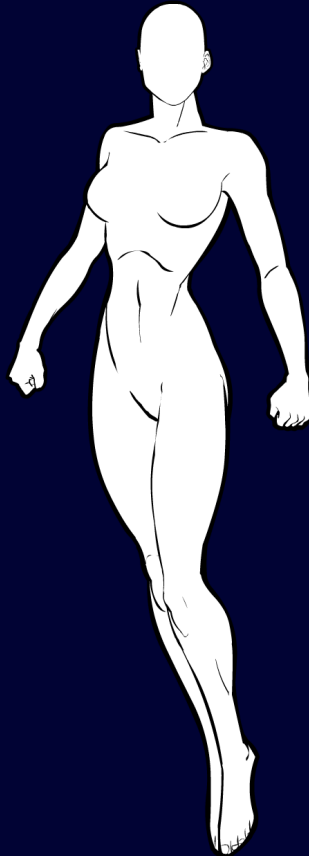


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# DECATUR'S HEROES



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## *The Things We've Lost*

*By: DC Mag Team*

*An oversized purple winter coat on the sidewalk in 2008. A chance to find out who I am. My uncle in May of 2018. My paradise. An orange copy of the Spongebob movie. A black Nike shirt. My 4.0 GPA to physics class. My tinkerbell pencil I let my friend borrow. My perfect attendance. My drive to finish school. My crispy chicken sandwich. My iphone with the shattered screen. So much change in the cushions of my couch. A fishing pole my grandpa gave me on the way to moving out. The chance for my first job. My earbuds. My entire collection of first generation Pokemon cards- would've been worth hundreds now. My best friend of five years. Memories that will never be recovered.*

## Senior parking



Every year, the seniors at James Bowie High School in Austin, TX, get assigned a parking

space, if they have a car. It's a senior privilege, they don't have to search for parking on the street, they get to customize their own spaces. Soon the whole senior parking lot was covered in original artwork. It's a wonderful way to start the school year and to see the diversity of the students' personalities. It adds some color to an otherwise ordinary parking lot. It's a great way for friends to catch up after the summer, and to make a lasting memory for all the seniors, too! This would make a great addition to the Decatur Central high school community. It would be a great way to bring together the diversity of the students. We can make new parking spaces in the grassy area between the admission office and the football field, currently it is just a wasted space that could be used for something much cooler and much more beneficial to our school. We can allow the seniors to pay \$40 for a personalized parking spot, that way both our school and our seniors can show their unspoken appreciation towards each other. - Jacob Hamilton and Hunter Herndon

## Teachers discriminating towards students



*Have you ever been told that you are a failure and that you're not going to graduate, it hurts your feelings when you hear it especially if it's from a teacher. Teachers are supposed to be the ones helping students learn and get good grades so they can graduate, not bring them down. Some teachers are the good ones, the help all their students no matter what but there are some teachers in every school that brings the students down.*

*Some students of DCHS say that teachers do discriminate against students other don't think the same. One anonymous students has said "that they constantly over hear teachers talking bad about students to other teachers in the halls, and those same teachers brush kids off if they don't understand something in the class." A former student of DCHS says "Teachers are more focused on their test scores and how their teaching is reflected, so when you have a student that doesn't learn like the rest of the class or as fast, teachers tend to disregard these students because they can't give them the test scores they need to be a "Grade A" teacher." On the other hand there are students that think teachers don't discriminate and one of the anonymous students had said "from my view on*



*things I really don't think they do because if I was a teacher and I had to continue repeating the thing that I'm teaching over and over again and you still don't get it, it's your fault not mine." A former student says "in my time at Decatur I have not encountered a teacher being disrespectful to a student like that they were helpful to me and*

*did what teachers were supposed to do but my time at that school was years ago and teachers come and go and they change so much and it's sad that teachers do that now but it's just life these days you're going to run into some stuff that's just life man." There are good teachers and there are bad teachers, all of them are just trying to do their job and some are better and nicer than others. From a teachers perspective Mrs. Campbell says "I think when a teacher says something students take it the wrong way, I don't really have a different perspective because I only know how I teach and don't really know how other teachers teach." There are many people in this world that have learning disabilities that go undiagnosed and their grades are suffering because they are struggling to keep up and it's even harder if you have a teacher that calls you a failure because they make you believe it. It's a big problem in all schools and I think the administration needs to do more and thorough evaluations of teachers instead of being in the classrooms for less than 5 mins and giving them a heads up, but even then teachers change their ways when they see one of their bosses in the room so they look better. In the number of students that I've talked to only a small number of students have said that they have felt discriminated against, even though it's a small number it's still happening and those teachers making the students feel like that need to face consequences and treat their students better. - Evelyn Preston*

## *First game*



*On friday, August 23rd, 2019 the Decatur central hawks took on the franklin central flashes. The game started off slow, the flashes took over first quarter with a touchdown run down the middle. Decatur then got the ball after the kickoff and ran up field for 40 yards and was stopped in there tracks at the 30 yard line, Franklin recovered the ball by forcing a turn over several times that night, not being able to stop them Decatur slowly fell behind throughout the night. Overall we lost 13-30 Franklin central, it was a hard fought game on both sides of the ball. - Caleb Lagle*

## Football Recognition Video



*The Decatur township school staff and students have been working on a recognition video for last years football team, also to represent all that we have accomplished and capable of doing. The video will be 45 minutes long and it will include a lot of every day buildings/ events that we as a community see and experience. This is a new thing that our school has started, it's*



*called media day, this happens in the beginning of school for fall sports and in the winter for winter sports. Thanks to the media team our school has we are able to make all this happen.*

*- Cable Lagle*

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