

focused on leadership

taking trips and taking the lead

“**B**eing a leader has installed a new sense of pride in me,” senior **Ryan Berry** said, “Being in chorus, NHS, the newspaper staff, and an honor student taught me that my role in the school affects more than just myself - it affects all the people I come into contact with.”

Several students, like junior **Christian Broch**, participated in various activities that demonstrated their leadership capabilities. “Leadership is a special quality only given to a chosen few.” Christian said.

Various leadership opportunities have been made available, such programs include: WHS student council, Peer Mediations, Youth Leadership Colleton, Upward

Bound, Dare Role Models, Band, Chorus, ROTC, and many more.

“The most difficult thing about being a leader is having to make decisions that will affect a lot of people and not being able to predict the outcome,” sophomore **Courtney Davis** said. As a student council chairman and a member of YLC, Courtney proved her successfulness by practicing what she preached.

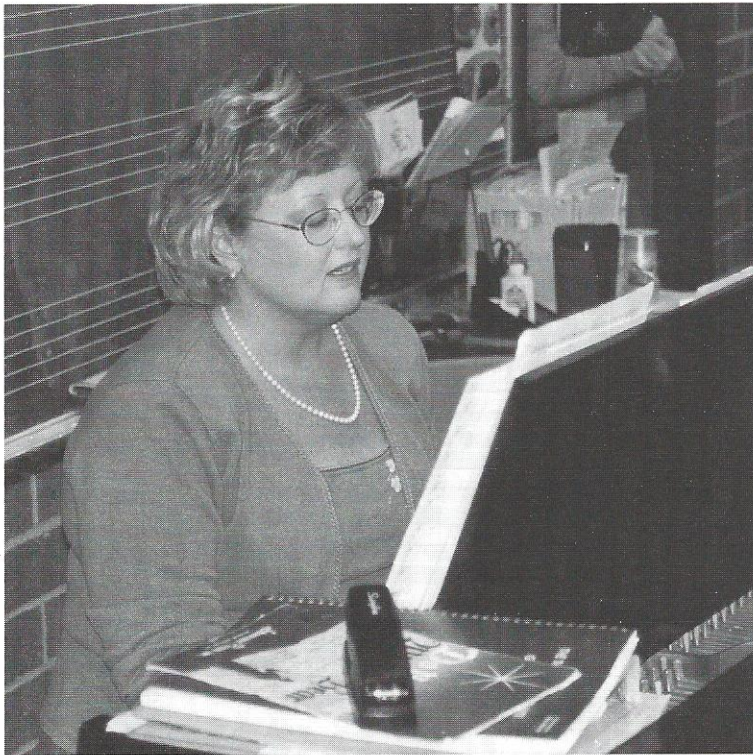
“One can only be a leader if those who are doing the following feel they are fit for the position. Leaders cannot be independent; they should rely on the support of others who want to help them. Attempting to micro-manage everything will only hold

back progress and burn you out,” junior **Erin Lyons** said.

It was an honor to the students to be thought of by the teachers as leadership material. “It’s nice to know that there are teachers here who appreciate and trust the students enough to allow them to have an active role as a leader in classes like journalism and ROTC,” senior **Amanda Lucas** said.

The natural born leaders of the school found ways to express themselves by striving to be positive role models for other students and members of the community.

-Harry Brown



Do re mi fa so la ti do. Singing along with her students, chorus instructor **Stephanie Drawdy** listen to make sure everyone hits the right note. Her students performed at concerts, football games, and even travelled to compete for a spot in South Carolina’s All State Choir.



Here comes the beat! Concentrating on each movement, Band of Blue musician junior **Jessica Bright** performs at a football game with her fellow band members. They marched into the hearts of proud parents and impressionable fans on the fields across the state of South Carolina.