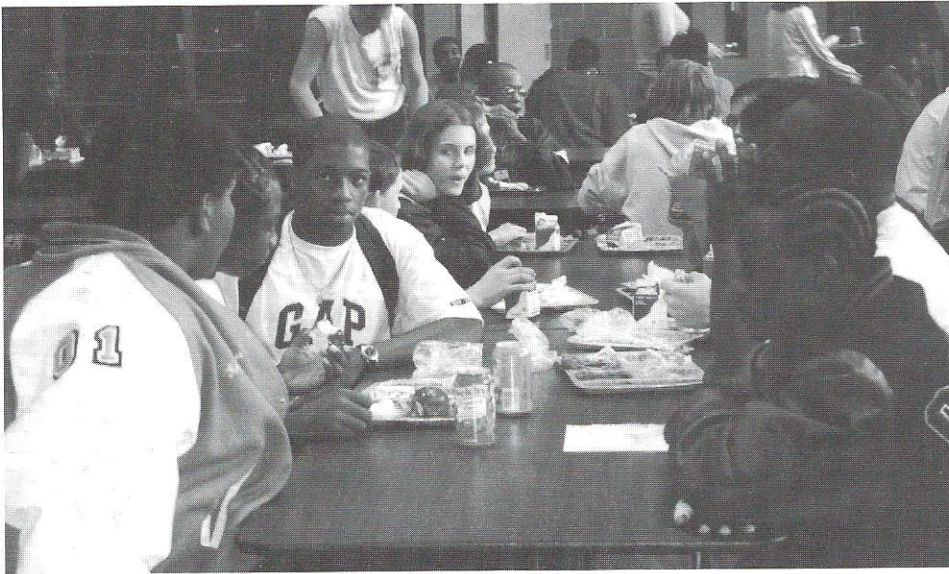
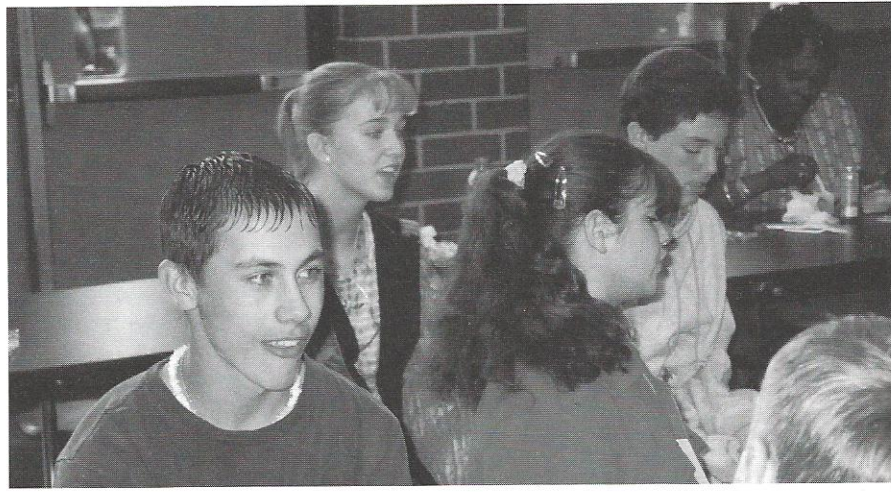


Meal-time munchies. After finishing his meal, freshman **Curtis Schmitt** socializes with his friends. "I'm glad I have fourth lunch because it makes my day seem so much shorter," Curtis said, "I like lunch because it's my only real chance to socialize."

Conversing in the lunchroom. After finishing lunch, senior **Marvin Stephens**, junior **Travis Fredrick**, sophomore **Eric Jordan**, and freshman **Quentin Jenkins** gather around a lunch room table to talk about important factors in their lives.



food frenzy got culture?

delicioso. Delicieux. Delicious. The aroma of Spanish cuisine filled the hallways, while the students in Mrs. Torrez's "Español" class exchanged their delicious meals. Once again, the annual "culture day" had returned to anxious students that yearned to be filled with valuable information about foreign cultures. Many dishes made from exotic ingredients filled the table on which the foods were presented. "The ingredients to my taco recipe included flour tortillas, tomatoes, mild cheddar cheese, and beef," junior **Hal Tate** stated. After all the

foods had been laid out for observation, each student had to present the meal he or she had prepared. This not only gave information about Spanish speaking countries, but it also broadened the horizons of the pupils. "Culture day is a wonderful way to teach students background and unique flavor of a foreign culture," **Mrs. Torrez** stated.

Spanish and French Culture day was a wonderful and exciting way for students to learn about countries that speak different languages. It gave tired students a break from their daily school work and gave them a different view of learning.

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