

Day of the Dead. Karl Hermann plays Spanish music in Mrs. Joan O'Briant's class to honor the Day of the Dead, is a Hispanic holiday celebrated on November 2. Karl furthered his musical talent, playing French horn/mellophone in the Band of Blue.

Pronoun Necklaces. Finding a easy way to learn Spanish pronoun Mrs. O'Briant's students are wearing signs around their necks. Junior Dante Robinson and seniors Marissa Belton, Jennifer Clayton, and Shannon Demerse were their fellow students' guinea pigs.

Myth

Open-book tests are easier than closed-book tests.

Fact

Mrs. Blocker's students sometimes failed open-book tests.

Myth

Cheerleaders are airheads and not very intelligent.

Fact

Junior Amanda Wertz, a cheerleader, was ranked number two in her class and has a GPA over 4.0.

Myth

Dissecting animals is disgusting, bloody and messy.

Fact

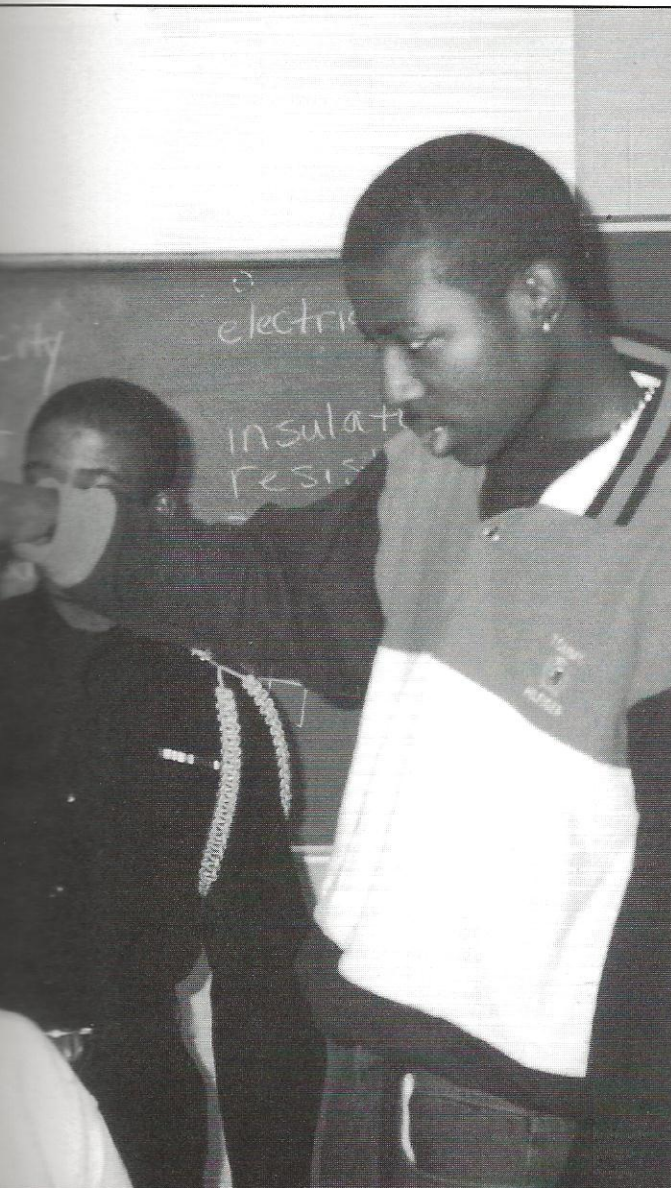
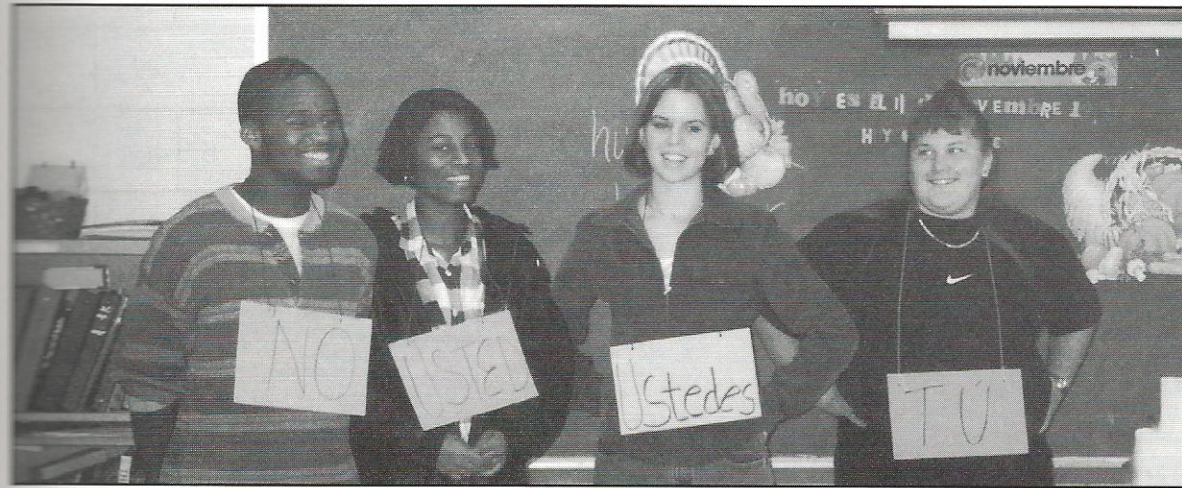
The specimens used for dissecting have very little blood left, and there are plenty of tools to prevent one from having to touch the specimen at all.

Myth

No one who participates in a major extracurricular activity can pass two AP classes at the same time.

Fact

Several students, including varsity cheerleader Latoya Fryar and Band of Blue drum major Melissa Nettles, passed two AP classes.



Yum! Yum! Mrs. Patricia Pawlak supervises a cultural food day, where her students made their own dishes. Chinese walnut cookies, Italian meatballs and sauce, Norwegian Pie, Mexican beef stir-fry, and Danish sand tarts topped the list of foods.