

battle of the sexes

classes in turmoil due to sexual bias?

Many studies have shown the relationship between gender and excellence in a given subject area. Males tended to do better in math and science while females did better in English and liberal arts. However, students felt that the differences were related to teacher gender rather than student ability.

"I feel that teachers in certain subjects direct their lessons towards students of their own sex. Maybe they can relate better to them," sophomore **David Anderson** said.

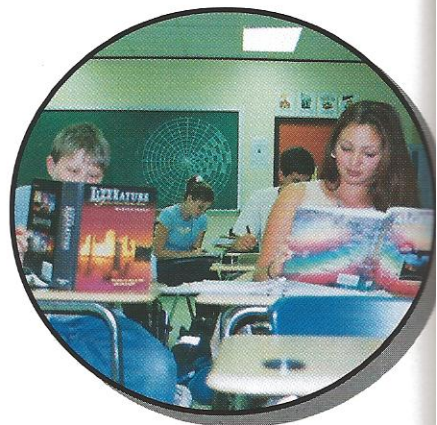
Being aware of gender differences was the key to successful teaching.

"Each teacher is really different. Some compensate for perceived personal bias, while others tend to lean towards the male students in class," English teacher, **Richard Ford** said.

Raised Exit Exam test scores in all areas, district-wide, motivated students to set higher standards for themselves regardless of gender.

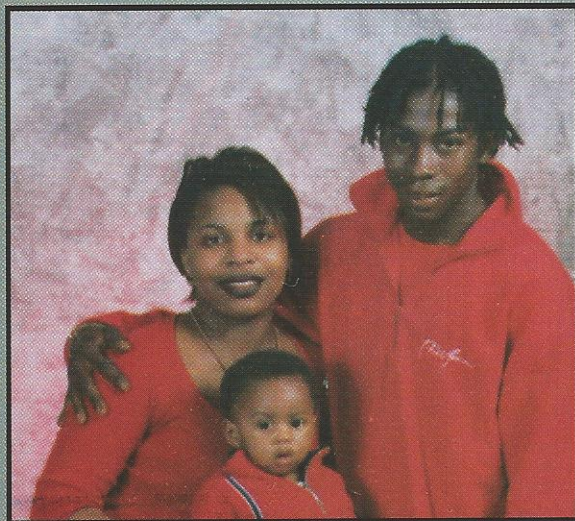
"People will achieve as high as you let them. Naturally, if you have a teacher that possesses any form of bias, it's going to eventually corrode the students' standards as well," sophomore **Jade Abudia** said.

- Harry Brown



we're pregnant!

is pregnancy a two way street?



"No, pregnancy is not a two-way street. Sadly, many mothers go through it alone, but we can't blame everyone else for our mistakes."

Nicole Elliot, 12th



"Yes, I think that a father should stay with the mother all throughout the pregnancy and be involved in the child's life."

Crystal Huggins, 11th