

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Journal

SCOTT W. KUHN

Class of 1990

Scott was the Valedictorian of the Copiague High School class of 1990. He was captain of both the Varsity Lacrosse and Soccer teams, Vice President of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. There were many memories and so many wonderful people throughout his time in high school, but two stand out more than any other. One was the trip to Germany during his senior year and the other was being nominated and awarded one of the three EAB/News12 Scholar Athlete Scholarships.

Scott graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. While at Bucknell, he continued to play club lacrosse and club ice hockey.

Upon graduating from Bucknell, Scott began working in Manhattan at P.I.E. Facilities, Inc. This was a small insurance general agency specializing in life, health, and long-term care insurance, annuities, investments and retirement funds. He started out in customer service and rapidly moved up. Eventually Scott was given consulting and executive duties where he was involved with all decision-making and also advised the president of the corporation.

Scott always thought about teaching, but it wasn't until late summer, 2001, when he finally decided to leave his investment job and begin his new career as a math teacher. He enrolled in graduate classes at Dowling College and was fortunate enough to be hired a year later as a math teacher at his alma mater. There were many teachers that were instrumental in Scott's decision to change careers and teach in the Copiague School District. He gives them credit, along with his parents, for helping him become the person he is today.

Scott is married to Mary, a 1992 Copiague graduate. He credits his wife for helping him keep track of what is important. They have four children: Kylie, Tyler, Matthew and Caiden. Although he no longer lives in the Copiague area, he continues to try to make a positive impact on the community. Being able to teach alongside those that taught and coached him is both an honor and a privilege. Scott loves what he does, and he strongly believes that the Copiague School District is unquestionably a great place to learn...and teach!

“Take the time to talk with and listen to others, both individually and collectively.”