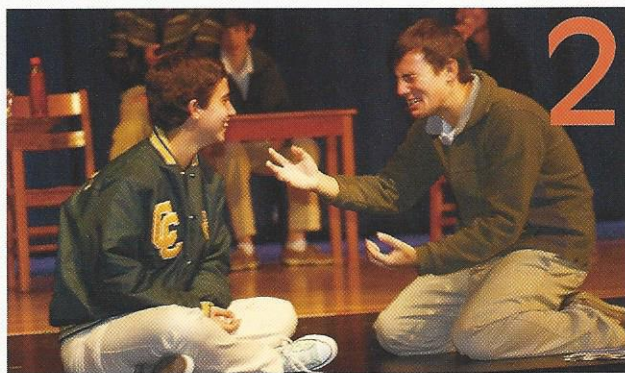
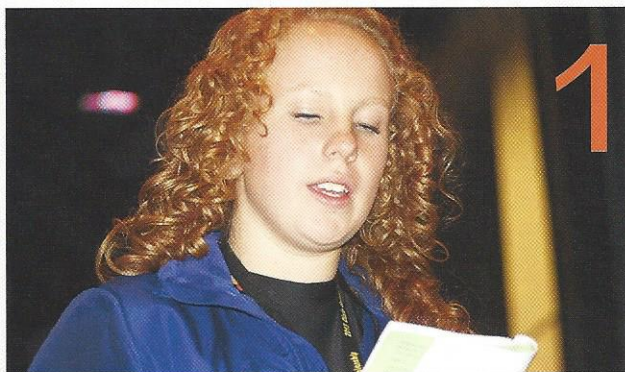


"This year's play brought us closer together and definitely displayed our strengths in acting." - Senior Kristopher Encalade

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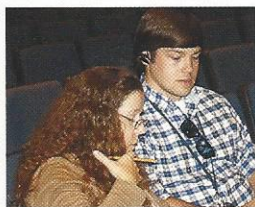
This year, the Drama Department presented *Voices from the High School* by Perter Dee. The play consisted of several skits about high school students' problems and how they dealt with them. The play, held in the Performing Arts Center, debuted at the end of November. The cast included seniors Kirkland Bennett, Madison Blackwell, Leon Williams, Kayla Delooze, junior Patrick Lyons, sophomore Michaela Sexton, and freshmen Matthew Crosby and Brittney Risher. Senior Kristopher Encalade was the director's assistant for the production. The students put in hard work and tons of practice to make sure the play went off without a hitch. The cast had been practicing since the beginning of the semester, memorizing lines and working on showing true emotion. Every year, the Drama Department puts on a show to remember. The students told their stories through the art of acting. This creative outlet is always known to bring students out of their shells and open doors for new friends and colleagues.

1 Freshman Brittney Risher recites her lines on stage at practice. "My favorite thing about Drama was meeting new friends," Brittney said.

2 Senior Kayla Delooze bursts into laughter as junior Patrick Lyons proclaims in his skit, "my life is falling apart at the seams!"

What is your favorite memory from Drama?

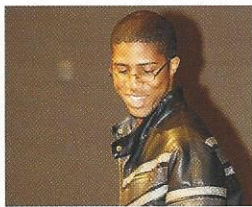
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"...when Kelly Manigo fell asleep while dead on stage, and she was snoring!"
-Ms. Gantt



"...when my friend had to do a skit where he talked to an imaginary friend, and it was really fun to watch!"
-Sophomore Michaela Sexton



"...the first time I got to wear a dress because it really enhanced my acting skills and proved that I could act many different roles."
-Senior Leon Williams



"...the first time I auditioned because I was really nervous, and I didn't think I was good enough to perform in the school play."
-Senior Madison Blackwell



"...meeting all the new people from tryouts!"
-Freshman Matthew Crosby