

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CHS – Dan Hodge

College attended: Too many...I Graduated from Colorado Christian University

Years in education: 16

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My Wife; Rhonda Hodge...she finds the humor and the positive part of everything!

Why did you choose to become an educator? I saw an article in the Austin American Statesman ... a friend of mine was being interviewed regarding the teacher shortage...he wasn't a teacher. I called him and asked about the article. He invited me to a meeting at the Region 13 Service Center.



What makes a good teacher? Flexibility!!! Never knowing what is going to happen each day, each period...and rolling with it!

A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve? Anger Management!!!!!!!!!!!!

What do you love about CISD? I moved a lot as a kid, and I went to many different schools...I love that most of our students have gone to school with each other ALL their lives. It makes our school a real community.

From Around Campus:

“Dan is an excellent teacher who cares very much for his students, and always goes above and beyond to help them succeed.”

“He is dedicated to having his students be successful.”

“Hodge has such amazing rapport with students on campus. Students WANT to be in his class. He always has their best interest at heart, and is always willing to be the bright smile in a dark room. I love working with him!”

“He has awesome rapport with the students, and he's always got their best interest at heart. If he's ever in a bad mood we never know, because he always has a smile on his face. CHS is a better place with him here!”

“Watch him... he has such awesome rapport with the students. You can tell that he truly cares about them both in and outside the classroom. He's always in a good mood and ready to cheer you up if you are having a bad day. I love having him on my hallway!!”

“I love Hodge because when he is impressed, he goes out of his way to let you know that your work is appreciated. He has always encouraged me and complimented my projects. He is straightforward, both with his colleagues and his students. The hottest seat in the house at faculty meetings is next to him – he's hilarious.”

“He has good stories!”