



Welcome To Diane Bennett's Classroom Website

Computer Teacher, Mt. Juliet High School
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Mt. Juliet High School uses an advanced computer classroom management system called *Videodidact* that helps students learn more in a shorter amount of time. Through a hardware-based video network, the teacher is able to access any student's screen from a central workstation or send the instructor's screen to any or all students in the class. Without a doubt, our students are better trained in a shorter amount of time because of this system. Visit the [Educational & Business Systems Inc. \(EBS\) Web site](#) for more information.

Technology Learning Goals	HTML Tutorials	Style Guides for Web Design
Class Policies & Evaluation	Document Creation Design & Desktop Publishing Syllabus	Computer Tech Courses
Web Page Design Lesson	Desktop Publishing Lesson	The History of Computing
Types of Web Pages	Museum of Modern Technology	Internet 101
Designing a Web Page	Internet Timeline	More Animated Gifs
High School Websites	Learning HTML by Tutorial	Understanding Graphic Formats
Guides to HTML	HTML 101	

Educational Background

I was born and raised in Wilson County in the Mt. Juliet community. I attended 1st through 12th grades at Mt. Juliet Elementary and Mt. Juliet High School graduating with honors in 1971 (my mother and father also graduated from Mt. Juliet High School). I enrolled in Middle Tennessee State University immediately after graduating from high school and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education in May of 1974. I returned to work on my Master of Business Education degree in 1978 and was awarded my M.B.E. in August, 1980.

Work Experience

After obtaining my B.S. degree from college, I went to work as an administrative secretary in one of Nashville's earliest computing companies: Automatic Data Processing. I worked there until 1977 and was exposed to much of the early days of computing in Nashville. I then went to work for Hospital Affiliates as secretary to Mr. Phil Bredesen (former mayor of Nashville). It was during this time, I learned much which prepared me to teach skills relating to the business world. After seeking

employment in the Wilson County School system for about 3 1/2 years, I was hired as a business education teacher for the school year 1977-78.

Subjects Taught

Information Management Systems

(networking, history of computing, Internet, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Document Creation Design & Desktop Publishing

(creating documents for publishing using the computer)

Number of Years Taught

I am entering my 24th year teaching at Mt. Juliet High School. Other subjects I have taught are General Business, Typewriting, and Vocational Office Education I and II.

Most Enjoyable Part of Teaching

Getting to meet and work with students who love a challenge and truly enjoy learning.

Advice to Students

The foundation of who you will be later in life is determined by the choices you make now. Make wise choices in choosing your friends, the amount of effort you put into learning, and the values by which you live. Everything you do in life matters!

Mission Statement

My mission is to provide a high quality, learner-focused, supportive and challenging environment dedicated to ensuring students have the opportunity to be successful in an information rich, global society. Within this quality learning environment and high expectations, the student will be provided with the opportunity to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills. With student success in mind, I accept the responsibility for modeling leadership, a passion for life-long learning and active participation in the advancement of our school goals.

Other Teaching Activities

Technology Assistant for MJHS assisting faculty and staff with computing problems
Coordinate [summer computer camps](#) for area children
Tutor adults in the community in my home or yours
Teach community education classes for Vol State Community College
Create and maintain the [MJHS webpage](#)
Conduct [staff development workshops](#) in technology for faculty

Hobbies

Reading, traveling, and learning new computer technology skills

Family

I have been married for 26 years to Philip Bennett. He is an inventory control specialist for Performance Food Group, a national food distributor. We have one son, Zack. He is attending Volunteer State Community College and majoring in Mass Communications.

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