

**SATIRE! THIS IS  
NOT AN ATTACK  
NOR LEGITIMATE  
OPINION.**

# The Hanford Lampoon

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Remember the clown scare from 2016? There was mass hysteria over like 6 clowns. There's bad news, however. The clowns are back. And they're everywhere at Richland High. I repeat: **RICHLAND HIGH IS FULL OF CLOWNS.** The Lampoon threw caution to the wind for this issue, and went straight to the epicenter of the Clown Crisis. It appears that the clownery is most concentrated in their football team. With losses to Kamiakin, Walla Walla, and even Pasco, It might actually be the first year that Richland manages to have a better literacy rate than win percentage! In case you pre-gamed too hard, literacy means the ability to read and write. So Richland's 38% isn't exactly incredible, but progress is progress!

There's a lot more than just football players and people that still struggle with pronouncing cinnamon at Richland though. They also have a substandard dance team (the Gold Rush), a substandard marching band (trust me after you've heard them you'll start appreciating the RHS student section's attempts at clever and melodic chants), and a supremely substandard cheer team. The Gold Rush is really well named actually, you will indeed rush home to find the nearest cleaning detergent to pour in your eyes. The cherry on top is of course substandard test scores, but they make it too easy for us.

What Richland lacks in intelligence it makes up for in a sort of down home charm you might expect from a can of Copenhagen that got set under a MAGA hat and developed a personality. In all fairness to Richland, it takes a lot of courage to sacrifice your future for all of the prestige of going to Number 4 School on BuzzFeed's list of "25 High School Mascots That'll Make You Say 'Wait, What?'" If Richland can't be recognized for anything else, it might as well be for celebrating the death of ~60,000 people. Yes the bombs stopped the war, but do we have to be excited about it? Sure, saying "Nuke 'em 'til they glow is cool and all, but isn't it also the best way to make sure you can never get elected to public office?"

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Lampoon PSA: What to do if confronted by a Richland Fan

Remember: they're not angry at you, they're angry at their own situation (maybe they realized that they forgot to go to court today, or they realized that they really did peak in high school). Just maintain your calm, and let them use you to get out the pent up rage they have about not being able to chew on campus. It may not be the most fun (it's rumored that the Richland Student Body has one of the highest rates of halitosis), but when it's over you can take pride in knowing that you prevented our spirit rock from getting painted the 9th time this year. Seriously, do they not have anything better to do than paint the rocks of the Tri-Cities? I understand that taking basketball as a class and watching Reading Rainbow doesn't give a lot of homework, but this is out of hand.