

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of May 8, 2017

Ms. Andruskiewicz Named 2017 MSMHS Teacher of the Year



GROTON, CT - Today at the Principal Advisory Committee meeting, Jill Andruskiewicz was named the 2017 Teacher of the Year Award.

Jill Andruskiewicz attended the University of Connecticut where she majored in Mathematics and received her masters from the prestigious NEAG School of Education. In addition to her studies, Ms. A was the captain of the UConn Dance Team that ranked tops in the nation amongst other collegiate dance teams.

Known affectionately as 'Ms. A' amongst the student body, she is one of the most loved teachers at MSMHS. She came to MSMHS in 2013 and has been a leader amongst her colleagues since her arrival. The list of committees and experiences that Ms. A is part of at the district and school level is impressive. She has written or co-written all of the mathematics curriculum and is now the MSMHS Project Leader for Curriculum. This school year, Ms. A and Ms. Calano visited the area middle schools sharing the Lip Dub and speaking about MSMHS to local 8th graders. She is a member of the Principal Advisory Committee, Head Coach of the MSMHS Dance Team, and is a member of the NEASC Steering Committee. On the district level, she is a member of the LEARN PDEC Committee.

As an instructor, Ms. A is an exemplary teacher who uses enthusiasm and technology to enhance her instruction. Throughout her tenure at MSMHS, she has taught every single level of mathematics which has allowed for some of the seniors to have had Ms. A for all four years. Congratulations to Ms. A! Well-deserved!

MSMHS Receives National Recognition



In the latest national rankings released last week ago by the Washington Post, MSMHS was ranked as the 7th most challenging high school in Connecticut. Moreover, the Washington Post ranked MSMHS as the 701st most challenging high school in America; up 277 spots from last year's ranking!

The national rankings are based upon 2015-2016 school data. Rankings are based upon multiple factors including the "schools working hardest to challenge students from all backgrounds with courses such as AP."

These rankings are quite an accomplishment for our school. Our AP program has grown considerably each year and we are lucky to have the instructors investing so much time in professional development, curriculum, and instruction so that our students are successful in these courses.

Congrats MSMHS Family!!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day/ Advisory	A Day	B Day	A Day/ Advisory

MSMHS PROM

*Friday, May 26, 2017 at Water's Edge Resort
Westbrook, CT*

MSMHS GRADUATION

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017
6 pm at UConn Avery Point**

American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Call the Main Office to Sign Up**

AP & ECE SIGN-UP NIGHT

**Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 6 pm
Mandatory Meeting for all Families of a Student
Taking an AP or ECE Course Next School Year**

Final MSMHS Blood Drive - May 30



**American
Red Cross**

On Tuesday, May 30th from 8:00 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host its 3rd and final blood drive of the school year. This is the last of the three blood drives that were held by the Student Council. If you are interested in giving blood to save lives, please call Ms. Alvarez at 860-446-9380 to schedule an appointment. Remember: 1 donation saves 3 lives! Thank you in ad-