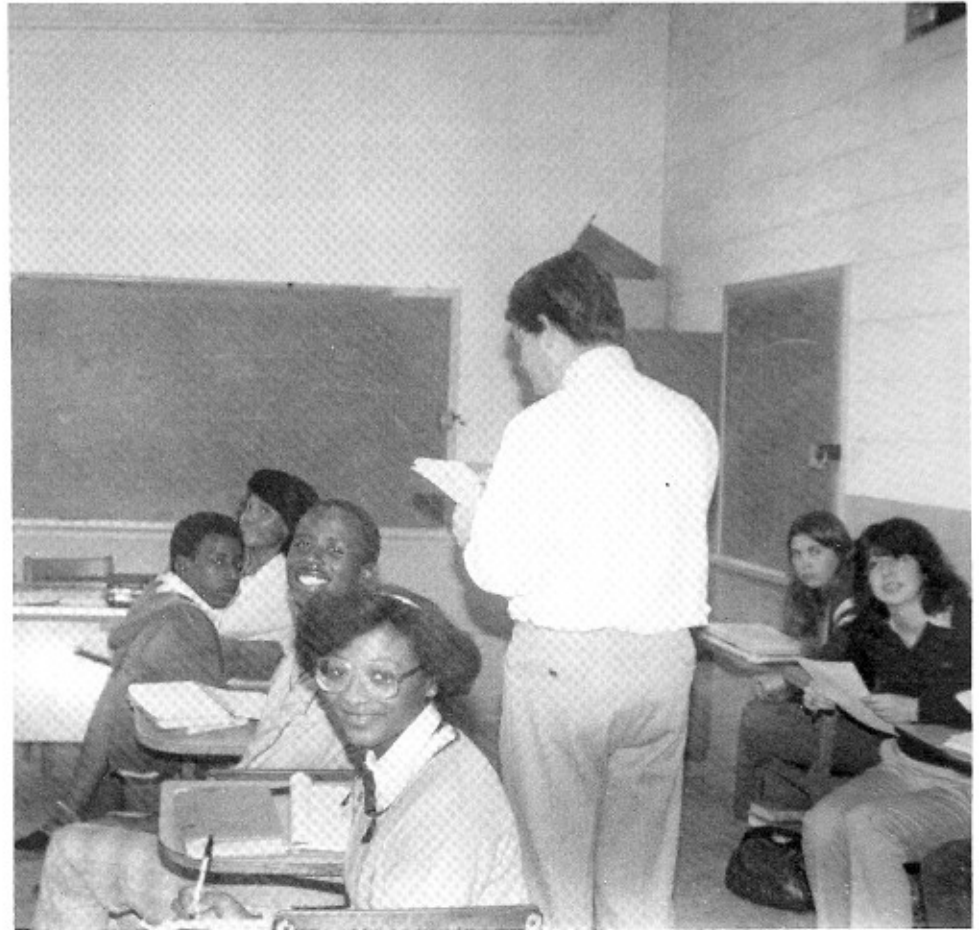


What it takes to Graduate?

Did you ever wonder what it takes to get out of high school? It's not as easy as you think. To graduate, a senior must have earned a minimum of 18 units, of these, 11 are required courses. The other seven, or more, are taken according to the student's interests. The required courses are four units of English, at least two units of math, and history, a unit of American government, physical education, and economics, units in science, that are taken over a period of four years; 9th grade to the 12th. A student's choice of electives are not as extensive as they are at larger schools, but there are some to choose from. Courses such as chorus, typing, Spanish, band, home economics, and shorthand are popular. For the students who just need a fill in course, courses such as psychology and driver's education are offered. A student's choice of classes depends on their major. College prep is a system designed for the students who plan to go to college. General courses are offered to those students who aren't planning to go to college, but are going directly to work after high school. Some classes like those offered at the Vocational Center are worth one to three units, while some classes are only $\frac{1}{2}$ unit. So as you can see, in order to graduate, lots of work must be done.



Above: Richard knows Mayor Culpepper was important, but this is ridiculous. Below: Edward's rushing to get Mrs. Frasier's homework again.

Above: Maybe if Mr. Bowers had a camera he could get their attention.

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