

Wow, That's a Lot of numbers!

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Confusion. That's the word that comes to mind when students think of the numbers that are posted above the doors at Bartow High School this year. It is hard for most people to get around the school without a map, even if some seem to think the new numbering system is logical. The general consensus around "The Hive" is that new num-

bers just weren't needed.

"I really don't know what the need for the new numbering system was," says first year teacher Ms Ashley Lange when asked about F.I.S.H., the new system.

Some students weren't even aware there was a new numbering system. When asked how he felt about F.I.S.H, Cameron Doublerly, BHS senior, replied, "A fish is something that swims in water?" Many students just know there are more numbers than they are used to seeing.

The buildings have been re-numbered from last year and this is making classes hard to find. Teachers are still telling their students what they thought was their room number, and students are getting

Some classrooms even have two different numbers because they have hallways leading into them, creating even more confusion.

But there are also those students and teachers who believe the new numbering system is logical and easier to navigate than before. "There is almost a logical pattern of numbering that makes finding classes easy - especially with a map," said Mr Chris Cuice, an IB english and theory of knowledge teacher. Some understand the new numbers easily and say that if you know how it works, you can even just make a logical guess as to where a classroom is based on its number.

The freshman are handling

the new system better because they weren't used to the old one. It can be difficult to become familiar with anything new, especially a new numbering system if you have already been at Bartow High for a few years. But if you can remember it, the new numbers will probably stick and be hard to forget, making getting to class even easier.

Senior Spotlights Class of 2011!



Stephenie Long

parents: Greg and Jackie Long

favorite course: AP english and literature

clubs and sports: yearbook, drama, and chorus

desired college: University of South Florida

planned major: music performance



Kendall Glowner

parents: Dwayne and Tamera Glowner

favorite course: AP statistics

clubs and sports: TV production

desired college: University of Central Florida

planned major: psychology