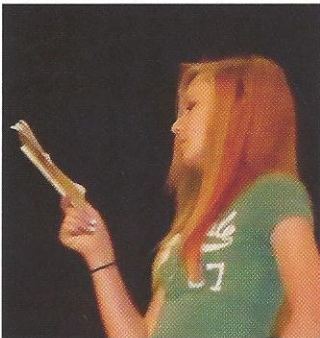


theatrical- [thee-a-tri-kuhl]  
- of or pertaining to the theater or  
dramatic presentations



**Freshmen Summer Standiford and Hunter Rizer** are working hard on memorizing what the next line is. "I had previously been in the children's theater plays and I loved them. Although *Murder on Center Stage* was different, drama is drama." She explained later how exhilarating it is to perform.



**Freshman Emily O'Quinn** struts her stuff on stage during practice. "The drama program was amazing. We all felt like a family." Emily loved performing and felt very accomplished after the show.

## Drama

Lights, camera, ACTION! Drama was a class where inspired students were given the opportunity to learn skills that would help them in a future of acting or theatrical work. With Drama you learned the history of the dramatic arts, as well as the key components of the subject. This was a class where you got to express yourself through acting and emotion, whether it was physical or vocal. The classes, Drama I and Drama II, empowered the creative minds of our school to establish a strong stage presence. This past year, the dynamic drama group performed *Murder on Center Stage*. Through the eyes of the participants, it was successful in the long run because the students got to experience theater life firsthand and the rush of being onstage. "Being on stage is a feeling I can't really express. I love doing it because it's fun. I enjoyed the class because I got to meet new people," senior David Breland, a Drama I student, explained. The new performing arts center played a big part in the production of their play. The drama students hoped to continue their work in the center and influence others to join their posse. You have an opportunity to explore your emotions and create a name for yourself in this course.