



# Can you get to class on time?

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Fourth period just ended and you have a five minute passing period to get all the way to your next class. Can you make it?

You exit the classroom and find yourself at the back of the Arts Building. A Security guard asks you for an ID. You:

- A) Mumble that it's in your other coat; it's always in your other coat.
- B) You don't have an ID, you never had an ID, who are you?
- C) You reach into your pocket and pull out your ID, and then another ID, and then another, they keep coming, the security guard is buried in IDs, the hallway is filled with IDs, you trudge through them.
- D) You ask the security guard for their ID. They have an existential crisis. You leave them to suffer alone.

You are crossing the arts bridge when Mr. Wallace approaches you with piles of creased papers in his arms. You:

- A) Ask him about caddying! You've been hearing about a scholarship to Northwestern - you want answers!
- B) Smack down his creased papers; be gone heathen! Run before he can tell you about that sweet sweet caddying pay check.
- C) You screech and circle him as he asks if you watched the news this morning.
- D) You ask him if he wants to join in on a Ponzi scheme. As he reaches for his wallet you make your getaway.

You somehow wound up in the middle of the maze. The lights are off, it is dark and cold, a green slime starts to ooze from the walls. You:

- A) Turn right into another hallway, an endless hallway, you begin to run to reach the end sooner; the end never comes, you are running and running and running. Welcome to Whitney M. Young Magnet high school.
- B) Decide to shout "Jahlil Okafor" down every intersecting hallway. Quietly from the darkness a responding "Jahlil Okafor" is heard - you follow the sound but aren't sure who's making it.
- C) Make a camp in the darkness. You've accepted you will never find your way out. The darkness is your home now.
- D) Call 47910 in hopes that someone in that forsaken office will come save you.

You find yourself in Blue House, tired, with the taste of metal in your mouth. Mr. Fanning is running at you at full speed, pushing his cart and screaming, "NO LOCKERS; GET TO CLASS." You:

- A) Side step his evil deathmobile. "It is Be Nice Monday, Mr. Fanning. Please be nice to me."
- B) Close your eyes and brace for impact. You've been waiting for this moment for all of your years at WY. THE END.
- C) Grab the nearest ackie to use as a shield; those roller backpacks are heavy duty.
- D) Say, "But I'm a basketball player!" (SCREECH, \*STOP\*) "Oh, oh my, I am so sorry, please - continue walking at your leisure my friend."

Did you make it to class? If you answered:

**Mostly As:** While crossing the Arts Bridge, that thin piece of wood holding up the entire structure finally gave way and the whole thing collapses. You die knowing you could've been the greatest caddy there ever was.

**Mostly Bs:** Your journey to class ended in the pits of the maze. You're still wandering around hoping someone drops a snack or a trail of crumbs so you can find your way out.

**Mostly Cs:** You got LEAD POISONING. You just had to drink out of the water fountains didn't you? Your immune system was slowly weakened over a number of weeks and you pass out on your way up the stairs.

**Mostly Ds:** You arrive to your classroom right as the bell is ringing; TARDY. Only the good die young, only the bad get tardies. That was your second tardy too, welcome to detention kiddo.

# Which unqualified politician are you?

**Carrie Bradshaw**  
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At a time when our country is undergoing so much turmoil and division, you may be pondering what kind of a politician you would make. Don't worry, we have just the quiz for you.

How do you like to spend your weekends?

- A) Going to big events where I speak for a minute and then promptly leave
- B) Sleeping
- C) Hunting bears
- D) Running away from my (and the country's) problems by playing golf at my resort in Florida

What's your least favorite thing to do?

- A) Listen to the schools
- B) Wake up
- C) Say things that make sense
- D) Do my job

What's your guilty pleasure?

- A) Prank calling Barbara Byrd
- B) Gasping and saying "whoops" during a surgery
- C) Charter schools
- D) Vladimir Putin

What's your favorite food?

- A) Arby's
- B) Brain food
- C) Something from a restaurant that I have stock in
- D) Pizza, but only if there's a fork

What was the last lie you told?

- A) That I care about public schools
- B) That slaves were immigrants
- C) That I know what I'm doing
- D) That the Blacks love me

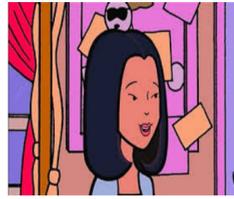
So, which politician are you most similar to? If you answered:

**Mostly As:** You are Rahm Emanuel! Wow! The mayor of the entire city of Chicago! So what if no Chicagoan actually likes you and you've contributed greatly to the mess that currently is Chicago Public Schools? You are a strong, independent man who don't need no good approval ratings because you worked for Obama! You'll probably just get reelected anyways!

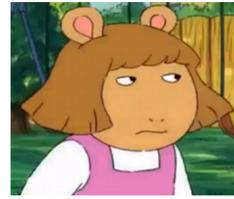
**Mostly Bs:** You are Ben Carson! Congrats on the successful career change! Not many people can go from being a brain surgeon to the head of the Department of Housing and Development (they usually need experience and to know what that department actually is). You've defied all odds and managed to be the only black person in Trump's cabinet!

**Mostly Cs:** You are Betsy DeVos! No one knows how you did it, but you're the head of the Department of Education. Congrats! Good luck keeping those darn bears out of schools and getting kids ready for successful lives and careers. You've shown that even a woman who has a lot of money can get a job that she's not qualified for! Go feminism!

