

How RIDICULOUS!

HHS STUDENTS SHARE OPPOSING VIEWS ON RIDICULOUS THINGS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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“Standardized testing is completely ridiculous because it doesn’t really show education. If educators focus too much on preparing students for standardized tests, then they won’t be properly preparing their students for life.”

-freshman Caleb McCullough



NOT RIDICULOUS

“I believe they are important for our futures since that’s what colleges look at. I believe in taking those tests seriously, but I can see why some people don’t care if they don’t see them as important to their future.”

-sophomore Maddie Hartleip



STANDARDIZED TESTS:

How ridiculous is it that students are expected to take the ACT, SAT, Iowa Assessments and so many other standardized tests? Do these tests truly represent who students are and what they are capable of, or are standardized tests just ridiculous?

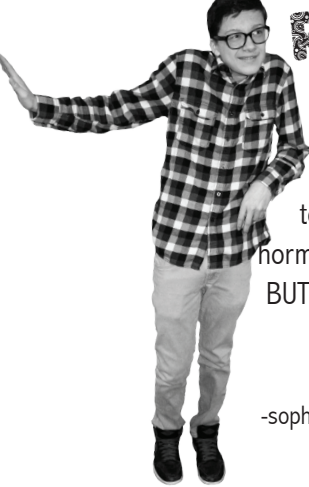
PDA:

How ridiculous is it when a couple is sitting in the hallway with their arms around each other, staring deeply into each other’s eyes, while the rest of the student body is trying to get to class to better their education?

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“It’s just a way of expressing how much they love each other. They spend most of their time at school, so it might be hard to follow the school rules if that’s the only time they really get to see each other.”

-freshman Ashley Polendo



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“You can flirt a bit in the hallways, that’s fine. You’re a teenager with angsty hormones, I understand. BUT KEEP YOUR HANDS AND FACES OFF OF EACH OTHER.”

-sophomore Takoda Rhoades

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“We should not be forced to learn evolution in school because no matter which way you look at it, **EVOLUTION IS A RELIGION THAT I DO NOT PERSONALLY FIND TRUE.** It is good to have multiple perspectives so you can develop your own opinion of the world rather than having one perspective shoved in your face that you have to learn to avoid hurting your grade.”

-sophomore Noah Haack



NOT RIDICULOUS

“Most people only go to prom two times in their lives. Why not make it fun and amazing?”

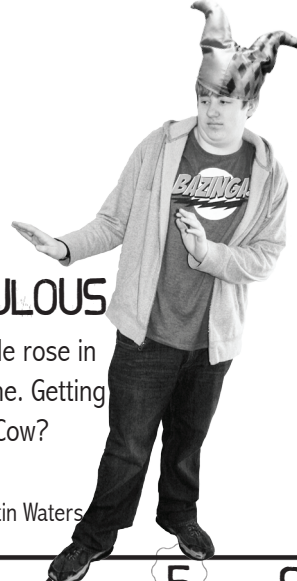
-sophomore Kayla Nunemaker



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“If it is a simple rose in their locker, fine. Getting the Randall’s Cow? Too much.”

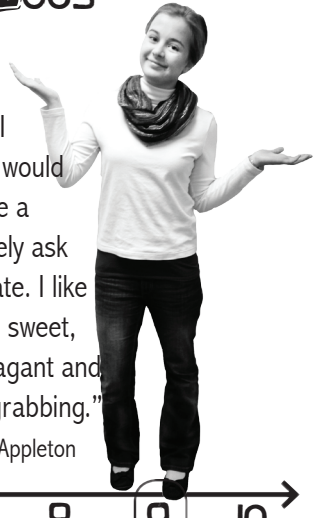
-sophomore Austin Waters



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“Call me old -fash-ioned, but I personally would rather have a boy sincerely ask me in private. I like simple and sweet, not extravagant and attention-grabbing.”

-junior Holly Appleton



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“I like to be comfortable. It annoys me when people try to dress to impress. It’s school, not a fashion show.”

-junior Dani Reicherts



NOT RIDICULOUS

“I make sure I dress up nice for school every time I have a big test coming up. I feel more attentive and ready to go when I look nice, verses when I’m in sweats, I feel relaxed and more tired throughout the day.”

-junior Abby Bailey

FASHION:

How ridiculous is it that we preach “don’t judge a book by its cover,” yet we still spend crazy amounts of time and money on our appearance?

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“I think it’s crazy that **KIDS OUR AGE ARE AFRAID TO LIVE A LITTLE.** I’m not saying don’t do your school work. I’m saying find time to do fun things too. I think a lot of kids are going to look back on their four years of high school, and all they’re going to remember was their nose shoved in a book.”

-sophomore Annie Klenk

VALEDICTORIANS:

How ridiculous is it that valedictorians are decided solely on their grade point average? Should more factors play a role in deciding the valedictorian(s)?

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“I believe that having multiple valedictorians is a very good thing because obviously all of those people worked very hard to get a 4.0.”

-sophomore Carson Wright



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“If you are going the traditional route of finding a valedictorian, I think it should only go off of the greatest GPA, but I like the idea of including other things into the choosing of a valedictorian. I think the valedictorian is someone who should be well-rounded and in many activities.”

-junior Noah Huber



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“I hate drama. I hate a friend now because that person was involved with too much drama. It’s stupid, and I dislike everyone that checks your “Best Friends” list on Snapchat and judges you on that.”

-sophomore Ethan Griffith



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“I don’t really mind a little drama because it’s not that big of a deal at first, but when it starts to become obsessive and about the same thing every day, then it becomes really bothersome.”

-freshman Morgan Williams

DRAMA:

Whether it be something as simple as a friend switching tables at lunch for the day or starting an argument over who each other’s “best friends” are on Snapchat, how ridiculous is it that people create arguments over these seemingly silly and frivolous things?