to wonder if "perfect couples" even exist. On Monday, the "sweetest couple in the world" may be seen engaging in a loving conversation. But who knows, by Wednesday the very same couple may be heard screaming obscenities at each other from opposite ends of the hall. And can you honestly name one person who has never even had a tiny crush on somebody else? Probably not. Most people find that their love-level falls in one of the many shades of gray between "perfect" and "nonexistent."

While many teenagers view dating as a game, there are those who approach it with a much more

serious attitude. Take this quiz to find out how your love life ranks:

- \* Is it possible to spend an entire day with your boyfriend/girlfriend without fighting?
- \* Are you willing to agree to disagree?
- \* Is your relationship based on trust?
- \* Can you carry on a serious conversation with him/her?
- \* Are the two of you friends as well?
- \* Do you have fun together no matter what you are doing?
- \* When you are at fault during an argument, do you set aside your pride and apologize?
- \* Are you always 100% faithful?
- \* Do you feel totally at ease with him/her?
- \* Can you name at least ten of his/her favorite things?
- \* Do you remember special occasions the two of you have shared?
- \* Do you act the same around him/her as you do around your friends?
- \* Does the relationship bring out the best in you?
- \* Do you get along more of the time than you fight?

If you answered "YES" to the majority of the questions above, then chances are, your relationship is on the right track. If you did not, you may need to evaluate your relationship a little more closely. Happy Valentine's Day!

## Consult with the Stars

by Carmen Land and Laura Smith

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**  
 Your loved one is fed up with you. Straighten up or you'll find yourself lonely. A special surprise is in order this month. Be careful not to take things for granted anymore.  
**Pisces (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**  
 Because Christmas has drained your pocket, you need to find a way to earn money. You have great expenses this month. Be there for your friends; you may need them soon.  
**Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)**  
 If you think it's time to move on in your love life, you'll be leaving your heart behind. Don't give up on what you want. Love doesn't come easy; you have to work at it!

**Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)**  
 Be careful what you ask for; you just may get it. Think before you act in all areas of your life. Your dreams just may come true this month. Brace yourself!  
**Gemini (May 22-June 21)**  
 Be strong this month and tell others exactly what's on your mind. Don't let anyone walk all over you. Someone new takes an interest in you. You'll be making major decisions this month.  
**Cancer (June 22-July 23)**  
 Don't give in to your feelings; it won't get you anywhere. There are other fish in the sea

and remember you don't need the first one who comes along. Be strong!  
**Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)**  
 The good news you will receive this month will put you in high spirits. Don't leave anything unfinished because the pay off will be unrealistic.  
**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)**  
 Someone you haven't seen in a while is coming back into your life. The ideal relationship will evolve from this long lost stranger, so keep your eyes open.  
**Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)**  
 Your life will get pretty hectic in the next few months, so try not to get an attitude. Your parents

will be extremely strict, so try not to stress out.  
**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Oct. 23)**  
 Your best friends are not as dependable as usual. Don't give up on the situation, for it will improve. You won't be disappointed as you expected.  
**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
 Your lies will catch up with you in the next few weeks, so you better cover your tracks. Your big blast of reality will soon knock you out.  
**Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)**  
 You are losing your grip on the one you love. Use this time wisely and don't waste one moment. Keep all eyes and ears open in case some