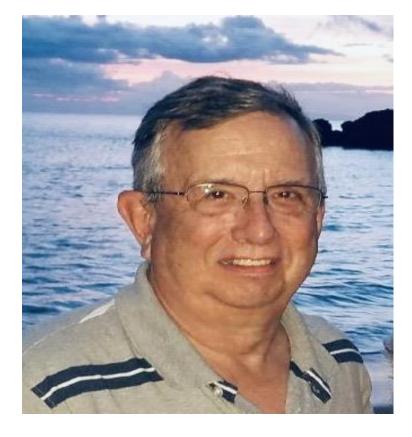
## Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni March 2020







## Joe McIntyre, Triton Regional HS, c/o 1973

Nominator: John Mastrogiovanni, Triton Math tutor

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Mr. Art Alessandroni, discussed life after Triton Regional High School with Joe McIntyre. Here's what Joe had to say about his 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 Drexel University for engineering, then transferred to Rutgers University and changed my major to mathematics and teaching.

## 2. Describe your career/profession today?

alumni: I am a retired math teacher from Triton. I presently serve as a math tutor at the school 3 days a week in the Title 1 program.

3. AA: What impact did your high school have on your career path/profession? alumni: The fact that I taught mathematics for 33 years at Triton and am presently in my 10th year tutoring here describes the impact Triton had on my career. Including my 4 years in high school I have spent 47 years of my life at Triton.

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: There were two:

**Jim Doyle** had a huge impact on my life as a teacher and a coach, as he has for many students. He gave me the self-confidence to realize that if I worked as hard as I could that I would accomplish more than I thought possible. I went into coaching because of Jim. It was an honor to be an assistant track coach under him and to become the head track coach when he retired.

John Stelmach, my physics teacher, also had a big impact on my career. He was a great teacher and was always willing to help. As a freshman at Drexel I was torn between becoming an engineer or a teacher. I went back to Triton one day and talked to him for over an hour about it. He was an engineer before he went into teaching. After talking with him I decided to go into teaching. I am now tutoring with him at Triton!

- **5. AA:** Which clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in while at TRHS? alumni: I played soccer and ran winter and spring track. I was also a member of the NHS.
- **6. AA: Do you have a favorite memory from high school you'd be willing to share?** alumni: My most enjoyable time at Triton as a student was running track. Also, my class was the 1st class to go to Disneyworld for the Senior trip. Disneyworld opened the year before and only the Magic Kingdom was there.
- 7. AA: What advice would you give to our current student body?

alumni: If you need help with your math class take advantage of the tutoring services that are provided. There are 3 very experienced teachers in the library Tuesday thru Thursday that will gladly help you. The students that we have tutored all tell us how beneficial it has been to them.