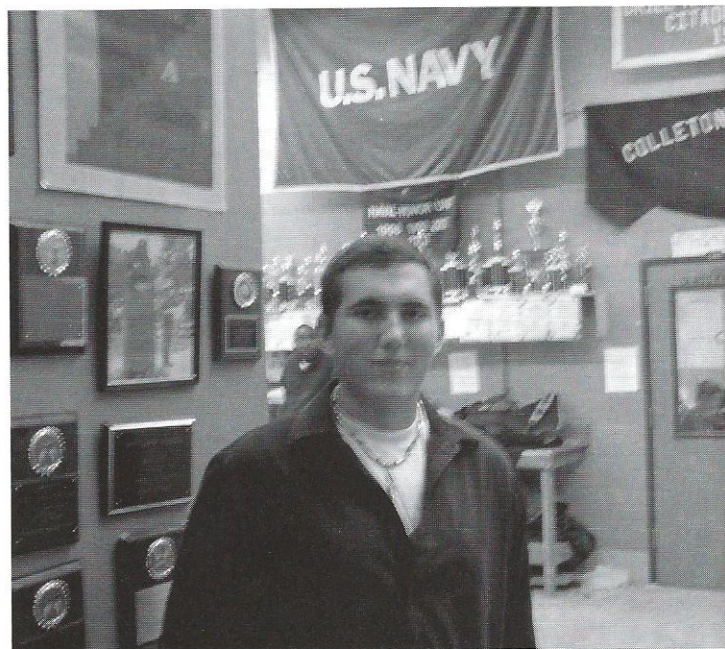


Junior **Khaliah White** smiles with relief as she takes a break from band practice. "I like being on the academic team because I get to go to different competitions and compete against other people and learn a lot while doing it," Khaliah said.



Senior **Johnathan Craven** advises the cadets as they practice their different drills and formations. "Being on both the Academic Team and in ROTC is great because you get a chance to show others your different skills in both areas," Johnathan said.



Filled with cheer, junior **Ashley Singleton** thinks about the coming competitions. Ashley became well known for her great accomplishments on the academic team. "When competing I try to do my best because I know everyone is counting on each other," Ashley said.

Barely cracking a smile, junior **Latina Washington** patiently waits for the picture to be over. "I like being on the academic team because I get to test my knowledge against others and have fun at the same time," she said.

