

behind the wheel

time to hit the road

Senior Beck Ramsey is a car enthusiast and owns his 1999 Camaro Z28.

Q: What made you choose your car?

A: "Basically, it was a lot of power for money and it was a reliable engine that my dad knows how to work on."

Q: When did you first realize you were interested in cars?

A: "Yeah, it's always been my thing. So when I got my license, the first thing I did was I got a job and just bought a car"

Q: If you could create your own car, what would be some key features that you would add

A: "An engine that's reliable, but that you can actually add power to it while keeping it reliable and manual rear wheel drive and maybe T-top."

Q: What led you to get your Car?

A: "I always liked how the Camaro was styled. The

power of the LS1 engine is a great engine, the T56, it's awesome. The transmission. It's just a really well built car."

Q: What are some opportunities that your car has opened up for you?

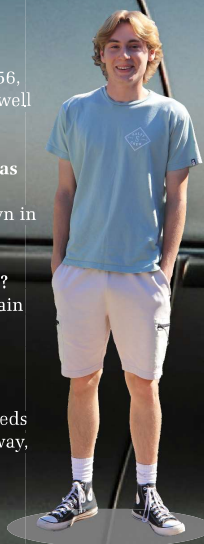
A: "I went, I raced it on auto club speedway down in LA on a racetrack."

Q: Have you used your car in any special events?

A: "So this December, I'm planning on racing again on a track called the Streets of Willow."

Q: What makes this car special to you?

A: "It's taught me everything I know about cars, because I've put thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours into it. I rebuilt the engine in my driveway, and I have it all modified."



Revved Up Senior Beck Ramsey Drives his z28 Camaro. Beck plans on racing yet another track called the Streets of Willow. Photo Submitted by Beck Ramsey



Buckle Up Benjamin Navarro a senior points at his truck that he is resotring. This truck has traveled through a nuclear power plant and back.

a nuclear history Senior Benjamin Navarro is rebuilding a truck with a past.

Senior Benjamin Navarro's passion for cars has led him to find an old truck with a story. Ben is currently repairing and restoring this truck to make it his own. While looking for a car, he found the truck. "I was searching through Facebook, looking for a car and then I saw it," said Ben. This truck is a Dodge D100 Sweptline Custom and has a special past. "From what I know, the guy that owned the truck was a nuclear power plant worker. He told us that he used to haul everything with that truck," Ben

said. Ben has always liked older vehicles and liked that the vehicle was low to the ground and had a rusty color on it which caught his eye. "It's my first car, and it's a car that I get to work on. I get to put money into it. That's why its special," said Ben. He grew up around mechanics and engines. "It was kind of in me to like trucks," said Ben. He plans on repairing the panels of the vehicle to get rid of the rust and replacing the engine to finally make the truck his.

nothing quite like it

What makes your vehicle special?



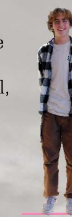
"The rust on the roof, all my bumper stickers, her name is betty, and the dent my mom made on the car."
Malia Brofferio (12)

"I am an avid ocean person. I especially love to surf. But when the waves are flat, my paddle board allows me to paddle miles while getting a great workout. It is a great form of transportation to explore the vast ocean without being on a boat."
Kai Bostwick (12)



"Me and my father love kayaking on the ocean and on lakes. It is so great that we now have our own!" Mark Rogers (9)

"I drive it everyday and everywhere I go. I feel like my car kinda represents who I am especially since I surf and well, there is a lot of sand in my car." Aston Smith (11)



"My car is special to me because while it's still my parents car it's really the first car I've felt like was mine" Gemma Helzer-Koch (12)