



**“Mathematics will be very important to students later in their lives because of the technical world in which we live.”**

**— Ottie Allen**

## It All Adds Up

From Math I to advanced algebra, the mathematics department touched almost every student in the school. The main goal was to help students achieve higher math scores on standardized tests.

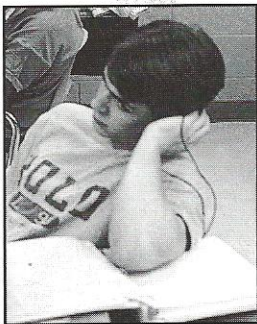
“Mathematics will be one of the most important courses in the future because our society is becoming more technologically advanced,” said Mrs. Ottie Allen, math department chairperson.

In the middle of the school term, Karen Mannaraak and Joe Ritter joined Mrs. Ottie Allen and Mrs. Cheryl Murdaugh as student teachers. Teachers take student-teaching as a requirement for state certification.

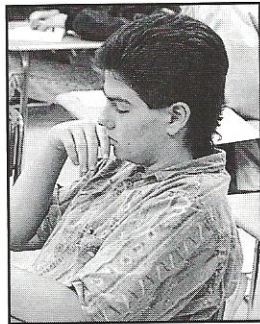
“It was fun having Ms. Mannaraak as a teacher because she brought a new perspective to algebra,” commented junior Michael Verner.

The math department will be a great asset to students in the future whether they plan to attend a college, technical school or straight into a career.

**— Andy Wilson**



**Junior Shannon Kinard listens as Mr. Wills lectures in Computer Science class. Computer Science is one of the more popular math courses offered.**



**The pondering look on senior Brian Dowling's face shows that math is one of the tougher subjects to take. Working with figures always made for a hard task.**

