

WHAT ABOUT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

Walterboro High offers many different subjects to its students. At WHS there is a variety of subjects, college prep general subjects, and practical subjects, but for those who want to learn a trade there is the Vocational School.

For those interested in being secretaries or having a desk job there is Stenography and Clerical. As **Robin Taylor** sees it "The Vocational School provides the knowledge for me to go out and find a job in the secretarial field and be totally qualified. Those who like to build take carpentry or masonry. One carpentry student, **Donald Hill** says "It provides you with some knowledge of whatever you are taking, and it's fun at times." There is a class in Auto Mechanics for all those people who like to be grease monkeys. For those who like electricity there is a class in that field. People who like to cook take food services, others take welding and machine shop. **Mark Mocha**, a student in Machine shop says, "Vocational School provides you with work experience and what you will have to put up with in a job of the same field."

Students that take Vocational subjects start when they enter the 11th grade. They go three periods in the afternoon. Then in the 12th grade they go three periods in the morning. The Vocational School is good experience for those who plan on going to work after school. As **Phillip Holmes** sees it "Vocational School provides skill and is a learning experience. It provides skill in Welding, Auto Mechanics, Machinery, Carpentry, Masonry, Electricity, Food Service and typing."

