

THIS VISION

GLIDING INTO THE WEST LOT FOR MEDICINE CLASS, IT'S 6:30 AM AND FAR TOO EARLY TO START THE DAY,

But hey, at least we get the best parking spot. The halls flood with exhausted seniors and chipper freshman at the sound of the first bell; we've only had one cup of coffee but the music flooding from the science department is sure to wake us up enough to sink a basket outside Mr. Wallace's classroom. Thankfully next hour is an off, we run for our first bagel of the day before heading to a make up test in the Language Arts office.

EXCITEMENT AND UNCERTAINTY CONSUME US as we file out of Mrs. Cornils room, never knowing what to expect from each activity. We walk into the choir room, rolling our eyes at Mr. Schjodt's corny jokes, but secretly loving them. It's time to run "Chili Con Carne," for the thousandth time. Weighed down by the massive AP Psych textbook we share notes and unsure glances, hoping there isn't another OQ today. The weird looks in the hall at our clay-covered clothes are just part of our image, people stare now but they'll be admiring our pieces in Art Attack come spring.

We spent hours hunched over our pre-calc notes and the final draft of our Hamlet essay, **THE SUN WELL SET** by the time we finally put the finishing touches on our Big Idea Project. Our hands cramped and our heads ached but when we finally got a nine on our essay and when we saw our art up in the hall,

WE WERE CONSUMED WITH PRIDE. Though we might not remember the painful studying or all of the phases of mitosis, we will always remember the way it felt when we finally got an A.

WHEN ALL OUR HARD WORK FINALLY PAID OFF.

Illuminated by the raging fire, Chemistry students observe a demonstration done to help them understand the laws of thermochemistry. Hands stretched out towards the crowd, **MATTHEW CAREY, 11**, performs the iconic song "Greased Lightning" from the winter musical, Grease, as Kenickie. At the second annual Arapahoe Car Show people from all over the community brought their cars to be displayed at the event, which raised money for Toys for Tots. Working with red hot metal, **AUSTIN SCHLAYER, 12**, perfects his project for the jewelry class. Finish line in sight, Physics students **JOHN MCCOY, 12, JALIL REZEK, 11, AND MIGUEL WILLIAMS, 12**, paddle across the pool in their cardboard and duct tape boat.

