

Headlines @ WHS

ADMINISTRATIVE ANGLE

Mr. Estes, Supt.

Talk About a Two for One Deal by: Arianna Poorman

Did you know that with dual credit available at WHS, you can earn as much as two semesters worth of college at no cost to you or your parents? No, it's not magic, it's dual credit! With dual credit, students receive college credit for high school classes that have been approved by Rend Lake College. It saves you both time and money once you start your college career. Keyboarding I, Web Design I & II, Computer Applications, and Office Accounting are some of the dual credit classes offered by Mrs. Hodges. But, that's not all! Several other teachers in the school offer classes as well. If you were to take those *same* classes in college, you would have to pay tuition for the class, which is no fun! With dual credit, you can save a semester and not have to pay anything at all! Although RLC provides the dual credit opportunity, it does not mean that you have to go there after high school. Roam to any college your heart desires and your credits go with you! If you need additional information about dual credit, contact Mr. Hanner.

Driver's Education Law Change by: Payton Schoenbeck

Recently, Governor Rod Blagojevich signed Secretary of State Jesse White's initiative to protect teen drivers, which extends driver's permit time from three to nine months. Second semester driver's education students will be significantly affected by the new change of law. This new law could keep students from getting their license up to 8 months after they turn 16. Nighttime driving curfew times are also moved down by one hour, and now apply to 17 year olds opposed to just 16 years olds.

Because of the new law change, Mr. Hanner, the driver's education instructor, is allowing second semester driver's education students to take the class before school in November to allow them to obtain their driver's permit before January 1st, 2008, which is the date that the new law goes into effect. If student drivers have their driver's permit before January 1st, they will not have to drive on their permit for nine months before they are able to get their driver's license.

counselor's corner

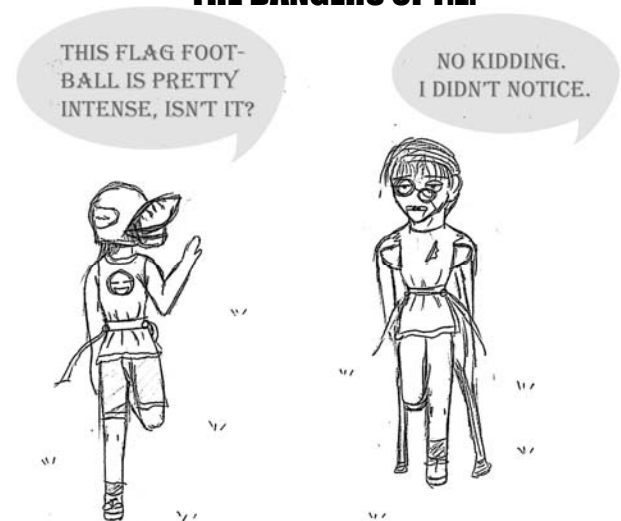
Mr. Hanner, School Counselor

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In addition, all seniors planning on going to a four year college need to fill out applications online now!

sketchy sketches by vanessa and alex

THE DANGERS OF P.E.



chatter box

By: Chelsea Bergman and Kathy Steele

Q: What is your favorite word? Why?

A: "Citrus-it's simply crisp, clean, and it's fun to say." Brianna Lambrich '08

A: "Lovely, it's a nice word!" Kelsie Blue '09

A: "Scrumdillyumacious, because it's amazing!" Alex Sandy '11

Q: Mario or Luigi? Why?

A: "Mario, he's got the princess!" Steven Coleman '09

A: "Neither, I prefer Yoshi, the little dinosaur that makes the awesome sound with his tongue when he attacks people!" Rachel Hunsell '09

A: "Mario, because they named the game after him." Casey Hammond '10

Q: Do you mind when your food runs together on your plate?

A: "Heck no! I love making the ultimate bite!" Josh Stout '08

A: "No, the merge of flavors is like an upside down rainbow, happy and full of color!" Justin Steele '10

A: "No, because I'm not weird!" Bria McKinzie '11

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