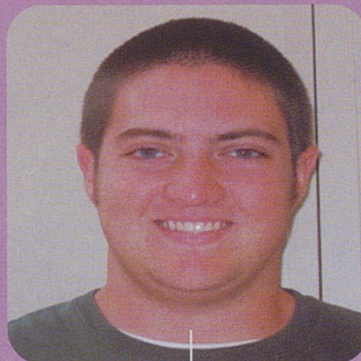


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“Mr. Lothrop is clearly the greatest teacher in the entire world.”

-Alex Kapcar, 11

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE MAKING SYCAMORE SMART

By: Sarah Ganson

Math is an essential part of life. We will need to use math everyday when we get older. You will need to know it if you take a job like accounting or some other business job.

But you also need math for the essentials, like counting change once given back to you, or simply balancing your check book. It is very important for us as students to get the great math education now so we can function through life.

Our school has some of the best teachers in the city. Math teachers are included. These teachers put so much time and effort in for us, we wouldn't be able to believe it if they had told us. There are 22 teachers included in the math department, each as important and valued as the next.

“We work really hard to give students a great education,” said **Mr. Stan Kaniecki**.

These teachers go through hours of making up math tests and quizzes which isn't easy to do.

“We worked hard to accomodate the needs of everyone,” said **Dr. Keith Brackenridge**, head of the math department.

Mr. Jeff Newberry, **Mrs. Melissa Hardy**, and **Mr. Chuck Boyll** stayed after school to help students everyday during focus. With focus students can stay after school for tutoring. These three teachers have volunteered their precious time to tutor all students after school for free.

“Math is my worst subject, but this year I have improved greatly,” said **Dean Hampton, 11**.

Making learning fun, Mr. Steve Imhoff likes to crack jokes before teaching his daily lesson. This technique was used by many great teachers. Students liked to see that their math teachers could help them make learning fun.



“I have learned a lot of math from the teachers here.”

- Julie Gardner, 11



“I am not a visual learner so geometry is harder for me. However, my teacher helps me understand it completely.”

- Shelli Coppoolse, 10

