

May we take your order?

"Fast Foodies" deliver yummys for tummies

Life-time lessons equal valuable take-a-ways

After working at McDonald's for nearly two years, senior Samantha Hanson earned not only money for her show choir trip to New York and college, but also life-long lessons about meeting and greeting the public while under the "Golden Arches."

"One of the major lessons I learned about people is that a worker's mood reflects on the customer's mood because people affect people," said Hanson.

One of her most memorable moments with a customer experience is serving "a guy who comes every day and orders a large hot chocolate because he was kind to me and we always have small talk everytime I see him," said Hanson.

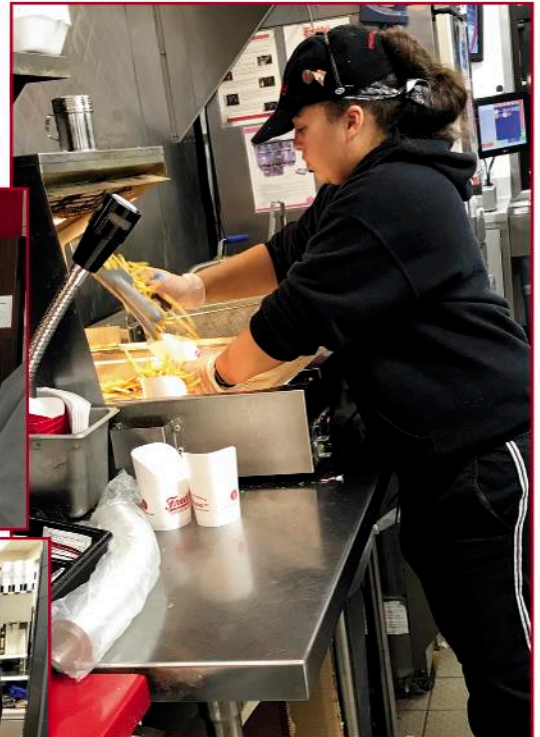
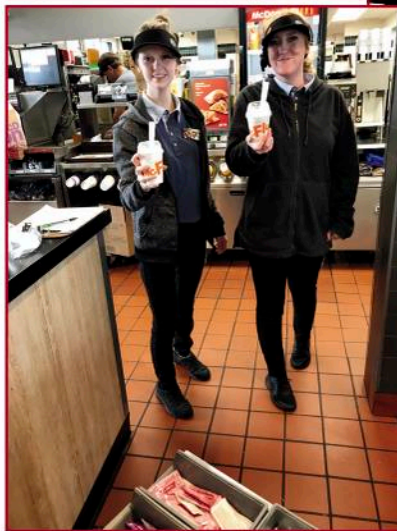
With college and show choir financial needs coming closer, Hanson said her budget will change up. "I usually give myself \$150 and then save the rest for those items, but now I have decided to only give myself \$100, so I can put more away for those things."

Besides working with my best friend, Hanson said, "What I like the best about my job was the co-workers because they actually care about me."

Presently, Hanson's goals are to graduate and then study psychology at a college.

~Jai Katz

Getting it right, sophomore Mason Waller double checks with an early morning customer at Hardee's to make sure that it is exact. "Having a job is hard at first because you have to learn a lot, but it is really worth it in the end," said Waller.



Fresh, hot fries slide into serving cups as senior Chava Dominique scoops them up for the next orders at Freedy's. "Having a job helps me save some money for things like cap and gown; my main focus now is saving to purchase a better car. It's hard to save when you work with food. I also have a job at Canes, and that's more food," said Dominique.

Creamy, chocolate shakes make their way to a waiting customer as juniors Sammy Hanson and Alexia Ogden deliver the ice-cold treat to the front at McDonalds on Welcome Way.

Stock It. Cash It. Deliver It.

And the survey said...

92 out of 100 students surveyed work between 25- 30 hours per week; 3 reported 40 hours per week; 2 reported 10 or less hours per week, and 3 said their hours vary.

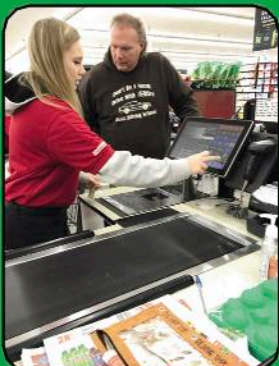


Chillin' a cow, senior CJ Sevilla stocks dairy products during his evening shift at Fareway.



Promoting Dot's Pretzels, junior Teagan Akright and senior Kenzie Jones greet shoppers.

Tiny, little puppy gets a pet from junior Jerry Johnson as he greets a customer at Pet Supplies Plus during his shift at work. "I learned more about pet nutrition. The customers are nice and friendly. In my experience while feeding a mouse to a ball python, the snake bit my finger," said Johnson.



In the evening around supper time, senior Jai Edwards waits on Driver Ed teacher Steve Verdon.



Customer service delivers a smile from senior Payton Cozzens as he returns the cart.

Most Memorable Moments while on the Job

"I gave a lady a free shake because she waited so long and she came in the next day and paid for my lunch."

~ **sophomore, Maressa Shelton**

"I will never forget when I had to ring up over 100 bags one by one."

~ **junior, Layne Wright**

"Actually I have two memorable times while working my job. One day a mother tried to shoplift with a kid; then when they tried to leave, the security guard tackled her. The second most memorable time happened when I helped a drunk person with his grocery list before security took him for questioning."

~ **senior, Aidan Blumentritt**

"I watched a co-worker almost cut a finger off."

~ **senior Logan Judson**

"One time I got closed in at my job when they forgot about me."

~ **junior, Jadalynn Hall**

"There was that one night when a customer was asking me if we had a certain product, and when I said 'no,' decided to yell at me in front of everyone in the store. In spite of this incident, I've made a bunch of really good friends over the last two years."

~ **senior, Abigail Edlemon**

"There were two times I will always remember from my job, one was getting stuck in the walk-in freezer and the other was the huge fight in the parking lot."

~ **sophomore, Marlo Davis**