

Senior Year Expensive

Being a Senior is an expensive proposition. The average Richard Winn Senior will pay out approximately \$500 in costs other than tuition during his senior year.

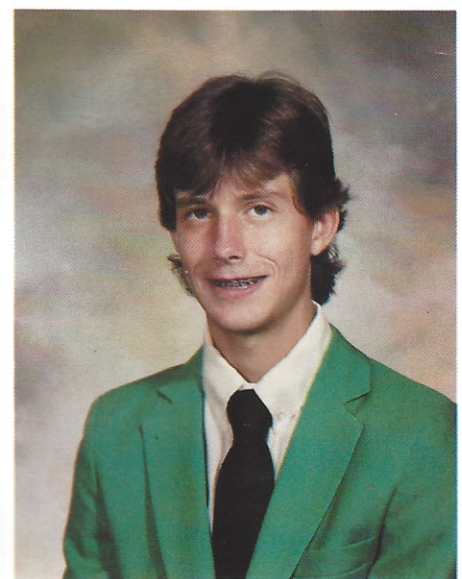
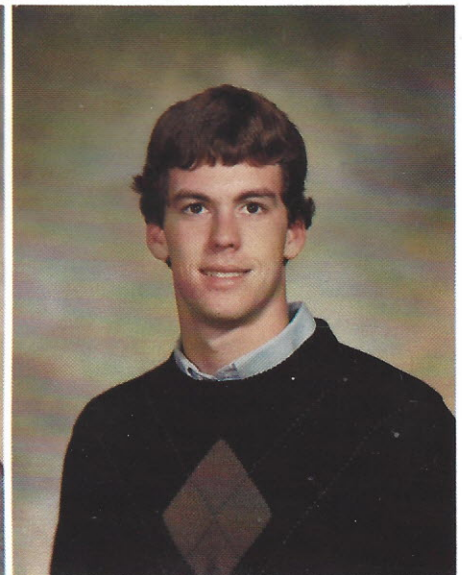
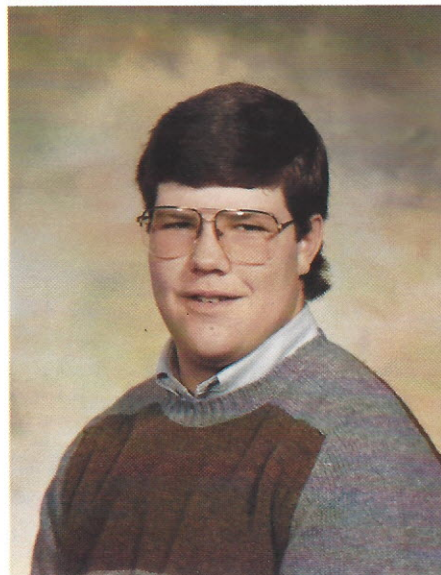
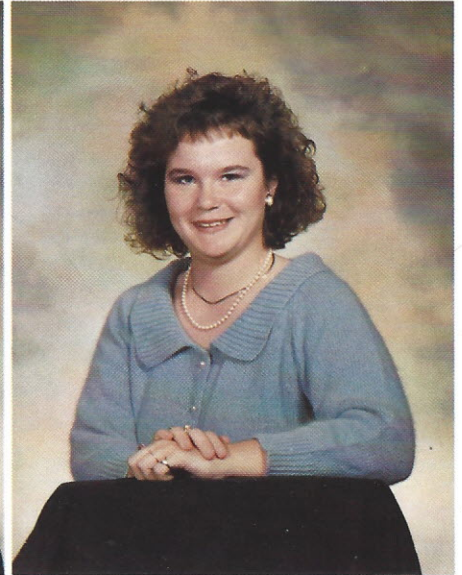
Many of these extra costs involve graduation. The senior must pay for cap and gown, diploma cover, and graduation invitations. Getting the bare minimum may add up to \$50-\$80.

Next is senior pictures. Every parent wants a picture of his graduating senior. Costs could run from \$30-\$80. Add \$6 for senior group picture.

Getting into college brings expenses for testing (SAT and achievement) that can't be avoided. SAT is about \$11.50 for pre-registered students and twice that for walk-ins. Achievement tests required by some colleges are \$15. College application fees are \$15-\$25 and are not refundable.

The Senior trip is an optional cost that could add \$350 to a senior's bill depending on the success of fund-raising projects.

All of these expenses just as one is getting ready to go off to college is rough. It would be much easier on the family if the student had a job.



Stephen Clyburn goofs off in the library as Scott Barefield tries to hit the books. Paul Holmes leaves his class to join them in the library.

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