

# Strive for Excellence

Academic excellence is a primary goal here. The teachers are like coaches and the students are like team members that work together as one in order for students to become successful. Even though academics is more serious than a football game, they all involve cooperation.

In the past we as Patriots stood in the shadows, but now we are really starting to shine. There has been a new selection of courses offered for students such as AP Biology, Honors English, and Teacher Cadets. AP English has been here since 1989-90.

For instance Teacher Cadets is an exciting course which gives the opportunity to experience the art of teaching. One of their biggest projects involves displaying a puppet show for the children at elementary schools.

In AP English much reading is required and there is much interactive discussion. One of the most enjoyed activities is open essays, which give the students a chance to express their opinions.

AP Biology is on a whole new level than regular biology. There is much hands on training, which gives students the opportunity to experience new ideas in the field of biology.

Honors English is also a new level of English that gives students the chance to become more responsible. One of their best projects of the year is the research paper.

— Kristin Warren



Stephanie Black says, "Teacher cadets gives you a chance to show abilities as students."

Sharonda Sampson enjoys hands on experience in AP Biology.

