

My Last Year

My last year of high school will be a sad, but happy one. I am sad because I have made many friends, and they are like

my extended family. I can joke and laugh with them about anything. I will miss them.

Not only will I miss them, I will miss the routine here at Pine Forest. I get up at five o'clock in the morning. Soon after I am on



the bus, either sleeping or doing homework for two hours. My bus driver is so sweet and I will miss us working on my homework and our talks of the future. Today we talked about the ACT and SAT.

I couldn't figure out how and when I could study, and we finally decided that I will study on Saturday and Friday evenings.

I will also miss the Latin tournament we have each year, where we go to and compete for ribbons. We

study hard for three weeks prior to the tournament. At the meet I get to see old friends and meet new ones. It all comes down to the big test and seeing who the best is.

In addition, I will miss the pep rallies. I get so excited about getting out of class and hearing the band play. Everyone is yelling and having a happy time. Yes, that time rules!

- Amanda Nelson
Senior

Life After School

Is there life after PFHS? If you ask members of the class of 2007 the answer is most definitely yes!

Former students keep popping back in for visits. Chris Sapp, now in the Navy, and headed to Bahrain, has stopped by to visit in between cryptology training and bootcamp. Each time he visits, he winds up at a computer helping with layout or design. What are Chris's plans? He's discovered the Navy is not going to be his final destination--too constricting. What will Chris do when he finishes this enlistment?

"I think I will go back to school and become a teacher."

Well known around campus, Cratez Abrams has been back in town a number of times. Recently, he slipped in to visit his 10th grade English teacher and visited with the 5th period Intro

to Journalism class, sharing some of his experiences and answering questions.

Cratez does not find college to be very difficult. Missing tryouts this past year because he arrived at the school late, Cratez did not get to play football. But that worked out well as he had more time to focus on studies.

Cratez plans on transferring to Florida Atlantic University in the fall of 2008.

His advice to the graduating class of 2008? "Study hard and be prepared."

Also visiting Pine Forest this



past quarter was D.J. Biggs. Attending Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts - Atlanta, D.J. will be apprenticing at a 5-star restaurant in Virginia later this year. His plans? "I'm coming back to Pensacola, to open my own catering business."

Florida High were the teams that competed. It wasn't just a round of Q & A like you would think. Sure, there were

a couple of rounds of Jeopardy! but the competition also included an airplane contest, a flying saucer egg drop, and an air cannon contest. During Jeopardy! there were some hard questions that even floored our very students. We came in second

RANGER

On December 8, 2007, the N.J.R.O.T.C. unit of P.F.H.S. competed in the annual JR Best Ranger Competition. The competition tested the cadets' physical fitness level, along with their shooting ability, as well as their

teamwork skills. The day began with a three-part Army physical fitness test. This included push-ups, sit-ups,



and a two mile run, performed in accordance with the U.S. Army standards. The second event was the Ranger Challenge which was a one mile road march/run. One of the obstacles in this was that each team had a stretcher and one of their teammates had to be on the stretcher at all times. The object of this event was to show the cadets teamwork as well as