SO... Cash or Pass?

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RIIINNNGGG!!! You race quickly to your locker,.exchange last periods books, and gather all your homework. As you shut your locker yell, "Peace out", or "We'll get up" to your friends, then head out the building.

What was the plan for after school? A little homework, b-ball practice, or going to catch a snooze after a hard days schoolin'. None of the above, after eight hours of education it was time to go make those dollars.

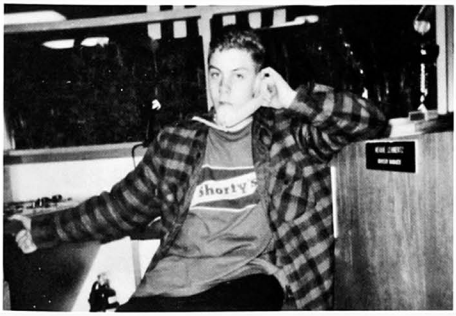
"I need money there's stuff I want to buy", explained Senior Ja'son Scott.

Freshman Gerald Mitchell agreed stating he worked strictly "to make money".

But there were many reasons why students worked this year; although, money seemed to be the overall motive. "I work to get out the house. Get my own money.", commented Carmela Lard, "somethin' ta do", she added off handedly.

For Freshman Wendall Gee working was a personal thing. "I work for the money so when I get back to the states I can buy a car."

On a more serious tip Senior Otto Neives said, "I work in order to get money for college. Working helps me to deal with people more professionally." Though there were many benefits for students who worked; they all agreed that they would never exchange their valuable diplomas for a straight-up nine to five.



Taking a break from his job at the Commissary, Mark Logan talks to a friend on the phone.