

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Boys Basketball Teacher Appreciation Night, where our senior players honor a teacher who has made a memorable impact on their life. These teachers have gone beyond just being a teacher; they have left a lasting impact on the students with whom they come in contact. What they do in the classroom goes beyond teaching the curriculum and tests; they teach lessons that their students will take with them for the rest of their lives. The boys basketball program would like to thank these 5 teachers for the commitment, dedication, enthusiasm, and passion they bring to teaching the students of North Hunterdon.

Xander Braun - Mrs. Ashley Post

Choosing Mrs Post for Teacher Appreciation Night was one of the easiest decisions of my life. Mrs. Post finds a way of making every day interesting and adhering to the needs of each individual student. She instilled a passion for science that has remained with me throughout high school and will fuel my career in the future. She is the teacher I visit to talk, joke around with, and explain my plan for days to come. So tonight, I celebrate you Mrs. Post... thank you.

Matthew Chang - Mr. Anthony Rotondo

I chose Mr. Rotondo because his class inspired my interest in history and because he pushed me to become a better person. I have many memories of his class, but some of my favorites are his stories of working at DeLorenzo's and his jokes about his family. Mr. Rotondo taught us history, but he also made an impact with his humor and his stories. The skills and lessons I learned will stay with me beyond high school.

Ahman Cooks - Mr. Mike Kane

I chose Mr. Kane because he is a great teacher and he's had a big influence on me throughout my four years of high school. Mr. Kane has prepared me to pursue business as a major in college and inspired me to work hard in achieving a career in this field. I've had Mr. Kane for 2 years and the way he teaches his class is both fun and educational making me want to show up everyday and learn more. Tools that Mr. Kane taught me in class I will keep with me forever.

Michael DeISantro - Ms. Lauren Mallia

I chose Ms. Mallia because she creates a great environment within her class. She is also very understanding and easy to have a conversation with. I always look forward to showing up to her classroom. She will always answer any questions I have and is always positive. The whole class has been a great experience and has made me a successful student. Ms. Mallia also got very emotional when I told her I had chosen for her to attend tonight. Thank you Ms. Mallia!

Jack Malley - Mr. John Mattes

When I was a freshman, I was fortunate enough to be placed in Mr. Mattes's Modern American History Class, and to this day I still remember it as one of the most entertaining and enjoyable experiences of High School. Mr. Mattes always kept the class interesting, cracking jokes every day and always seeming to come up with a new way to teach us a lesson. His never changing laid back attitude made him a man that I would never forget, and I am forever grateful for the lessons and jokes he has inflicted upon me.

Ryan Miceli - Bonnie Bourneff

I chose Mrs. Bourneuf because she makes me excited to come to class every day. She has always had a great sense of humor and is great at connecting with students. One of my favorite things about Mrs. Bourneuf is her commitment to prepare us for college. She has always pushed my classmates and I to do our best. The work ethic and the creativeness that I learned in Mrs. Bourneuf's class will last me forever.

Evan Saraceno - Mrs. Michelle Chang

I chose Mrs. Chang because she has constantly pushed me in her class. I've enjoyed the numerous classes that I have had with her throughout my high school years. She has been a great teacher, mentor, and role model to me.

Paul Woolhouse - Mr. John McSweeney

I chose Mr. McSweeney because I had him both sophomore year for history and this year for economics. My experience in both classes were extremely positive due to him. No matter how monotonous a topic we covered was, Mr. McSweeney never failed to make class fun and interesting. He always made sure everyone in the class understood a concept completely and if there ever were any questions he took however long until the entire class really grasped the idea. His economics class is by far my favorite class I have taken in high school and this is the class I look forward to going to each day. Thank you for all of the positive experiences and making class enjoyable.