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## Chris Carter's Equations for Life, the Universe, and Everything

(with help from morenewmath.com)



- Onions = weeping — catharsis
- Raisin = grape + time
- Plastic surgery = your body — (gravity + time)
- Crazy = talking to oneself — (cell phone + ear piece)
- Death = nap + forever
- Shock = expectation — expectation
- Disappointment = expectation / reality
- Parallel parking = bumper cars — amusement park

## April Fool's HOAXES

Find inspiration for a belated trick, prep for next year's joke, or brainstorm for a prank with these real April Fool's hoaxes from over the years:

- NPR announced in a program that Nixon would again run for president with the campaign slogan "I didn't do anything wrong, and I won't do it again." (1992)
- Burger King published a full page ad in USA Today announcing their new product, a left-handed cheeseburger, designed for the 32 million left-handed people in the US. (1998)
- BBC claimed that their film crews in Antarctica had discovered a colony of Adélie penguins that were able to fly, and even created a video clip of the scientific wonder--Youtube "Penguins-BBC". (2008)
- A British supermarket chain announced that they had developed a genetically modified "whistling carrot" that, when fully cooked, whistled through engineered airholes in its sides. (2002)

## Summer-time Count Down

- Days until Spring Break..... 1
- Days until Prom..... 43
- Actual days until summer for Frosh, Sophs & Jrs ... 75 + snow days
- School days for Frosh, Sophs & Jrs ..... 48 + snow days
- Actual days until graduation.....71
- School days until graduation..... 45
- Days until release of Harry Potter #6 movie..... 105

## HOT OR NOT

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fame                   | Hamlet                  |
| Philosoraptors         | Philosophers            |
| Ratatat                | MGMT                    |
| Prom on Vashon         | \$200 prom off-island   |
| I Love You, Man        | Watchmen                |
| Senioritis             | Actual work             |
| Planet Earth           | Gossip Girl             |
| Foxy French assemblies | Pep assemblies          |
| Alex Davis             | Teen angst and brooding |

## Things NOT to do during spring break...

1. Take embarrassing pictures that end up on Facebook
2. Your homework--break is for relaxxing
3. Go to Palm Springs
4. Spend the whole week playing Bubbleshooter
5. Sit at home and watch movies alone--at least get some friends, popcorn, and ice cream
6. Get eaten by sharks at KVI (see page 6)
7. Send sext messages
8. Get amnesia from too much sun exposure
9. Forget that WASLs begin the first day back and show up to school at 7:30 a.m. on Monday