

First Shadow Study

- On October 13th I went to my old high school, Ben Davis High School. Grades: 10-12
- Mr. Evans, Math Teacher



Mr. Evans

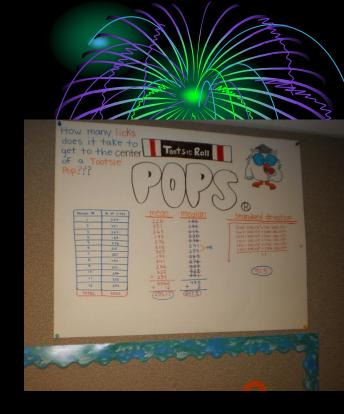
On October 13th I
 Shadowed Mr. Evans, a
 Ben Davis High School
 Math teacher of
 Geometry and IB
 juniors and seniors



His Classroom



Student project- How Many Licks Does it Take to Get to the Center of a Tootsie Pop?



Posters of movies that are math related



Display of the students quizzes, who got a perfect

Second Shadow Study

- On November 22nd I went to Pike High
 School
- Grades: 10-12
- Mrs. Guimond, math teacher



Mrs. Guimond

On November 22nd
 I Shadowed Mrs.
 Guimond, a Pike
 High School Math
 teacher of Algebra I
 and AP Calculus AB



My Educational Philosophy

- Mr. Evans and Mrs. Guimond affected my
 educational philosophy mainly because of how they
 dealt with the wide range of students they taught.
 Their classes ranged from the students who are the
 top thirty of their class and those that are repeating
 algebra or geometry for a second (possibly third)
 time. They know everyone of their students, their
 needs, and how to adjust to all of their learning
 styles.
- How they were willing to make themselves accessible to their students was awe-inspiring. If a student needed help then they were willing to set up any time and make it tutor time. Whether it's before school, after school, it doesn't matter, they make it possible for their students to come in whenever to get help.

CoE Values- Teaching, Learning and Mentoring

 With their passion for teaching and helping their students succeed, I definitely made the connection back to the CoE Core Values. Watching how far they were willing to go, and how many different tutoring sessions they were willing to create for their students helped remind me what teaching is all about: the students.

CoE Values- Diversity and Similarity

 With all of the different students they have, with all their different backgrounds, ethnicities, and different learning styles their classrooms are an extremely diverse environment. The interesting thing is that instead of always pointing out the differences in their students they talked about the similarities. Two students could be exact opposites, but Mr. Evans or Mrs. Guimond could still find a least one thing (usually more) that the two students had in common.

Community Exploration

 During my community exploration I realized how diverse my community actually is. The demographics of Ben Davis High School and Pike High School are diverse. I'm not talking about their ethnicities, their personalities are much more diverse than that. The students break the normal high school stereotypes and are willing to be themselves.

