



PUTTING IT ALL

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pon entering the ninth grade, the class of '97 began raising money for the junior prom. The classes sponsored fundraisers throughout the first three years in high school.

When time for planning the prom neared, juniors began meeting with Mrs. Cheryl Murdaugh, advisor of the prom decorating committee, to discuss ideas. The committee met weekly leading up to prom. Subcommittees planned for souvenirs, pictures, food, king and queen, lobby decorations, and gym decorations.

Juniors who volunteered for the chore of decorating worked during and after school the week before prom.

"Although it was a lot of work," said foreign exchange student Yan Tavares, "I enjoyed working with all of the girls."

Students who worked 25 hours earned free tickets. Students could receive three hours during school if they had permission to miss up to three classes. Many opted to work more than the required time without compensation. Some students helped even though they did not have the cumulative hours to earn free tickets.

"Even though I knew I would not be able to get a free ticket, I worked when I could because I wanted to be a part in making our prom a success," said junior Margaret Young.

— Leah Steele

Seniors Ben Teasdel, Rahman Funn, and Antonio Huggins wait their turns to show off their prom attire in the fashion show. The guys had to walk out several times so that all of the girls could have escorts.