

CHRONICLE POLICY

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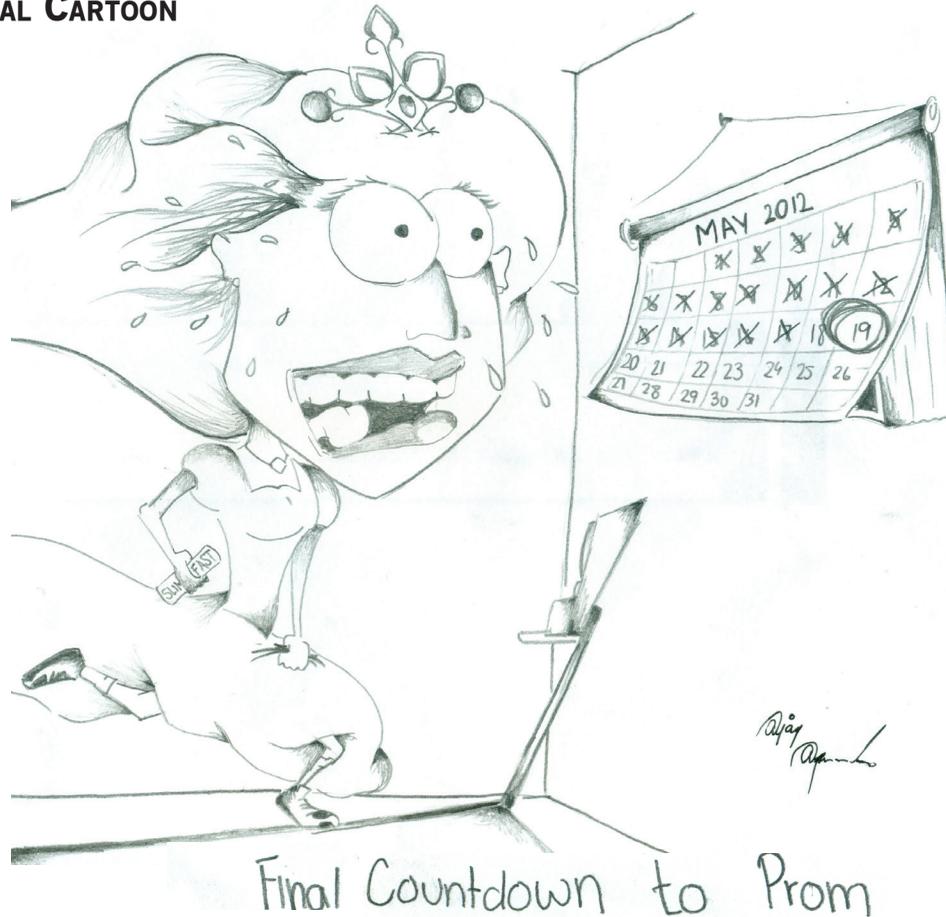
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EDITORIAL CARTOON



STAFF EDITORIAL

While high school seniors prepare to move from students to adults, the rest of MHS still has at least one year of high school ahead of them. For those with their future still within the walls of Mason High school, counting down the days till graduation isn't the way to spend your next years as a student.

Though the thoughts are tempting; individual freedom, college classes and no parental control, incoming freshman, juniors and seniors still have many more high school memories too be lived. Looking forward to more AP tests, rounds of the ACT and 7:15 morning bells isn't the most exciting thing, but high school is more than just academics. High school can still be enjoyed without focusing on the less than desirable moments. More importantly, these four years in high school shouldn't be looked at as something to drag yourself through. With those tough moments comes Friday night football games, Panera study dates and homecoming dances that makes these years of high school, something to keep close to the heart.

For those still stuck between class bells and quiz dates, don't wish these days away. The future is exciting; high school can be just the same.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MHS should encourage cultural awareness

Dear Editor,
I think that there should be more articles concerning different cultural aspects of all the different students within Mason High School. I think this would encourage cultural awareness and breakdown stereotypes.

Aisha Jordon, senior

Unique and diverse personal styles walk the halls of MHS

Dear Editor,
I really enjoyed the article, "Old Fashioned Influences." I thought it was a really neat to reflect on the style of students who walk the halls at MHS. The students here are so diverse and unique, so I really liked how we could learn and visualize someone's personal style. I think that *The Chronicle* should do something like this each issue. We can meet new people and learn about the styles that roam the halls.

Mallory Young, senior