**Mostly Ds:** You are Donald J. Trump! Congrats on running a terrifying campaign and somehow winning! You sure have a lot on your tiny hands right now (with running the country and all), but good thing you have a team of skilled professionals to help you push out your racist, sexist, and xenophobic prerogative!



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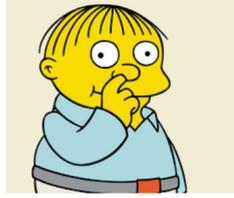
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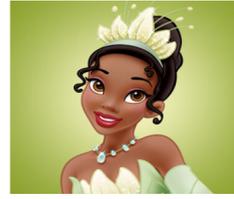
Clare Brennan as Ann Perkins



Anna Domahidi as Carrie Bradshaw



Nat Scholl as Ralph Wiggum



Moriah Johnson as Princess Tiana



Marley Rosario as Gene Belcher



Cecilia Bedolla as Emmy



Denise Azadeh as Daria



Emma Unterseher as Amy Dunne (Gone Girl)



Claire Fridkin as Jane Read



Phoebe Black-Toby as Squidward



Adelle Wade as Wade

# THE CAST OF THE BACON

# Horoscopes

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**Aquarius:** Jan 20 - Feb 18

You're going to have to give up some independence this month and be forced to work with people, but you'll probably still end up doing all the work. You also might have a change of heart and change your mind about your future completely, but don't get comfortable because this'll keep happening. The rest of your life will continue on as normal, which could be good or could be very, very bad.

**Pisces:** Feb 19 - March 20

Focus on making money this month because who knows what will happen in the future. It also might be a good idea to start looking for a wealthy partner, just in case. Your health should be alright, and hopefully you won't have to go to the doctor because you should be saving money. Also focus on your spirituality by meditating everyday, even if that just means you end up falling asleep.

**Aries:** March 21 - April 19

April will be a very hectic month for Aries, so instead of trying to take everything on you should probably just give up and try to relax. Your career will undergo dramatic transformations - you'll probably get fired so maybe just quit while you're ahead? This means you'll be pretty strapped for cash, too. Your relationships also probably won't be great, but at the very least you'll be healthy.

**Taurus:** April 20 - May 20

Your career will be your focus this month, so prepare yourself to lose sleep and to have a hard time maintaining relationships with others. Mercury benefits your finances but the Eclipses will disturb your relationships, so be careful not to spend all of that new money just because you're lonely. You will also be healthy, so don't worry about bingeing on junk food!

**Gemini:** May 21 - June 20

Your family life will suffer this April because you're going to spend too much time on your career. Luckily, it won't matter that your mom will no longer want to take care of you because after the 20th, you'll starting making some more dough and you'll also have a very strong immune system this month so feel free to stop taking care of yourself. Your love life will be simple - you will stay single!

**Cancer:** June 21 - July 22

Try to balance your desire to constantly stay in your room by yourself this month by forcing yourself to go out, ideally at least once a week. The solar eclipse is going to make almost everything in your life a mess, so try to stay organized by taking on as few tasks as possible. You might feel like you're putting in maximum effort and still receiving the same efforts; sometimes that's just how it goes. Sorry.

**Leo:** July 23 - Aug 22

Work on your social skills this month - you'll do great as far as work is concerned, but you don't want to be that person that's all work and no play. The few friends you do have might also conflict with your love life and despite neither of them being great, you might feel like you have to choose between one or the other. Just try to relax a little!

**Virgo:** Aug 23 - Sep 22

You're going to be very confused this month - just try to stay calm and move forward. This month is a good time for introspection and learning about yourself. You'll probably learn more about yourself than you want to know and it will freak you out; again, just stay calm. Take care of yourself mentally and physically. Eat whatever you want and don't feel guilty about it; treat yourself to a nice meal because luckily you'll have some extra money.

**Libra:** Sep 23 - Oct 22

Things are going to be a little complicated this month, so you'll just have to be flexible (maybe do some yoga to prepare yourself). You'll also need to focus on being social and helping others, which will help distract yourself from your own life. Your health will probably be pretty poor but your love life will be popping!

**Scorpio:** Oct 23 - Nov 21

Focus on keeping your family and your emotions stable this April (even if this means giving yourself some space from your family for a little while). The retrograde planets will negatively impact your career and planetary aspects will make it hard to make money, so maybe stock up on ramen. Honestly, this month is probably going to suck for you.

**Sagittarius:** Nov 22 - Dec 21

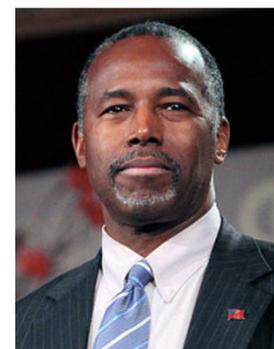
You'll be very motivated at the beginning of this month but that motivation will tank halfway through and you'll struggle with forcing yourself to do work. The rest of your life will be pretty chaotic, so you're going to have to figure out what to prioritize because you can't really do it all. Don't worry about your health though, because that will be fine.

**Capricorn:** Dec 22 - Jan 19

Work on developing some independence this month. People suck so you can't rely on them all the time; you need to be able to rely on yourself. Financially, you'll do alright and your health should improve but be careful because your romantic relationship(s) might fall apart.



Mayor Emanuel



Ben Carson



Betsy DeVos



Donald Trump