

# Summer

## Requirments and Preparations

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The summer gives teachers a chance to prepare for the upcoming school year. After taking a survey, it was found that the majority of teachers planned for the new school year by going into school one or a few times each week to gradually get prepared. A few ways to prepare were by revamping lesson plans/coming up with new lessons, collaborating with other teachers, taking graduate classes and workshops, working on curriculum, learning state guidelines, and most of all it was important to take a vacation to clear their head.

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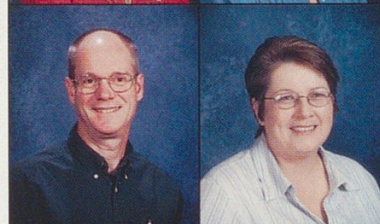
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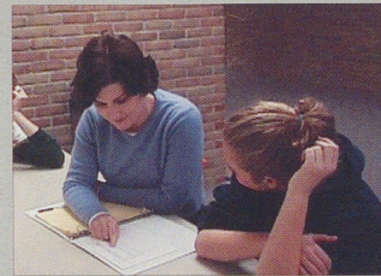
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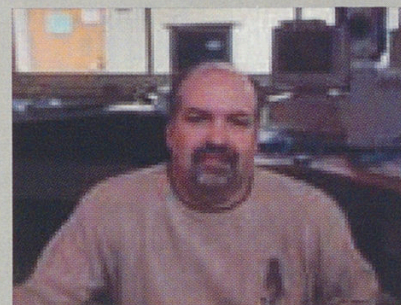


Ms. Kathy Barrow  
Mr. Battle



"Over the summer I took two courses from June 16th to July 17th. They made me consider what is really significant about what I teach and how to make connections with other subjects."

-Mrs. Melissa Wolfe-Izworski,  
English Teacher



"In my view a teacher's year never ends. It is a continuous thing to better ourselves all summer."

- Mr. Paul Melnick,  
Art Teacher

## How did you prepare over the summer for school?

43%

Learned to use Blackboard, a system enabling teachers to post assignments or bulletins to benefit students and parents.

23%

Took a college course to help learn even more about the subject they specialize in.

22%

Used other methods of preparing.

12%

Traveled in order to learn something from experience

