

# Results of the Survey of Piedmont High School Seniors

## What do you like about this community?

- It's nice
- Nothing
- Small schools
- It's not ghetto
- Small town feel
- Easy to find stuff
- The friendly people knowing lots of people
- Small, quiet, and out in the country
- Small town environment next to the city
- The community is great, but the roads are ridiculous

## What are some things that need to happen to create the kind of community you want?

- Park
- Cleaner
- Walmart
- Shopping
- Starbucks
- Plant trees
- McDonalds
- More stores
- Better roads
- Bigger school
- Movie theater
- Fix the school
- Lacrosse team
- More fast food
- We need a mall
- Quit expanding
- More restaurants
- A community pool
- Needs to be bigger
- Smarter use of money
- Bring more businesses
- Don't get too much bigger
- More community activities
- More things for youth to do
- Photography and drama club
- More gyms and basketball courts
- A grocery store and more restaurants
- More places to eat and fun things to do
- Less drama and people pointing fingers
- Make the police force less rude and corrupt
- Keep the city kids out – I hate the city kids!
- We need to not let so many people move here
- Less development and no low income housing
- Don't let it get any bigger and finish the high school
- Cooperation, communication, and make it stop growing
- Switch speed limit signs back on Piedmont Road northbound
- Police stop thinking that every teen is out to do drugs and drink
- Smaller area for school district (only Piedmont) because three elementary schools is ridiculous

## What are you good at?

- Band
- Dance
- Music
- Sports
- School
- Frisbee
- Speech
- Fishing
- Writing
- Driving
- Leading
- Reading
- Cooking
- Hunting
- Computers
- Everything
- Organization
- Horseback riding
- Voicing my opinion
- Anything I try to do

## What do you like to do?

- Fish
- Shop
- Cook
- Read
- Hunt
- Swim
- Work
- Write
- Sleep
- Scuba
- Music
- Dance
- Sports
- Design
- Workout
- Ride horses
- Video games
- Go to movies
- Work outside
- Go to the lake
- Four-wheeling
- Motorcycle riding
- Anything with computers
- Hanging out with friends

### Why is that important to you?

### What kind of community do you want to live in?

- Safe
- A city
- A small one
- A bigger one
- One like this
- One with a lake
- Small and rural
- One like Piedmont
- Small and friendly
- Outskirts of a big city
- Large, but not too large
- Good, nice, pretty, bigger
- A competitive community
- Small, friendly, and diverse
- A nice, small, clean community
- Small, but successful and friendly
- Big city life, but live in the country
- A small and nice one in the country
- One where I know a majority of people
- One with nice people and nice buildings
- One where you aren't scared of the police
- A great place – one where everyone know everyone
- One that the cops don't have to make a quota just to do their job

- Quality of Life
- It would be less boring
- Because I like our town
- Living and having money
- I don't like those city kids
- Makes me want to stay here
- I don't like a whole bunch of people
- If I have kids, I want them to be safe
- I don't want to feel unsafe where I live
- People are more friendly in small towns
- It's safer when everyone knows everyone
- To fix the high school because it looks bad
- Don't want to worry about high crime rates
- It's easier to know people in your town when it's small
- Because I've lived in that kind of community all of my life
- I want the things that a big city can offer, but I need my space
- A small community makes you feel more involved in the community
- You aren't supposed to be scared of the police, they are supposed to be there to help you

### Who would help you make it better?

### How is that different from how you see things now?

- Drama City
- It's pretty close
- All I see are cows
- Not that different
- It's small and boring
- There are a lot of rude people
- There is too much development
- It's growing too fast and too much
- A big city would be a culture shock
- It's too big with too many city folks
- We are expanding housing too much
- There is nothing to do and it is small
- It's getting too big and the high school isn't finished
- This town has a lot of problems that need to be fixed
- Our school needs fixed. Put grass around it and make them cut it and water the trees

- Mayor
- Police
- citizens
- Everyone
- The state
- Teachers
- My friends
- Contractors
- City Council
- Property owners
- City of Piedmont
- Canadian County
- Community leaders
- A group of people that want to make it better