

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni February 2020



Christine Mauriello, Triton Regional HS, c/o 2012

Nominator: Melissa Surynt, Science Teacher, Triton Regional HS

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Mr. Art Alessandroni, discussed life after Triton Regional High School with Christine Mauriello. Here's what Christine had to say about her Mustang experience:

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

Alumni: After high school, I attended Temple University School of Pharmacy – Doctor of Pharmacy

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

alumni: I graduated pharmacy school in 2019 and I am currently pursuing a PGY1 Residency at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. Next is to pursue a PGY2 residency in critical care with aspirations of becoming a critical care pharmacist, particularly in a NeuroICU. Long term, I would eventually like to become an adjunct professor at a school of pharmacy while practicing critical care at teaching hospital.

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

alumni: I was constantly challenged in high school with the academic courses I took. Especially in the math and science classes, my teachers knew that I wanted to pursue a degree in pharmacy. They provided me the education and resources I needed to be successful and ultimately that helped me get into Tempe University School of Pharmacy.

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: All of the teachers and faculty members I interacted with at Triton were fantastic and always willing to help when I asked. I find it impactful that I am still in touch with some of the faculty today, as they watch me grow in my profession and know that they were a vital part of leading me to the successes I am achieving today. Thank you to, **Mrs. Kind, Mrs. Surynt, Mrs. Bannan and Mrs. Vives** for keeping in touch with me and continually cheering me on throughout my career.*

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

alumni: I was involved in a lot of activities outside of school, such as dance. In school I participated in Horticulture club, Key Club and NHS.

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

alumni: I had a lot of great memories in high school; two stick out to me. Definitely senior trip in Disney was such a fun time with all of my friends and participating in the Miss Mustang competition and sponsoring a little girl's Make-A-Wish to go to Disney world with her family.

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

alumni: Always do your best and never give up. Hard work will pay off and you have all the resources you need at your school. Between the academics that are provided and all the support by the staff and faculty, all of that can lead you to a successful career in anything you want to do.

