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Best of 2007: From the silver screen to the TV

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Is your favorite TV show or movie from middle school to high school can be hard especially with the fear of failing a class English or geography or math. From having to take tests, keeping all your text books within reach (everyone knows how they end up in the trash can if left unattended), dealing with upperclassmen, this still keeps a new comer on his toes. (Unless you have connections, then you’re set.)

But for most, it takes a lot of work to keep everything at least somewhat balanced. Making it through the school year is hardly possible for those who have flunked foreign language or freshman geography. In the next few years, school hope to expand the courses available.

Now, students have an alternative. Instead of taking that semester of class all over again, they can take that class with a computer program called Plato Learning. Plato is a type of credit recovery program that will begin next week. Unfortunately, for the rest of this school year, materials that make up the courses will not be available for those who have flunked foreign language or freshman geography. In the next few years, school hope to expand the courses available.

For those who do not like to deal with the classes, they have the option of taking the class online. The class is available for students to take the class at their own pace and to complete it at their own time. The class is available for high school students who have failed a course and need to make up the grade.

The REAL best of 2007 list

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The NPHS forensics team has done it once again—for the first time ever! All other schools at both Lexington and Grand Island. The team qualified to Broken Bow this weekend, then back to Grand Island the week after.

The class went through two days of training in order to be qualified.

Plato Learning is also being used in some schools, including those that have implemented discipline problems.

But make this deal a two- for-one deal and teachers need to “teach” the Plato system is less expensive than hiring a teacher.


duck and cover!

A “Snowball” is coming

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It’s winter, so it would be plausible to use the cliché “But its cold in here; snowball must be in the atmosphere.”

Tonight at 8:00-12:00, there be no snow or ice. The dress is semi-formal: no jeans or T-shirts will be allowed. Snowball Royally: within thirty minutes of the voting happening at the dance when you enter. The teachers count the votes, and the winner is determined some time the following day. The reason for the popularity—involved nominations at the office this past week.

If you are looking to have a fun time, you’d better be at Snowball.