## AHS Closeness

At Ashley there are many different types of people, each one singing his or her own individual song. Some of the people are grouped together by their age, extra-curricular activities, or where they live. As at any other school, Ashley has its jocks, partyers, and bookworms . . . but at AHS the groups get along well with each other.

The people at AHS seem to care about each other in a special way that would not be possible at a larger school. If someone has a problem or has had a bad day, there will surely be someone else there to try to help them or cheer them up. This caring was more than evident the day that Jim Tuman was here for an assembly. The closeness and caring felt that day continue to be a part of the song we sing. The faculty and students at AHS have a very special relationship. The faculty at AHS is not just the faculty, but friends. The faculty treat the students as people, not just faces in a crowd. This would be almost impossible in a larger school.

The people at Ashley are what makes the song a very special one. The people are the melody and the harmony of our song. Without them, the song would cease to exist. The people <u>are</u> the school.

We have the power.
 2. I didn't do it.
 3. Can I talk, now?

4. Who took that picture?

