

## Wildly Popular "Perspectives" Class Cut to Make Room for Six More Mini-Laptops

By George Minkowski and Buford Stetson



Offered to Sophomores, the combined English/Social Studies class "Perspectives" is know around the school for being one of the finest courses offered at Deerfield High School. It's innovative curriculum combined with passionate teachers made students equally passionate about reading, writing, and history. However, stimulating and effective classes are not the future of Deerfield; mini-laptops are.

Indeed, it is the dream of every Deerfield administrator that all students will one day have his or her own mini-laptop to use as long as they are enrolled at DHS. That dream started with twenty-something donated to the school by the PTA and is further

realized with another six purchased with money that has funded a highly successful class for the past eight years. These mini-laptops, essentially purchased with stolen money, are manufactured in countries not yet recognized by the UN and thus their quality is something to laugh at. But still, the costly paperweights/computers are great if you need to check your e-mail and only have two hours to do it.

"Perspectives' changed my life. I was truly excited to go to class every day," says Junior Hannah Able. "But I do understand that in these tough economic times, mini-laptops are the safest investment." Although mini-laptops are the greatest possible use of the school's money, the administration, in its infinite wisdom, scrounged up enough cash to fund another class in the place of "Perspectives."

That class is called "Western Worlds." It will be offered to Freshman next year. You may not be familiar with this class because it was such a failure two years ago that they didn't even run it this year, but that was then and this is now. The administration is aware of the past, but they believe they have a good enough reason to repeat it.

Says an anonymous administrator; "We understand that cutting 'Perspec-

tives' and adding 'Western Worlds' can be seen by any sane person as fixing something that isn't broken. However, fixing things that don't need fixing is a Deerfield tradition dating back to 1978 when we changed all of the hall names from A, B, C, and D to I, G, Q and F."

This tradition of acting irrationally and without consideration for students and teachers is the most obvious reason why DHS is a blue-ribbon school. Who said anything about the great courses offered at Deerfield being a reason for its success?

The administration even has proof that non-essential technology and failed classes are a more cost effective way to get blue ribbons. A recent study published by Bob's College of Knowledge concluded that there is a positive correlation between mini-laptops and academic success. The study goes on to say that correlation invariably means causation.

"No, we did not fabricate the study and Bob's College of Knowledge to silence those opposed to our actions," adds the anonymous administrator.

But as the battle rages on between the administration and advocates of the "Perspectives" class, there is one thing they can both agree on: those mini laptops are simply adorable.

## Flipside Writer Outsources Article to China

By Gunter Hausman

喂，我的名字是满意的和我用光想法写。我关于我的西班牙老师将要写一篇文章，但是我决定它冒犯的。真的不太坏的，但是我刚想通过它是可靠的。

标题是，“你必须不是疯狂的教西班牙语，但是它一定帮忙！”

嗯，那是那。多谢你懂得。

## Flipside Writer Outsources Translation to DHS

By 杰西卡 Wiessler

Ummm... something, something, something. Uhhh... because the person in... ummm. I haven't learned that word yet. I have learned *that* word but I don't remember what it means. Maybe asparagus? No. That doesn't sound right. Sure, asparagus. So we have: something, something, blah, blah, blah, to the asparagus.

And. Ummm...

Something about Lady Gaga. No. That's for sure not right.

Uhhh...

I give up. Sorry, everyone.

for it because the vaccination makes your skin turn pretty colors. Hughes hopes to join her friends at the University of Wisconsin as soon as she is released from the hospital.

Still Hughes doesn't regret her potentially deadly decision. After all, if she hadn't gotten in to University of Wisconsin, she probably would have died anyway.

## Area Student Purposefully Contracts Tuberculosis, Nails College Admissions Essay

By Giles Henderson

NORTHBROOK, IL - It's not uncommon for teens to dedicate large amounts of their time to stay competitive in the college admissions process. One local girl was willing to take matters a step further to ensure that she got into college.

After reading several college applications, Glenbrook North Junior Sara Hughes devised a perfect plan. Said Hughes, "Well I read somewhere that there's a place on the college application were you can basically write

an excuse. So like, if your grades were terrible Junior year but you had to balance a job to support your family you could write that down. I knew that my grades were going to be horrible this year because my classes are like, really hard, so I knew I had to come up with a good excuse."

Hughes then devised a plan to contract a potentially deadly disease so that she wouldn't have to accept responsibility for her downward trend in grades. Her plan really took form when she looked at the essay portion

of the applications. "All of the questions reference, like, some important time in your life or something. Or like a learning experience. And that's when I settled on tuberculosis. It's perfect! I had to be quarantined, for like, 5 months. And I mean what better time for personal growth than in quarantine!?"

Hughes was accepted to the University of Wisconsin last Wednesday, but her potential attendance is still unknown. Apparently, tuberculosis can kill you. I, for one, thought they tested

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Drill Team Choreographs New Routine... Just Kidding!



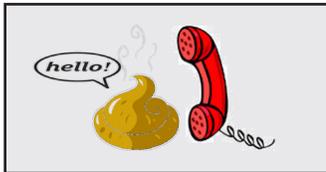
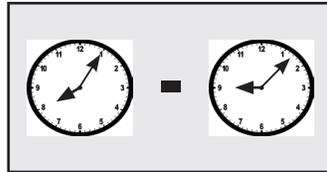
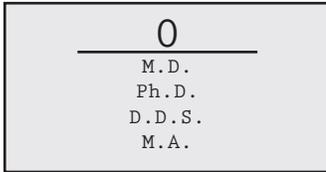
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QUOTE "No, we're just comparing answers."

--Student in the library who is totally screwed

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: BANDIT, GREATER GOOD, WEST POINT, SAY WHAT???

## INFOGRAPHIC

### Why We Got Kicked Out Of CHUCKE CHEESE'S

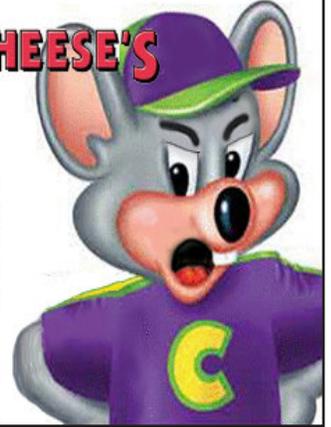
Shown up with rat poison to "take care of the rodent problem, once and for all" **24%**

Got frisky in the ball pit **11%**

Kept namedropping Nickel City **35%**

Told kids they couldn't leave until they ate their weight in pizza **22%**

If only I could remember... **8%**



## CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. Congratulations to last week's winner:

Brian Mellovitz

HINT: O = G

"PCK UJT MJP JTP ACCIYMH XHYTO XC J LCO, JTL XHW LCO RYII OYQW PCK J ICCZ XHJX

MJPM, 'SP OCL, PCK'BW BYOHX! Y TWQWB RCKIL'QW XHCKOHX CA XHJX!'" — LJQW NJBBP

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER: "I do not know with what weapons World War Three will be fought, but World War Four will be fought with sticks and stones." - Albert Einstein

## SUDOKU

Level: I don't want to say it's easy... But yea, you should be able to get this one.

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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Last issue's answers: FROZE, BLAND, FUTILE, RIGHTY. The nice flame: FRIENDLY FIRE

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