On the Road to Success

Experiencing College Classes Early

Brains, nerds, dorks, poindexters, and bookworms were some of the words to describe intelligent students. Actually, these were the most interesting individuals at Walterboro High School, because they had knowledge or interesting facts on almost any subject brought up. And interesting is cool, right?

Advanced Placement (AP) classes were the highest level classes that were offered at Walterboro High School. Among the classes were AP English, math, art, science, and U. S. History. Usually, these classes required students to take an introductory test to be eligible for the class.

Students felt very challenged, but enjoyed learning. Most students who took AP classes, took more than one, which meant they had a lot of homework. Although the classes were difficult, almost all the students felt it to be a privilege.

Junior Teresa Kinneary said," I consider US History to be a privilege because a very small, elite group are in!"

Senior Paul Alexander decided to take art because, when he was in third grade, his cousin drew a picture of Wolverine, a comic book character. He tried unsuccessfully for two years to draw it. "In fifth grade I finally got it, and I was so excited I kept on drawing ever since."

Mrs. Paula Polk said,"As a teacher, I want to challenge the students. I usually assign three to five pages of reading and one research essay every two weeks for my English classes."

As for the final exam, most students agreed that they were nervous, and they were going to have a great deal of studying. Although the pressure was on, students had the confidence to take the test and hope for the best.

- Fraysse Lyle

Teamwork! Seniors Angela Ferrari and Dorothy McDowell collaborate on some math problems in Mrs. Goff's AP Calculus class. The group effort added up to make sense!

Staying Focused! Junior Kyle Moody listens carefully during U. S. History. In the mean time, junior Gareth Avant frantically takes notes! The two showed great examples of learning styles!