

A Step Above

Upper level students participated in classes that moved at a more rapid pace than college preparatory classes. These Advanced Placement (AP) classes were available to students who wanted to get ahead of the game and earn college credit while still in high school.

After one year of instruction and hours of studying, students took the AP test, a three-hour assessment of what they had learned. Depending on their grade from the test, students could earn college credit in the subject.

"I think it's good to have AP classes because it gives people a jump on college without having to pay for

it," said junior Vicki Cunningham.

More and more students took advantage of the higher level courses. The number of classes increased in recent years, testifying to the number of students who wanted to get college credit.

"AP classes give students the ability to achieve higher goals in learning," said junior Mike Turner.

Students chose from English, biology, U.S. History, calculus, or Western Civilization. In addition, students could earn college credit for a Teacher Cadet class.

Not only were these courses challenging, but they also proved to be very rewarding.

— Wayne Wright

Listening intently, senior Ian O'Briant takes in one of Mrs. Janis Blocker's lectures. Ian was a member of the A-Team and DECA.

