

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Spotlight on Alumni December 2019



Ed McLaughlin, Triton Regional HS, c/o 1969

Nominator: Melissa Sheppard, Principal, TRHS

Supervisor of Registration, Enrollment and Summer Programs, Mr. Art Alessandrone, discussed life after Triton Regional High School with Mr. Ed McLaughlin. Here's what Ed 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: I attended Washington and Lee University, majoring in Economics/Political Science

2. Describe your career/profession today?

alumni: Commercial real estate development, acquisition, finance and management. I have worked in both a private partnership and a public company building, acquiring and managing shopping centers and apartment complexes in 10 states.

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

alumni: Triton was an outstanding place to develop skills in relationship building, teamwork, planning, time management and yes, conflict resolution.

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:

So many to mention...

***Salvatore Cerrone** (English) who showed there was beauty and joy in everything...*

***Corrine Henry**(Guidance) who was patient, kind, knowledgeable, and inspiring (still is today) while demanding our best efforts in all we did...*

3 teacher/coaches who imparted lifelong lessons:

***Fred Ewell** (mechanical drawing/football) demonstrated fearlessness and having a fearful respect when challenged...*

***Bob Smith** (health/football) who said be serious and committed in what you do but bring along a sense of humor...*

***Jim Doyle** (phys ed/football) showed how to remain poised under pressure so that when events moved in unpredictable directions remaining focused and confident was most important.*

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

alumni: Football, track (indoor and outdoor), concert band, chorus, French Club, English Honors

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

alumni: Numerous positive recollections but the most poignant is of our class where people of varied interests and backgrounds united on so many levels in an all for one, egoless whole.

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

alumni: expect nothing/earn your way...blame no-one/accept responsibility...do something/this life favors those who act.... after graduation, go back and give back...visit a teacher, coach, administrator (everyone wants to be remembered), go to a game or performance, support a cause...and tell others the good experiences you had here.

