

THE STUDENTS OF... MR. TINSLEY

“Although he demands a lot, one of his best teaching skills is that he makes works like Hamlet fun to learn.”

-Sarah Yanow, 12



OUR LANGUAGE SUCCEEDS

TAKING LEARNING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

By: Sarah Ganson

Whether it's a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, english teachers were a very important part of high school.

“My English teachers have helped influence my future career choice,” said **Brittany Doris, 11.**

They helped students prepare for the OGT, SAT, maybe even the ACT. They spent hours preparing assignments, grading papers, and keeping the new Parent Connect up to date with grades. Although they are extremely busy, they always found time to help a student with a college application or tutor those who needed extra help.

“I really want to help students realize the important aspects of writing because it's becoming more important for the OGT,” said **Mrs. Emily Sweeney.**

There were so many changes with the english department it was a wonder that they got it all done. There was a new program called Read 180 that helped freshman standard classes excel in spelling, vocabulary, and reading on a computer.

From worksheets to writing assignments, each teacher was determined to make sure their students would be ready for the OGT and can pass.

Not only did the sophomore English teachers have to prepare their students for the OGT, but they also had the task of getting students ready for the big debate. With the sophomores busy preparing for these events, the juniors were sweating over the fact that this is their most important year.

They were the first class to take the new SAT, which was to include a writing section. This meant the junior english teachers who prepared their students in the past, returned to the basics of writing.

Senior teachers have the great privilege to help students with college recommendations and reviewing college applications. Since the seniors' main projects of the year were a research paper and reading and discussing Hamlet, the senior teachers decided to change the summer reading to be different than it was in the past.

“I want them to learn and I will do whatever it takes. Whether it's grading papers at basketball games or staying until 7:00 for conferences, I will do it,” said **Mr. Jim Tinsley.**

So, whether it's preparing for the OGT or getting ready for college, these english teachers were always there for help and support.



Mr. Tinsley teaches his World Literature class. Tinsley put a lot of time and dedication into his teaching. He was known to go out of his way just to help a student.

