

Let Freedom Ring

Students learned the meaning of "justice for all" while participating in Youth Court. Deputy Bodison directed Youth Court, which teaches students about the structure of the legal system. "Youth Court is an organization of youth members, who are usually interested in law," sophomore Misty Hiers said.

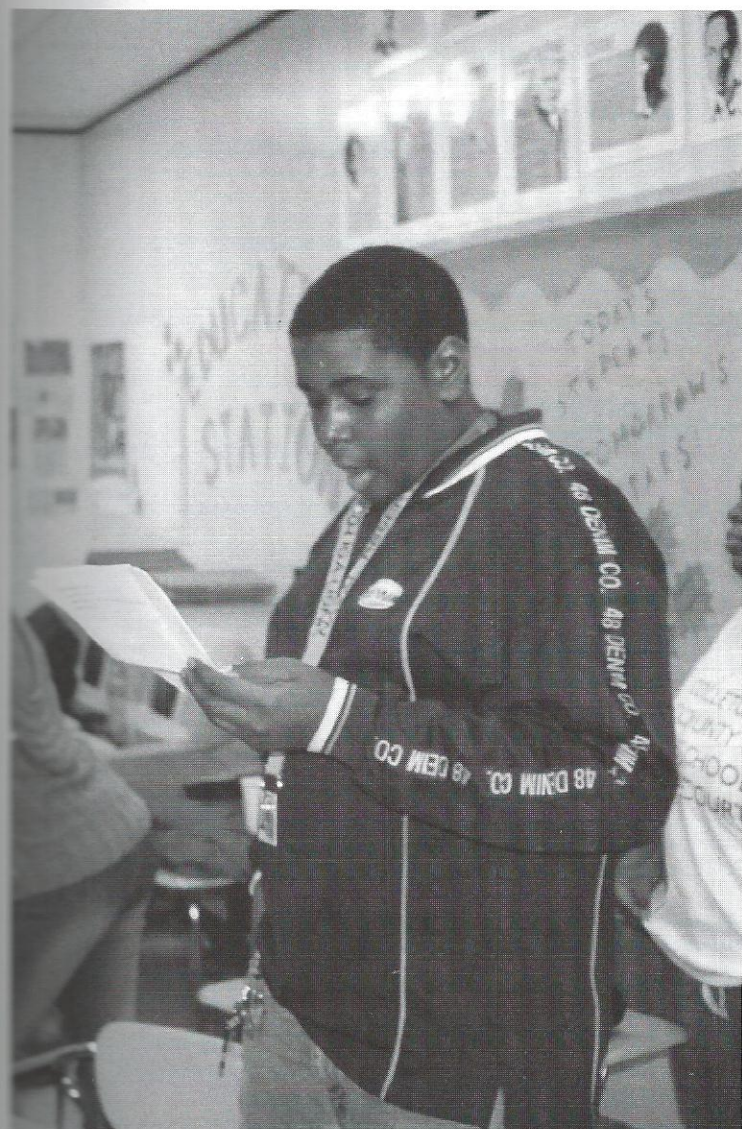
Trials held in a real courtroom environment with a youth jury, youth attorneys, and an adult judge made the experience special. They solved real cases, so it made for a good training experience. "If you are looking for some type of job dealing with the law, then Youth Court is a good organization to be trained by," senior Brandon J. Williams said. Youth Court was a total success and will continue to make a difference.

- Antione Johnson

JUDGING JUVENILES JUSTLY



"Youth Court is supplying these youth a sense of direction. Learning about the legal system will also help them out substantially in the future," Deputy Bodison said.



Judging the System

Sixteen years of age to work?

Yes 37% No 63%

Time limits on youth workers?

Yes 47% No 53%

What age do you believe should be the legal drinking age?

16

18

Which age do you think youth should be to drive legally?

Shelton Williams reads aloud a statement at the Youth Court meeting. "I tried to make my points interesting so I could keep everyone interested," Shelton said.