

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CHS – Doug Moore

College attended: Stephen F Austin. I have a BFA in Communications (double major Radio/TV/Film and Public Address), MA in Secondary Education (Administration), and MS in Mathematics Education. I am certified Mathematics, History, Speech, and All Level PE. I have a Master Mathematics Teacher certification.

Years in education: I have been teaching 26 years. This is my 11th year with CHS.

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My greatest supporter is easily my wife, Donna, who continues to believe in me despite my mistakes.

Why did you choose to become an educator? It was either that or go to prison. Truth is that I have a crazy idea that "you should always leave your campground better than how you found it" and education (to me) is the best way to make the world a better place.

What makes a good teacher? Recognition that teaching our subject area is only a small part of what we do. We should be teaching growth and development in thinking and reasoning. We should be teaching students how to learn.

A career (in education or otherwise) means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve? Grading papers. I would almost rather go to the dentist.

What do you love about CISD? First, the people I work with. This might sound bad, but the fact is that we only "rent" the kids for 4 years maximum. It is the people that work here that remain constant. It is these people that become our family.

From Around Campus:

Doug is the busiest man on campus! But he is ALL MALLARD-calm & collected on the surface and paddling like crazy underneath!

I choose Doug because of all he does for his students and for his dedication to the profession in the sense that he is here for all the right reasons. I will never forget his speech about fireflies at the Seniors Who Make A Difference.

As a young employee, Doug is one of the greatest examples I have for the ideal teacher. He works hard in the classroom, he puts countless hours into organizing and hosting UIL events, and he runs a mean concession stand. He is funny, charming, and provides the best advice I could ever ask for (sometimes I don't). He loves students, and he puts in the much-needed effort to get some of our hard-to-reach babies involved. Not only does he get them in, he *keeps* them by providing a stable environment, and often times, a father-figure role to those who need it most. I am so glad I have been given the opportunity to learn from him.

He is an awesome teacher, and a great UIL coach! He did an awesome job with the tournaments we've hosted as well, and while it was a lot of work he makes it look easy.

This time of the year represents all the UIL work that Doug does behind scenes.

He orchestrated a national level district contest, bringing 300 or so students, teachers, bus drivers and parents to the community to compete with our students and spend money with our merchants and hotels. Huge effort.

