

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni Spotlight – October 2021



Leonard Moffa – Class of 2006





Nominator: "Captain Leonard S. Moffa is certainly one of the most accomplished members of the graduating Class of 2006. Upon graduation from Highland, he attended Ursinus College, where he majored in Business & Economics and graduated in with a Bachelor's of the Arts in 2010. After spending several years in the private sector, he proceeded to attend law school, and graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 2015 with a Juris Doctor and is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Captain Moffa joined the United States Marine Corps in 2013 and activated in 2016. After attending the Basic School and Naval Justice School, Captain Moffa become a member of the Legal Support Services Section in Quantico, Virginia, where he served as Trial Counsel and Complex Trial Counsel. While stationed in Quantico, Captain Moffa was deployed to Afghanistan from 2019 to 2020 where he was Chief of Operational Law in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, United States Forces-Afghanistan. Captain Moffa is currently stationed at the Pentagon serving as Special Assistant to the Counsel for the Commandant."

 \sim Todd Wonderlin, Teacher of Social Studies – Highland Regional HS

- 1. AA: Upon graduation, what post-secondary path did you take and why? Len: I went to undergrad, worked for 2 years, then went to law school. I commissioned in the Marine Corps after finishing my first year of law school.
- 2. Looking back, would you have done anything differently and why? *Len:* No, it's all worked out so far.
- 3. AA: Describe your career/profession today? Len: I am a Judge Advocate in the US Marine Corps.
- 4. AA: What impact did your BHP high school have on your career path/profession? Len: It gave me perspective on a lot of things that helped me later in life.
- 5. AA: Were there specific teacher(s), coach(es), counselor(s), administrator(s), secretary(ies), or other professionals that had a major impact on you while in school, and if so, who were those professionals and describe how they helped you along your HS journey.

Len: Coach *Bill Collins*-learned about teamwork and the work and dedication needed to be successful.

6. AA: Which school clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in when you attended your BHP high school? If so, were there any moments or experiences that you can recall that helped you become the person you are today?

Len: Cross country, track, baseball, chess club.

- 7. AA: Please share any other favorite memories of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District, your HS in particular, that would inspire today's youth? Len:
- 8. What advice would you give to our current student body? What would you have done differently in high school if you could turn back time? *Len:* Don't lose sight of the big picture—high school is an important time of your life but it will pass, and the decisions you make now will set the stage for your future success.