

# WHY ARE GOOD GRADES IMPORTANT?

"Good grades are important to me because I would like to go to a good college and have a successful career."

**Amanda Barror**

"I like to get good grades because it makes me feel better when I achieve in school."

**Jessica Passmore**

"I'd like to raise my GPA so I can get into a better college."

**Kevin McGillis**

"I like to get good grades so I'll get a scholarship to help pay for my future education. Plus, it makes me feel better about myself when I do well in school."

**Kristin Bornemann**

"I'd like to get good grades so I can go to a good college and one day become some kind of nurse."

**Jill Cermak**

"Good grades are important to me so I can get into the best college possible."

**Aaron Grollimund**

"I think good grades are important because smart people are looked up to and colleges are looking for students with good grades."

**Steve Lowell**

"Good grades are important to me so I can get into LCC."

**Luann Cermak**

"Good grades are important to me so I can get a good job and have a lot of opportunities."

**Kari Bearden**

"They're important because colleges and workplaces look for them, they'll help you to be successful in the future."

**Lucas Studt**

**CLOWNING AROUND**  
Josh Adams searches contently for legos in Ms. Landis' Business English class while Kai Deming chats with Rachel Dycus, Angela Simone, and Alysha Dennis.



What goes on behind the closed doors during school hours? What draws a student back to the same rooms, day after day? What brings teachers back year after year? What moves a student to do his/her homework?

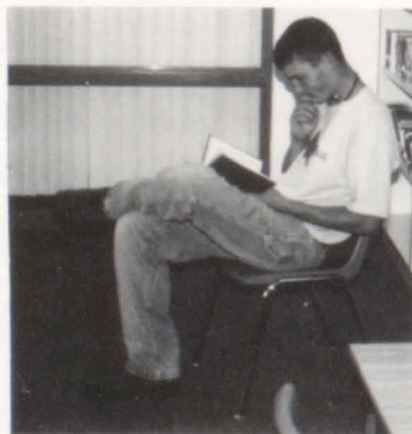
These walls could answer these questions... could you? If they could talk, they would tell you how behind each door students are diligently learning, trying to make the grade. They would also inform you how students come and do their homework to make the grade. They'd explain how teachers come back year after year to help each student make that grade. The simplest way to make the grade is "Give 100% , do your homework and pay attention in class," stated sophomore **Joe Shaw**.

These walls may not have all the answers, but it's simple enough to see what you've missed after you've graduated. Athletic Director **Mike Watson** remarked, "High school is the most important turning point in every young adult's life. To make the grade, you basically need to be organized and pay attention to class discussions and, most of all, show up to class."

These are the simple things that need to be done to make the grade. "If you put your mind to it, anybody and everybody is capable of anything," said **Heather Jones**.

That includes you.

**Lyndsay Goward**



J. Shaw

**LOST IN A BOOK** Jesse Diffin remarks, "Reading is my favorite pastime when it's not hunting season."