

Shelby County Secondary Teacher of the Year

CHS – Adam Ramirez

College attended:

Art Institute of Houston

Years in education:

4 years

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration?

My wife and kids.

In your own education, what teacher inspired you? Do you find yourself implementing their strategies in the classroom?

I have a few. My teachers that inspired me were Kathy Sawyer (Digital Media), Ann Boland (Art-Panola), and Kevin Richards (professor - Art Institute). I do implement the creative strategies that I learned from them, and I find them very useful in class instruction.



What was a goal you set this year? Did you achieve it? If not, when will you?

We were hoping to win state at UIL Film in the animation category. We won and it was a really great feeling. We hope we can keep a tradition going. That's still the goal among many others.

What do you love about CISD?

The great students, teachers and staff that I work with day-in and day-out. They have supported me greatly throughout my 4 years of teaching.

What advice would you give a novice teacher starting a career at CISD in the fall?

Breathe in and breathe out. Stay calm and be patient. Always ask for help and advice when needed from your fellow co-workers. Respect and responsibility are a few of the key features I believe works in the classroom.