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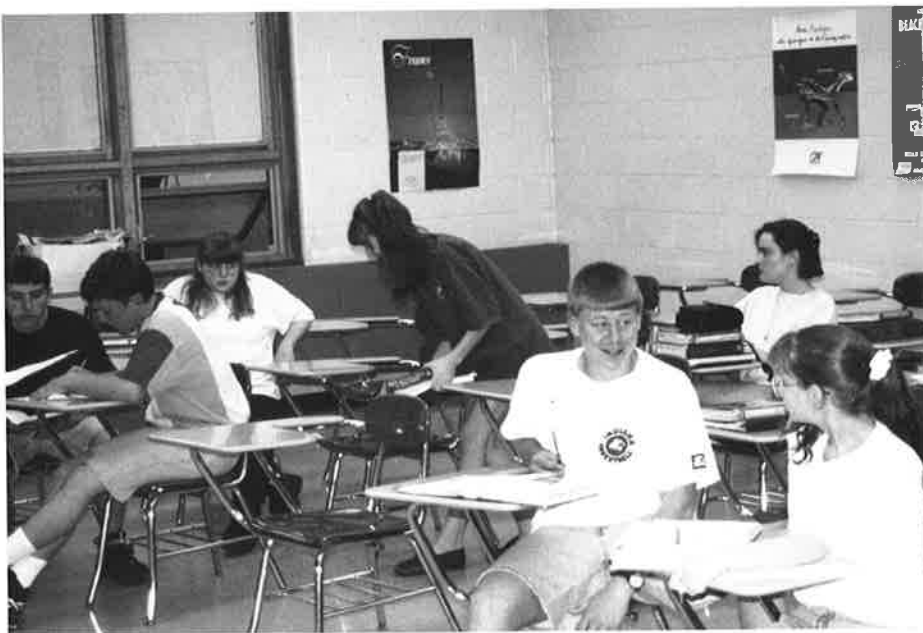
Students Learn About Languages and Cultures

Taking a foreign language class at North Putnam involves more than just learning to say a few words in French or Spanish. Students not only learn to speak and write a foreign language, but have to learn the grammatical make up of that language. They also spend a lot of time learning about the culture of France and Spain, including trips to Spanish and French restaurants.

"French is cool, it's not hard as long as you keep up and do your homework," said sophomore Aaron Riggle.

"I recommend Spanish because the words are easy to remember and you get to listen to music while you take a test," commented junior Jimbo Edwards.

Students in French and Spanish classes agreed that career opportunities are no longer confined to just the United States, and that knowing another language besides English may be very helpful someday.



Say that in French: Aaron Riggle tutors Kyle Keck in Mrs. Whipkey's French class as Mindy Lathrop looks on.

Group Work: Josh Mann and Jodi Evans discuss a class project while a student behind them is suddenly stricken by sleeping sickness.