

THE EDGE OF THE END

Are we really on the edge of the end, or is this simply a new beginning? Just as there are two sides to every coin, there is more than one way to look at this turning point in our lives.

Graduation. A time of mixed emotions. A moment for tears and laughter... pride and joy. Some see this turning point as the end of a routine that they sometimes thought they would never escape. However, now that the time has

come they question whether they're ready for it. Seniors may feel reluctant that it's over, but hesitant to move on to the next step in their lives. They celebrate the end of high school and reminisce about the good times while sitting around bon fires or just spending quality time together. However, graduation isn't all a time of joy and celebration. The reality of

saying goodbye must be confronted.

From a different viewpoint there are those people who see this turning point as the beginning. A new school year with a few different faces but basically the same routine will start once again in the fall. Christine Worden commented, "I look forward to seeing my friends I don't get to see during the summer when I go back to school."

A new class of seniors will begin the end of their high school careers. At

the same time a new bunch of faces will find themselves beginning their high school careers and adjusting to the daily routine.

The first day of school...the smell of a fresh coat of paint, shiny waxed floors, the annual assembly, and getting your locker combination will all be a part of the beginning of a new school year.

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