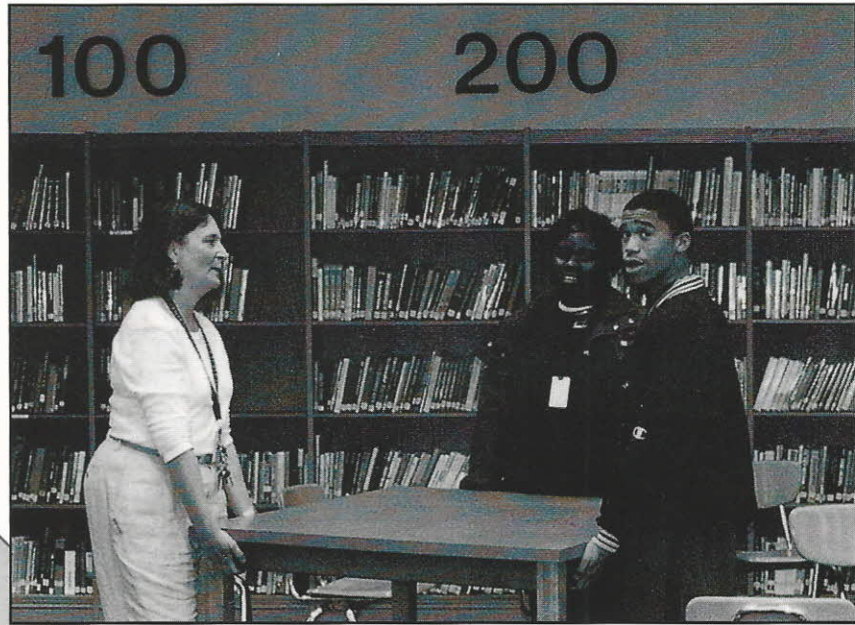


Media Center



Above: Mrs. Beale gives students tours of the Media Center. She and Mrs. Pickett provide many services to the students.

Left: Mrs. Catherine Beale validates a student's ID for Internet access. All students must receive permission to "surf" the net at school.

The Media Center is a very important part of our school. For students, the library provides a vast selection of books, newspapers, and magazines for research and pleasure. Computers are also available for Internet research, typing papers, and online journal research. The Media Center provides teachers with overhead projectors, televisions, VCRs, calculators, and other equipment necessary for instruction.

From time to time the Media Center closes but not without good reason. Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Pickett attend teachers' classes to inform students of the library services, and do a complete overhaul to see what books and magazines should be ordered and are missing or lost, as well as update the computer systems. If they cannot be found sitting at the front desk, they are helping students with their research. There are also student volunteers available in the Media Center to assist students. Student volunteer Gwyenette Lemon states, "I check books in and out for students and also help them on the computers."

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