

## Senior Memorable Moments with Teachers

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As the class of 2020 reflects on their past four years at Skyline, memories with some special people come to mind. The teachers at Skyline have helped shape these students' characters and will be remembered as vital figures in their high school journey. This year's seniors would like to thank every teacher at Skyline for the hard work, compassion, and spirit they put into their jobs for each day of the past four years. Skyline teachers will always have a special place in the hearts of the class of 2020. Here are some highlights that students came up with as memorable moments with their funny, caring, and inspiring teachers.

Charlotte Howell, a journalism student, loved "celebrating Ronald Reagan's birthday in Mrs. Cossano's class"! Jack Randall also had a blast in journalism and says "either Mrs. Cossano's or Mrs. Bennett's class" are his most favorite memories. He told *The Forum* "they both made their classes super fun". The journalism class this year got to experience an extra special journey with Mrs. Cossano. Emma Morgan expands on this and says, "my favorite memory with a teacher was when Mrs. Cossano told the class she was pregnant! I barely knew her but I was so excited for her".



*Charlotte Howell and her cakes decorated for Ronald Reagan's birthday celebration*

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Skyline's science department has some of the most talented staff at Skyline, and the seniors loved reflecting on terrific memories with them. Zoe Czja recalls, "one of my favorite memories was learning bio dances with Ms. Nelson freshman year". One of Lauren Heiburg's fondest memories is "Saturday extra sessions with vonBargen".

The seniors are especially grateful for the moments when their teachers went out of their ways to make the students feel special. Ricky Zhao remembers, "Mrs. Shim singing happy birthday to me in front of the class". When Katy Harrison was asked what her favorite memory was with a Skyline teacher, she thought of, "my sophomore year when Mrs. Ramsey would help Birkley, Demetre, and I with math after school. Sometimes she gave us snacks that she got from Trader Joe's". Mrs. Cucinelli stood out in the mind of Ava Yang and Yang said, "one of my favorite memories was visiting Cucinelli during lunch or after school".

Moments of laughter and joy are memories that Skyline seniors will not soon forget. Blake Harrison states, "I was lucky enough to have Mr. Hyland for two classes at Skyline. His quotes and raps were quite memorable". One of his most notable quotes according to Harrison is "running is 90% mental and 90% physical". A dedicated ASB and class council senior, Emma Jacobs, says that her favorite memory with our amazing Skyline teachers was participating in "the gift drive with Mr. Grandtham and Mrs. Rossi". These seniors have shared such happy moments with their teachers.

Speaking of memories that will last for many years to come, when Brigham Johnston reflected on his most favorite memory with a teacher, he replied, "one of my favorite memories was when Mr. Buker tricked the entire class that we would have community based grading". This was a lesson taught during Johnston's freshman year, and it still stands out today as one of his fondest teacher memories. Many of his classmates feel the same way.

Skyline teachers are some of the most dedicated, kind, and selfless people around. Seniors from this graduating class will take with them the lessons learned and the joy brought to them by these amazing individuals.