

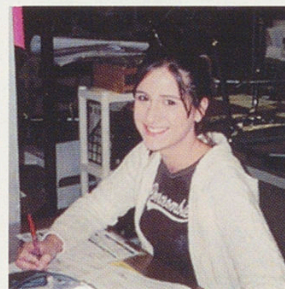


"Coming from Moeller, one major difference is definitely the girls. Another is that the teachers here are less outspoken than at private schools, and in general people are nicer."

> **Matthew Albonetti, 12**

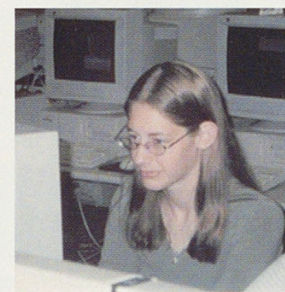


**CHRISTINE MINANO ENTERS HER FOURTH YEAR AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER.** One aspect of her new position was the fact that she taught a newly developed program totally based on technological learning in the classroom. Her students did not use books, papers, and pencils, they used the computer! For example, when it came time to take a test they were administered on the computer. Also when an assignment was due, there was a digital drop box the students put their work in, and for presentations, students made slide shows or movies instead of using regular posterboard.



"It was hard moving into a school with so many cliques and groups. Especially in the middle of your junior year. That made it hard to fit in I guess."

> **Ashley Bochnovich, 11**



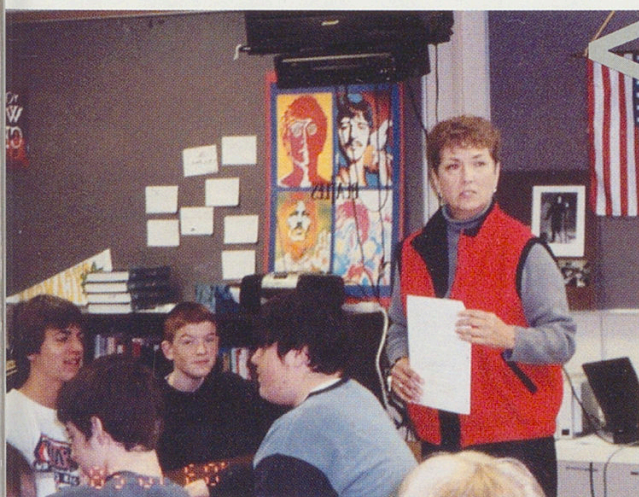
"I met a lot of new people at the new student breakfast. There are a lot more opportunities with so many different clubs and classes to choose from."

> **Kaitlin Johnson, 10**



"In general, Sycamore is a lot bigger than the school I moved from in Maine. And it just takes time to get used to everything."

> **Navpreet Lekhi, 9**



**MS. DEBBIE PRICHARD, NEW TO THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT,** is highly qualified in various subjects allowing for a wide-range of learning.

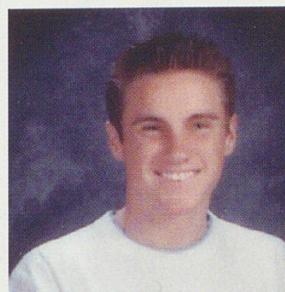
"I teach under the broad umbrella of English. Specifically I have taught English 9-12, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature, Comparative/Classical Mythology, and Arts and Humanities," said Prichard.

She was one of the many outstanding teachers helping to ensure the diversity of education for students.



"Coming in the middle of the first quarter made it stressful, but luckily I had known some students that go here already so I guess that gave me an advantage to making friends"

> **Abby Listo, 11**



"[I came from a private school.] Public schools are a lot better. Usually people prefer the uniforms, but personally I think they're terrible!"

> **Ian Wilson, 11**