



COLLEGE

Preparatory classes were offered to students who wanted to prepare for a future at a college or university. There were many classes offered, and most students in took advantage of them.

The SAT Preparatory classes were divided into Math and English. Math was taught by Ms. Betsy Barca, and English by Mrs. Carolyn Sisk, these classes, added to the DODDS curriculum in recent years, might have contributed to the recent rise in SAT scores among DODDS student.

Even though not all students thought that the College Prep. were fun, most agreed they were worth it. Junior Melissa Mashaw said, "It's boring, but it'll help you in the SAT's."

Junior Norman Dexter, also thought so, "I think that it helps because, for people that don't know anything about the (SAT) test, it helps get them prepared."

A new course, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

offered freshmen, who otherwise might not have considered college an option, the opportunity to develop skills necessary to achieve this goal.

Power Reading, taught by Mrs. Sisk, helped students with reading comprehension. By working on their comprehension of literature, students

were able to read easier and faster.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes provided scholars with an opportunity to gain college credit, if the student scored a three or higher on the AP exam. All AP classes

were weighted, so students could end up with grade point averages higher than a 4.0.

Junior Rebecca Fitzgerald, said, "If A.P. classes are taught right, they can be challenging and helpful for college credit or college experience."

College preparatory classes gave those who took advantage of their availability a leading edge for the future. These students were better prepared for the rigorous demands in college.

SO...
college
is your
goal?

by Kristin Mueller

Proper microscope use, stressed in AP Biology, makes Rebecca Vokins work harder.