

# learning life lessons

## clubs that help prepare students for the future

Sometimes a little hand-on experience is all one needs to succeed in life. Clubs and classes started with a bang and got students involved in school activities.

"In chorus the types of music used further advance my musical knowledge and techniques that will prove to be helpful. The experience has equipped me with needed understanding for my future career," junior **Jason Vaughn** said.

Clubs taught students about work and discipline as well as gave students knowledge that they could take with them for life. The vocational classes gave students the

ability to learn techniques and receive training for future careers. Band members dedicated their time after school to practice for competitions. Art classes gave students the chance to widen their artistic views.

"Art lets me explore my talents. I enjoy it for that and also I love drawing," sophomore **Lori Carver** said.

Student council allowed the members to expand their decision-making techniques. The decisions made by the student council affected everyone in the school. Members wanted to be in student council to make a difference at the school.

They ran for an office and the students at the school got the chance to vote for who they wanted in charge of their class.

"It's been a great opportunity learning about leadership and responsibility," junior **Buist Bickley** said.

Student council gave the members the chance to be leaders and make logical and thoughtful decisions for the student body.

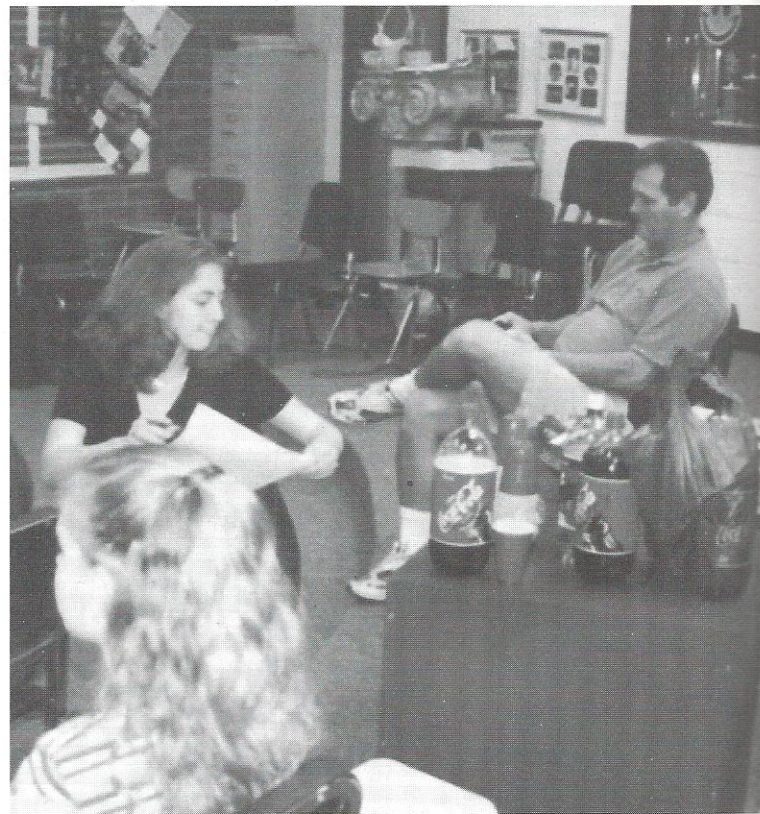
Clubs lasted all different time lengths. Some clubs met during school for a class period, while others met after school.

Members of clubs agreed that they were enlightened by the experiences.

-Andrea Marotto



**Marching to the beat.** Surrounded by cheering fans, senior **Eric Blakney** concentrates on the music. "It has been a long four years, and my senior year has finally come. Band has been good to me, and I worked very hard to be number one," said Eric. The band came out on top at many of their competitions.



**Hour of prayer.** During a Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting, senior **Sarah Lucas** writes down her email address so the FCA coordinators can keep in touch about coming events. "FCA meetings are more laid back than most people think and you don't have to be an athlete to go to the meetings," Sarah said.