

Jason Beavers:

Q: Did you attend Logan Elm? If not, then where?

A: Yes, I graduated from Logan Elm in 1998. I went to Logan Elm schools for 13 years and I taught there for 14 years.

Q: Did you always want to work in a public school system? If not, then what did you want to be?

A: I pretty much knew since my sophomore year in high school that I wanted to be a high school history teacher. Perhaps a college professor.

Q: Who do you remember being your most influential staff member while in high school?

A: Jon Saxton was my sophomore and junior year history teacher. He influenced my decision to teach history more than any other single person.

Q: What piece of advice would you give to high school seniors?

A: Start researching grants and scholarships right away. Take ACT prep courses to improve your ACT score, ASAP! Improving your ACT score could equate to literally tens of thousands of dollars of extra money for college. If at all possible, follow Dave Ramsey's podcast and read his books about how to stay debt-free. Find someone you can learn to love for a lifetime, get married, and have your children while you are young. Be a hero to your spouse, putting his/her needs before your own. Do the same for your children. Work hard to be the best at your job that you can be. Always find ways to improve your skills to make you more employable, even if it means a few extra hours of work. If you ever have to choose between family time and work, however, choose the family first. Follow Jesus with all your heart, read your Bible every night, pray every day, go to church every week. You will never regret any of these things.

Debby Robinson:

Q: Did you attend Logan Elm? If not, then where?

A: I graduated from Logan Elm High School in 1982.

Q: Did you always want to work in a public school system? If not, then what did you want to be?

A: I attended Miami University and majored in Elementary Education. After two years of college I accepted a job at the Children's Academy in Circleville as a preschool teacher.

Q: Who do you remember being your most influential staff member while in high school?

A: The two greatest mentors I had at Logan Elm were Sue McBroom and Barry DeLong. They were my high school coaches (and math teacher! lol). I still keep in touch with both of them and golf with Sue every summer :)

Teresa Hamner:

Q: Did you attend Logan Elm? If not, then where?

A: I did not attend Logan Elm High School. I graduated from Circleville High School.

Q: Did you always want to work in a public school system? If not, then what did you want to be?

A: Yes, I always wanted to be a public school teacher. I remember a conversation with my first grade teacher about wanting to be a teacher like her.

Q: Who do you remember being your most influential staff member while in high school?

A: My most influential high school teachers were my chemistry teacher, Mr. Karg, and my trigonometry teacher, Mr. Walters. They both helped me to become the teacher I am today.

Q: What piece of advice would you give to high school seniors?

A: Your senior year of high school is "paving your way" to college. Continue to take courses that challenge and prepare you for what lies ahead.

Julie Brison:

Q: Did you attend Logan Elm? If not, then where?

A: I attended Worthington Kilbourne High School in Columbus.

Q: Did you always want to work in a public school system? If not, then what did you want to be?

A: I always knew that I wanted to have a job where I could help people, but didn't necessarily know right away that it would be through teaching. It wasn't until I had a lot of experience tutoring different grade levels in college that I realized teaching was what I wanted to do.

Q: Who do you remember being your most influential staff member while in high school?

A: My high school math teachers Mr. Warinner and Mr. Troutner were my Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus teachers. In both of their classes I excelled under their instruction which was very direct and step-by-step. Not only did I learn a lot in their classes, but they were enjoyable. I remember laughing a lot as we learned. In a lot of ways, I try to model my teaching style after theirs.

Q: What piece of advice would you give to high school seniors?

A: My biggest piece of advice is to use it to prepare you for what you're going to do next. Take the classes that you need to help you succeed at the next level. Put forth your best effort every day. Don't count down the days until graduation. Enjoy the time as it passes and don't wish it away. Graduation is the beginning of the rest of your life.