

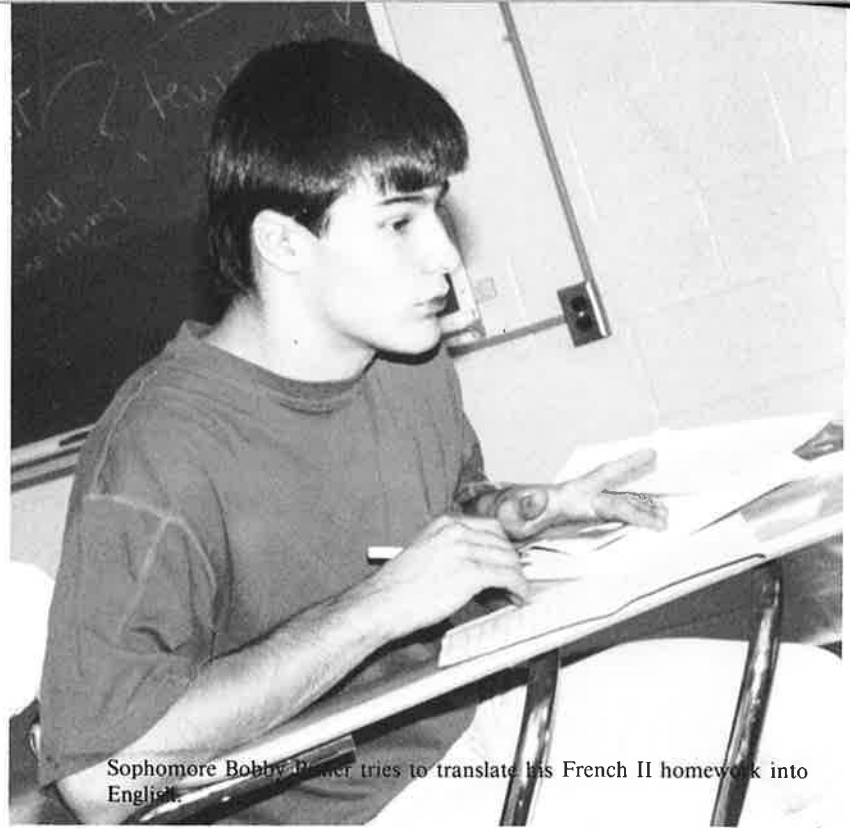
Language Arts

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Language arts classes provide students with the chance to express themselves through thought, compositions, speeches, debates, and the study of French or Spanish. Through a required speech class students learn to develop their oral skills by debating and giving speeches.

Foreign language students attend many cultural events throughout the year. For example, this year they attended the International Festival at ISU, and they took a field trip to the Olive Garden and Chi Chi's. English students attended movies and plays, such as, *THE CRUCIBLE* by Arthur Miller, which the Junior Honors classes went to see at IRT. The Seniors also went to IRT to see *Hamlet* by Shakespeare.

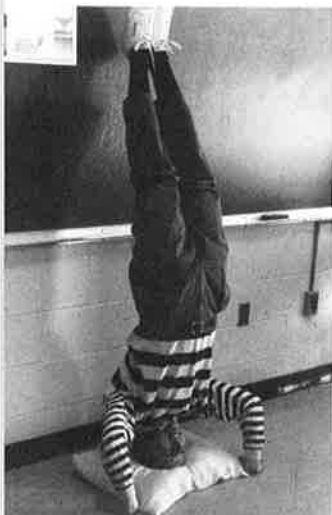
Many wonderful essays, stories, compositions have to attribute their success to North Putnams' Language Arts Department. With this we have to give thanks to these teachers, which include, Mr. Blubaum, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Stevens-Reed, Mr. Cook, Mr. Goshert, Mrs. Norman, Ms. Cassidy, and Mrs. Gottschalk.



Sophomore Bobby Bamer tries to translate his French II homework into English.



Erie designs a layout for the newspaper.



Mr. Goshert stands on his head for his Journalism class.



Amanda Witty and Carrie Lentz listen to a lecture.



Pam White and Erin Ferrand stop at a booth at the International Festival.