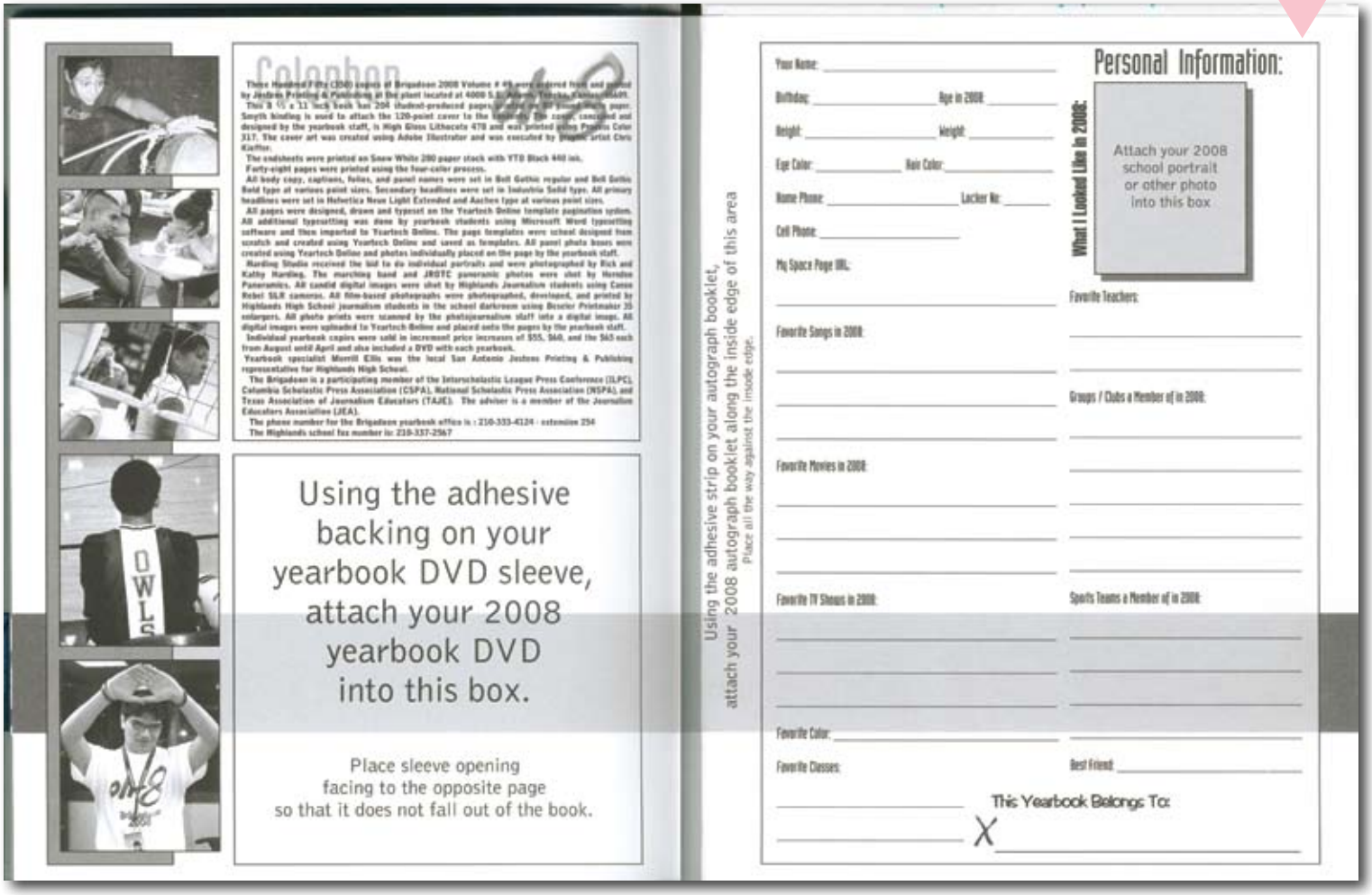
Get Personal

If you have two pages in your yearbook that don't have anything on them right now for whatever reason, we would love to have you consider adding someplace that would allow your students to put in their own personal info. You could actually have more than one spread if you wanted. If you are missing content in your sports section, do a page or a part of a page that asks for personal sports info. If the page is in the academics section, ask about personal academic info.

The personal info design below comes from the 2008 *Brigadoon* from Highlands High School in San Antonio, Texas.



We think that this double-page spread (yes, we admit it was on their end-sheet) is an absolutely astounding idea. You don't have to put the spread on your end-sheet; you could just as easily place it on any page in your yearbook.

We heartily endorse the idea that there should be a place in every yearbook where students can put information about themselves that they will probably forget in the years to come. Things that were personal to them that they might not think to keep track of themselves unless you give them a place to do it. Favorite teachers, songs, TV shows, sports figures and classes are all things I wish I had to look back on, but the yearbook staff at my high school didn't think to include a page like this. You should!

Also, please note the other two items that aren't on this DPS but that there is a place for. There is a spot to slide in an autograph section. If you feel your book needs more autograph space, this section is a great way to add it. Ask me about it the next time we meet. There is also a space to insert a DVD supplement in the book. That's the best way ever to use the thousands of photos you took but couldn't fit into your book.