



Twenty Twenty-One: The Ministry of Learning

Earlier this year, at the beginning of August, many students first looked at their schedules for the upcoming school year and noticed something strange: where “free periods” used to reside on their schedules, students found a class listed as “study hall.” To clarify the confusion, the district sent out a newsletter explaining that this period would be mandatory to attend—you could be marked as absent. The email also mentioned an error in Infinite Campus which mistakenly labeled these periods as “Study Halls” instead of their official name of “Re-Education.”

Part of the DHS Warrior Way Education Initiative (sister program to the HPHS Giant Life Education initiative), these re-education sessions—lasting an entire class period—are used to indoctrinate students in the proper behaviors and beliefs of a true DHS Warrior (known as the “Warrior Way”). During this time, students are shown various films of our eternal comradeship with HPHS and the evils of our dire enemy Stevenson, all presented by Big Warrior. One student on his way to detention for so-called “Social/Emotional-Think” said, “I swear, I remember a time not too long ago when we, together with

Stevenson, rivals with HPHS, not the other way around!” This, of course, is contrary to official DHS messaging which states “We have always been rivals with Stevenson, any thought to the contrary is untrue and must be discarded.” After his detention in Room 101 (previously D109), the student stated “I have no idea what I was thinking. My thoughts were treacherous, I realize now. I hope that one day I might be forgiven and be allowed to call myself a true follower of the Warrior Way.”



A DHS Student watches his mandatory detention messaging. Image by Ian Reid.

Reactions to this phase of the Warrior Education Initiative have been mixed. One student stated “This reminds me of that book 1982 or something, I dunno I never read it. I swear it’s exactly like it though.” The Stu-

dent Council Outer Party received this memo yesterday morning: “Good news! 99% of DHS Students love the Warrior Way. For those that need more convincing, Big Warrior has arranged a field trip for them to [REDACTED], where they will have 5 hours of non-stop [DATA EXPUNGED]. Sounds like a fun time!”

The next phase of the program will proceed later this year, including a plan to broadcast the highest GPAs over the intercom system during school hours. There has also been talk of prohibiting communication with other schools to prevent more “Social/Emotional-Think” from occurring, until, of course, those schools adopt the Warrior Way. Participants at board meetings in DPS 109 have also shown interest in starting a similar program for K-8 students. The Warrior Education Initiative will eventually culminate in the Warrior Certification Test which, upon a score of 33 or higher and 50 hours in the Warrior Labor Facility (formerly the PERC), will allow seniors induction into the “Warrior Political Party.” Praise Big Warrior and follow his way.

-Connor Vishnoi

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PSA: Students Doing Homework on Fridays

Friends, Romans, readers of the Flipside, It has come to the attention of the Flipside’s confidential informants that there is a new trend taking hold among the inhabitants of this building. It should be obvious that I am referring to the increasingly popular movement of students who open up their binders, notes, and textbooks to complete homework assignments on Friday nights. For all, this is a deeply concerning development. We understand that it has been a while since you good people have enjoyed normal circumstances. In fact, the motivation to keep churning out freshly-baked Flipside’s is driven in great part by trying to help this school return to business as usual.

Accordingly, this behavior simply can not be allowed to continue. For one, what’s the big rush? The right to enjoy the weekend isn’t a joke. Millions of people fought tooth and nail for millennia, dating back to the Egyptians who built Stonehenge, in pur-

suit of rest and relaxation, working tirelessly so that their descendants wouldn’t have to suffer their same fate. Do these Friday-homework-does have any shame? Their friends (if they exist) must miss them dearly. Can you imagine the sorry conversations these people must be having? “Hey John, we were gonna leave the DHS football game at halftime tonight.” “Sorry Jerry, I can’t do that. I’m too busy with this exciting biOLoGY stuff I was assigned for Monday.”

