



MVTHS Teacher of the Week

Carrie Jo March

Subject Taught: Career Education
Education and Experience: Associate of Applied Science degree in business management; Associate of Applied Science degree in business marketing; a Bachelor's degree in health education; an endorsement in business education; an endorsement in driver education; and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction

Years as a Teacher: 7, all at MVTHS

Reason for Becoming a Teacher: "I became a teacher because I feel I can make a difference in young teenage lives."

Greatest Moment as a Teacher: "For me, I would say the greatest moment in my teaching career was when my first class, the Class of 2006, graduated. Watching these young adults walk across the stage made me feel proud to know them. I have to also say I cried when they left, but they still come around from time to time to see me!"

Most Embarrassing Moment as a Teacher: "My second year here, I fell going up the stairs (they were slick from the snow!) The students and I both laughed."

Favorite Aspect of Being a Teacher: The best thing about teaching is all of the young personalities and watching these young people turn into adults."

Favorite Movie: "Remember the Titans"

Last Book You Read: The Bible

Hobbies: "I like to sit out at the lake. I love long walks in the country where it is quiet. But most of all, I LOVE football!"

Family: "My family consist of my husband, Tim March, who teaches at Kaskaskia College. I have one son, Adam Hawkins , who is currently a student in the nursing program at Kaskaskia College, and my grandmother, Eva Hawkins."

If You Were Not a Teacher, What Would You Be? "If I didn't go into teaching, I would have went into social work or something where I could council teens. I've always loved working with the teenage population."

Person(s) You Most Admire: "The person I admire most is my grandmother. At age 2, Mom died and she took me in and raised me as her own. Even when money was tight and times got hard, she always made sure we never did without! She is my world! I love her and I owe all of my success to her. I thank God for her each and every day. She made me the person I am."

