

# Embraces becoming too close for comfort

Annoying, seductive, and out of control; all describe the couples at FC. We come to school to learn and to see friends. However, the

most common sight in the hallway are “love birds” that are madly in love and can’t get enough of each other. We have seen couples freakishly leaning against lockers while they make out. Also, there have been couples inappropriately touching and groping each other, which far exceeds any allowable PDA.

The administration allows students to express themselves in an appropriate manner. It does not allow students to hang all over their significant other and do as they please. However, some people simply cannot grasp this concept and continue to carry on like they are on a honeymoon. Everyone has their first love, but it is not necessary to make out at all time at school.

“Excessive PDA is just a lack of maturity,” said Joe Voelker.

While some students think that PDA is showing how mature they are, it in fact does the opposite. There is nothing mature about being on top of a significant other. There is everything mature about being able to control one’s emotions toward their special someone. Instead of lots of making out and unnecessary touching, Voelker recommends just a

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quick hug.

“Don’t make a scene, it just shows a level of maturity,” said Voelker.

It seems that the worst offenders gath-

er in the freshmen halls, where young couples mistake school for a party. Every year it seems that younger students keep pushing the line with PDA. As 14 and 15 year olds, a good percentage of us hadn’t even recieved a first kiss yet. However, most of the recent freshmen seem like kissing pros.

“When I was a student, I don’t remember it being as bad,” said Voelker.

In order to combat this growing problem, proactive measures must be taken. Our administration needs to toughen up by allowing minimum PDA. That means no more kissing or inappropriate touching during school. The punishments for breaking these rules should be strict to ensure that students are too afraid to engage in PDA.

“Most parents wouldn’t like (PDA) at all, so they expect us to say stop and tone it down,” said Voelker.

With stricter rules, cooperative students, and staff members willing to crack down on couples, we might be able to walk down the hallways in peace. We all feel this would be a large step forward for our school and students alike.

Is PDA appropriate?  
Why or why not?



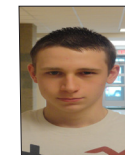
[ ALEX PAHK  
LKE  
Sophomore ]

“I think its gross, annoying, and nasty.”



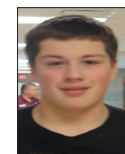
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“No not really. PDA should be a private thing done at home.”



[ DARREN  
GRIFFEN  
Sophomore ]

“To an extent, but you don't want to see people making out.”



[ CHASE  
DURGAN  
Freshman ]

“Hugging and holding hands is ok.”