

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: MS. TOOHEY

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Ms. Toohey was my sophomore teacher for chemistry. She has a unique character and is still a person I keep in touch with even though I am not in her class. Ms. Toohey came to Belleville East five years ago today to be a student teacher and officially became a teacher four years ago.

Ms. Toohey's favorite part of teaching students at East is being able to teach material she enjoys a lot. She likes that everyday is something different here at East. Ms. Toohey teaches both Chemistry and physical science and enjoys doing a lot of the stuff that each class provides.

Ms. Toohey tries to encourage all her students to try really hard in their classes since chemistry isn't always the easiest subject. She helps her students to be successful in her class by giving extra help and making sure students understand the material.

For me, she is a person I can always count on to talk about issues I have with people and issues in general. She is a very entertaining person and the advice she has given me was very helpful.

Outside of school, Ms. Toohey loves spending time with her dog and recently started her and her soon to be husband's journey on making their home feel "homey".

This is Ms. Tooheys first year of coaching at East. She coaches the girls bowling team. A running joke with her students is that her boyfriend keeps pushing away the idea of proposing, but a few months ago he proposed. Ms. Toohey is very happy and we are all happy for them too.

I really do think that Ms. Toohey deserves to be recognized not only as a teacher, but as an overall person too. She is a caring and thoughtful person and I am glad that I was able to be in her class last year.