I mean, come on guys. This is supposed to be basic stuff. We were under the impression that you good people, our FRIENDS, who call yourselves DHS students, knew how to behave. The fact that I have to dedicate even a little bit of my Sunday towards upholding common-sense at my high school by writing these words is disappointing and entirely discouraging. I had the choice of waking up at 2 pm, watching grown men shove each other on nation-

al television (go Packers!), or staring at a wall. I could not be more clear; writing this PSA for you all brings me not even a tiny iota of joy.

We know that if you are reading this important message, you are not a part of the problem. Flipside enjoyers stand out from and above their peers in every facet, including the possession of an exemplary moral code. However, we felt it would be irresponsible of us to not use our extraordinary position of influence to raise awareness on this issue.

So, seeing as today is a blessed and beautiful Friday, I hope it’s now clear that it’s your duty as a good student to enjoy your evening. Attend tonight’s football game! Throw rocks at your friends! Whatever it is that you decide on doing, make good choices tonight. Together, we can end this shameful chapter in DHS history and make Fridays lazy again!

-Varun Goel

The Flipside

Alternate Universe Update: The drinking fountains are back on. Passing Period is a free-for-all to see who can drink the sloppiest. Meanwhile, teachers are "righteously sucking" items out of students' homes.

This Week's Number

2+2

Apparently, that's 5

Chirps

We Chirp Google Images for very much NOT having pictures of Dean Jimenez

We Chirp Eli Austin for not letting me chirp myself.

Out of Context Quote

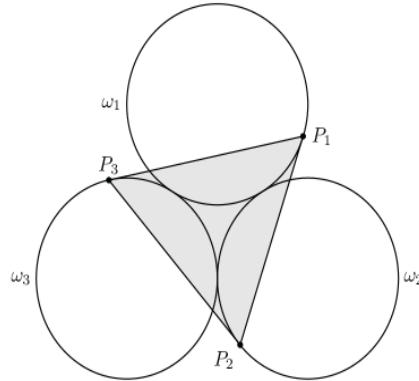
"I like to treat Mr. Palmberg as a mythical beast."

-My Cousin's Physics Teacher

This Week's Puzzle: An Oppressively Difficult Math Problem

Sorry, was this "inaccessible" to you? Were you hoping for a word search to mindlessly complete during Spanish? That's not our problem. Wait till the next issue.

Circles $\omega_1, \omega_2,$ and ω_3 each have radius 4 and are placed in the plane so that each circle is externally tangent to the other two. Points $P_1, P_2,$ and P_3 lie on $\omega_1, \omega_2,$ and ω_3 respectively such that $P_1P_2 = P_2P_3 = P_3P_1$ and line P_iP_{i+1} is tangent to ω_i for each $i = 1, 2, 3,$ where $P_4 = P_1$. See the figure below. The area of $\triangle P_1P_2P_3$ can be written in the form $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ for positive integers a and b . What is $a + b$?



- (A) 546 (B) 548 (C) 550 (D) 552 (E) 554

-Problem from the 2018 AMC 12B

YOUR DAD HERE!

This Week's Dad

Name:

Gary Segal

Date of Birth:

06/29/1969

Occupation:

Corporate Attorney

Child at DHS:

Ryan Segal

Dad Joke:

"I don't trust those trees, they seem kind of shady."

Favorites:

Color - Blue

Food - Pizza

Song - Welcome to the Jungle



If you would like your own father to be featured in The Flipside, email Noah Meyerhoff at noah.meyerhoff@gmail.com for more information. First come, first serve.

The Infographic:

Top 5 "Devious Licks"

But seriously, don't steal, you aren't funny

5. A Soap Dispenser

Unoriginal. Take a break from TikTok.

4. 20+ Doorstops

We know who you are, and we thank you for keeping the MakerSpace busy.

3. Christmas

Lookin' at you, Grinch.

2. My Heart

Aww, this one's kinda nice.

1. A Preschooler from DPTLC

They're the one thing no one can ever replace.