

¡Viva Las Lenguas!



“Bonjour!” “Hola!” “Saluto!” These foreign words echoed through multi-cultural hallways. Foreign languages played a major part of the academic curriculum because they opened the door to different and exciting cultures.

Latin became a new addition to the foreign language department along with the traditional French and Spanish classes. Mrs. Mary Bryan taught the Latin course.

“Latin has been very educational, in that it helps me have a better understanding of English words,” said senior Melissa Ratledge.

During the year, students

participated in many projects dealing with different cultures. Through these projects students expressed their knowledge of the language they studied.

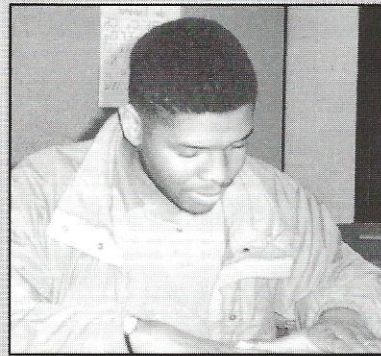
“Me gusta aprender español!” (I like to learn Spanish), said Lydia Harrison. “I decided to take Spanish because there are vast numbers of Spanish-speaking people in America.”

Annually a National Foreign Language week is held in March. Students were encouraged to show their enthusiasm and interests in foreign languages and cultures by participating in this fun-filled week.

— Lauren Whetsell

“I think traveling to France helped me understand the French culture. It also helped me with the pronunciation of French words.”

— Wilmar Stephens



In Spanish I, Faith Murray, Lakeisha Memminger, Jason Peeler, and Jason Poole listen to Mrs. Courtney conjugate a verb. Next to English, Spanish is the most prevalent language in the United States.

