

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni (March 2020)



Kyle Hines, Timber Creek High School c/o 2004

Nominated by Garry Saunders, TC Vice Principal

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Art Alessandrone, discussed life after Timber Creek High School with Kyle Hines. Here's what Kyle had to say about his time at TC:

1. **AA: If you attended a college/university, what school(s) did you attend & what was your major(s)?**

alumni: Out of high school, I attended the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

2. **Describe your career/profession today?**

alumni: Today, I am a professional Basketball Player, currently playing in the Euroleague for CSKA Moscow in Russia.

3. **AA: What impact did your high school have on your career path/profession?**

alumni: My time at Timber Creek High School has had a significant impact on my career and life. Timber Creek is the place where I learned the game of basketball and where I was able to build my confidence. Timber Creek help me set my foundation and values as a person. I wouldn't be the person or player that I am today with the support and help from my time at Timber Creek High School.

4. AA: Was there a teacher, coach, counselor, administrator, secretary, etc. that had the biggest impact on you while in school, and if so, how?

alumni: Gary Saunders was more than just a coach to me in high school. I could never put into words what Mr. Saunders has done for me. He was my support system while I was in school. He was always willing to go the extra mile for me. I knew I could lean on him in both good and bad times and me. Even to this day, he is still a massive part of my support system and is a tremendous mentor for me in my life.

5. AA: Which clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in while at TCRHS?

Alumni: 3 year member for Varsity Basketball

6. AA: Do you have a favorite memory from high school you'd be willing to share?

alumni: It's hard to pick one memory in particular. I think my biggest takeaways from Timber Creek High School is the relationship that I have developed during my time. All of my current best friends I met in high school and the memories and bonds that we shared in high school are something that I cherish the most from my time at Timber Creek.

7. AA: What advice would you give to our current student body?

alumni: My biggest advice is to take advantage of the resources that your school, teachers, and advisors make available to you. Also, I would say don't be afraid to be curious and ask questions because this is the only way you will learn. Find a mentor in the school system. And lastly, have fun and enjoy it as much as possible. I know high school can be overwhelming to many kids and, I think that's because they are so worried about the future that they forget to stay in the present and enjoy the moment.

