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**Class Gives Students  
A Chance To Experience  
Technology First-Hand,  
Building Models and  
Working Behind the Camera**

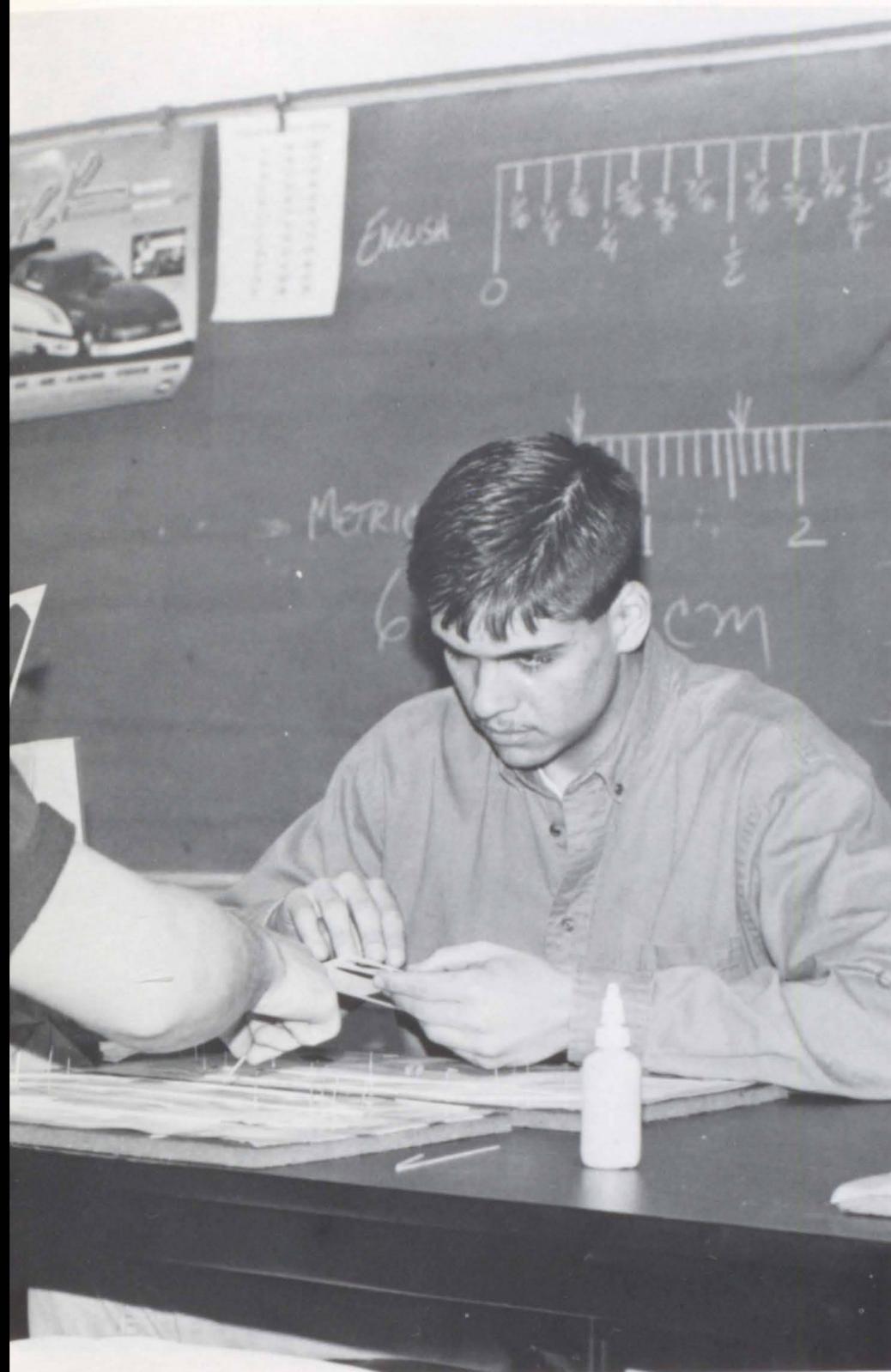
One student works on a computer, another works with a robotic arm. Still another builds a model of a house.

In applied tech, students sign up in one of five areas: communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation, and computer-aided drafting. Mr. Gary Shesteg, industrial arts teacher, commented, "This is a class which involves applying technology to solve problems."

Some students built model houses, airplanes, and bridges, while others made a commercial using the school's new video camera.

The technology involved in this class ranged from pencils and paper to computers and a robotic arm. Would any of the students in this class recommend applied tech to others? Kevin McElhaney remarked, "Yes, because it give you a great knowledge of technology and its changes."

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**READY FOR TAKE OFF!** The class was assigned a project of building airplanes out of wood, tissue paper, and Elmer's glue. Stephanie Thiel is about to test to see if she was successful. "The airplane flew around my head a few times and then landed," Stephanie commented.

**"YOU SAID HOW LONG?"** Marty Cartwright Chad Sperling, and Jeremy Ringle draw plans to build a bridge during Applied Technology. Everyone in the construction group had to erect a bridge from his plans.

