



Tangel Kimbrough whizes away on the new Atari.

## New computer class now offered

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Frank Perez, a student in the fifth period class feels that Introduction to Computer and Programing class is needed for almost all careers in the future. He also feels that any student who takes this class will benefit from it. It will especially help him because he plans to go into engineering.

This class is designed to teach students how to work with the new 15 Atari microcomputers. Also in this

class the students learn the Basic Computer Language.

The class is offered fifth period with 30 students and sixth period with 31 students. It is the first year that this class is offered at South Miami Senior High School. The majority of the students that are taking this class have plans of going into science, math or business field. These fields require a minimum knowledge of computers.

The present requirement to this class is; a level of

geometry or higher. The future requirement will be Algebra I or higher. Also there is a possibility for this class to be used as a math credit in the future. The business classes will start using computers for data processing.

For the students enjoyment and help field trips are planned during the semester to computer centers. For further information contact Ms. Pousa, the computer teacher, in the math department.