

*"Not only would my parents be disappointed in me if I didn't make good grades, I would be very disappointed in myself," remarked Kimberly Hall.*



**Kicking Up Their Heels**  
After a long Calculus test, Natasha Pauling and Sandi Gratic take a rest on the concourse to recuperate.

## Pressures to Make Good Grades

Within the school term, seniors have really had a hard time keeping up their class ranks and grade point average. **LaChina Moore** stated, "It's really hard for me this school term because I've never really been challenged before. However, as a senior, I have to be active in the school and community as well as keep up my grades in difficult classes." Most seniors find that they really have to concentrate in their classes to make the grade. The senior class has been successful thus far but it was really a tough road to travel. **Carrie Mullen** stated, "It's hard to for me to make good grades because it's my last year in high school and I want to make the best of it." Some seniors don't realize that it's mandatory to concentrate. They think that graduation will come automatically. "You have to put forth an effort to graduate," replied **Libby Lucas**. "I'm going to graduate even if I have to isolate myself."

Some people come all the way to their senior year to begin relaxing. They figure that college and other things don't matter anymore after they've been accepted. "They are totally wrong," commented teacher, **Amy Whitfield**. "Colleges can always change an admissions decision." Maybe some will realize when it's too late but there's no doubt that they will not give up this late in their high school career.