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Scoliosis Struggles

Spine condition changes teens' way of life

Scoliosis, a curvature of the spine, affects a substantial sum of people around the world. Although the severity of the condition depends on the individual, generally it causes back pain and sometimes muscle spasms. Students with scoliosis face struggles such as moving around, carrying their bags and participating in physical activities. **Story by Magen McMillian**

Lack of Lockers

Students weigh in on absent storage

From pencils and notebooks to teachers and homework, certain objects represent integral parts of attending school. Another example of a school icon lies in the generic locker, one aspect of school obviously absent from DHS.

Although the list of advantages versus disadvantages seems never ending, students continue to develop their own opinions on the locker situation. **Story by Taryn Holmes**

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