

# Reflections

Deerfield Beach High School, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

# ABSOLUTELY UNCENSORED

When I think of absolutely uncensored, I think of pure and total honesty. I think of 100% truthfulness. I think of reality at its greatest. When I think of absolutely uncensored, I imagine seeing and hearing the unheard, the very real, and the very cautious. What do people think about formerly "unspeakable subjects" which have now become a reality in society and our society right here.

Absolutely uncensored is defined as being fully and completely free from censorship. It is not having any content (considered objectionable by some but by no means all of society) removed from it. This is Absolutely Uncensored.

In today's world, many beliefs, actions and even thought processes are looked down upon and even shunned. Among those "censored" topics are same-sex relationships, abortion, cohabitation and the theories of evolution vs. creationism. These are the things, the topics and the realities that our world and society seem to totally accept or frown upon. These are the realities that even some students question and not accept. They are the once censored topics that we are about to uncensor. And possibly the very topics that you should be reading about.

Real students both pro and con wrote and expressed their beliefs. We did not ask anyone on our staff to write this section. We wanted pure uncensored thoughts from the community at large-Deerfield Bucks. On the following four pages, you will come face-to-face with the harsh actuality of the "once censored-life." Here we addressed those same topics that the world still seems to be afraid of and made you look at them in a whole new light. We took your thoughts and opinions and did not just bring them out in the open, but we brought them to life.

The world can no longer hide. We are no longer censored. We are officially the new generation of young adults who are Absolutely Uncensored. So now is the time and here is the place. This is no longer the place for close-minded thinking and believing. Here is where you come when you're ready to air it all out and put all your cards on the table.

Absolutely Uncensored. Raw. Real. True. Pure. Uncut. This, is Absolutely Uncensored. I am Absolutely Uncensored.



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## Theme: Absolutely

This yearbook staff came up with a great way to include discussion on serious topics. The "Absolutely Uncensored" section is a debate masterpiece, made even more special because non-yearbook staff students wrote the stories. The editor introduces the section, above, in a clear, yet passionate way. The design and clever titles make these pages sing, as shown next. An idea this well executed should become a staple section for this school in years to come.