

Michelle Mercurio

Distinguished Faculty Award

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented to a member of the Bishop Hendricken faculty or staff in honor of his or her professional accomplishment, devotion to education and dedication to the students of Bishop Hendricken. Our 2018 recipient is Mrs. Michelle Mercurio.

Michelle received a BA in Secondary Education in Mathematics from Rhode Island College in 1975. She parlayed her education into a successful 32 year teaching career for the City of Warwick Schools from 1976 until 2007. Bishop Hendricken was fortunate to add her to its Math Department for the next 11 years, where she remained until her retirement this past June. While at Hendricken, Michelle was the assistant coach of both the Hawks Math and Robotics Teams. Additionally, she willingly, and happily taught the 'English' classes in the math department during her tenure here...also known as the "Statistics" courses for those who didn't realize.

Over the course of her career at Hendricken, Michelle was beloved by her students and subsequently wrote countless recommendations for them. She was a teacher known to make sacrifices to help her students and was always there for them constantly staying after school for those who needed extra help.

Her colleague Tom Morey had this to say about her:

"I never regretted being part of the interview group that recommended Michelle Mercurio for hiring. She was talented in her teaching, inspirational to her students, and sacrificial with her time toward the mission of the school both in and out of the classroom."

Please join us in congratulating Michelle who attended with her husband of 41 years, Anthony Mercurio, as well as her three sons, all of whom are Hawk alumni: Christopher from the class of 1998, David from the class of 2001, and Gregory from the Class of 2007. Incidentally, Greg was inducted later in our program in our Legends category...this may very well be the first time we've inducted a mother and son on the same day in two different categories!

