

IN the Hearts of the Seniors

A dedication to Mr. Richard Ford from the Senior Class of 2011!



"He is a good English teacher. He knows how to keep his students happy, and he knows how to make work easy."
- Jacquelyn Harrison.

"He's a really cool teacher, and he takes the time to explain things, unlike other teachers. He's a really good person."
- Courtney Stevens.

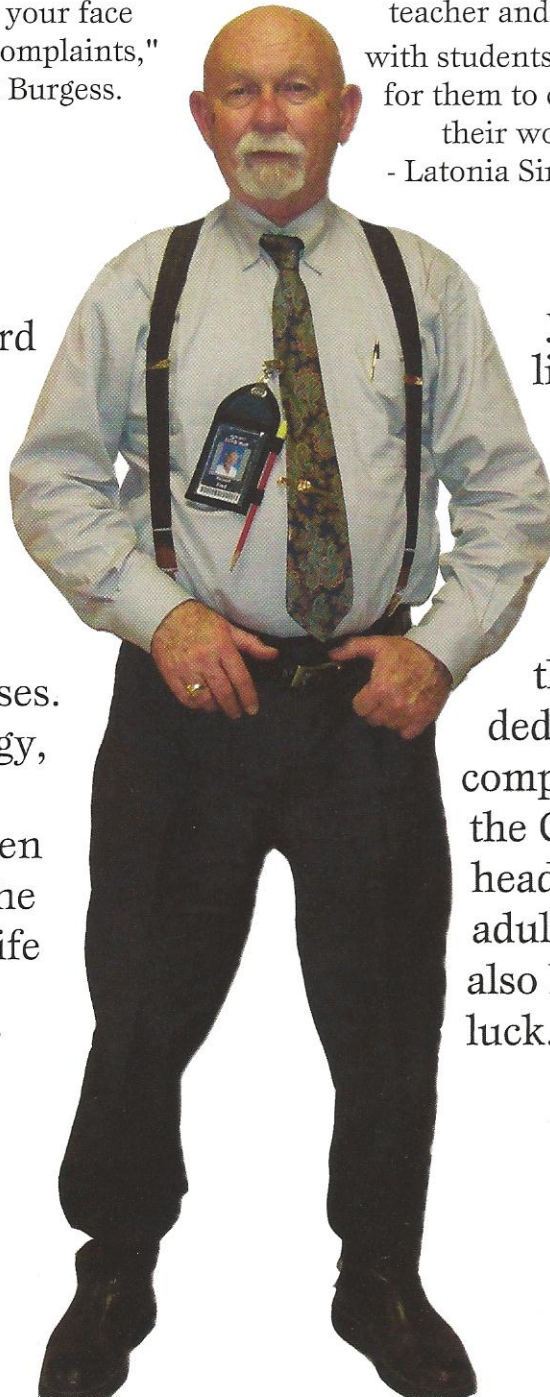


"The old man keeps a smile on your face 24/7. No complaints,"
- Ernest Burgess.

"He is a very good teacher and works with students in order for them to complete their work."
- Latonia Singleton.



In January of 2000, Mr. Ford achieved what he had been planning, to become a teacher. Teaching English IV and English as a Second Language, he has taught and spent time with eleven different senior classes. He remembers, "their energy, and their basic goodness" above all. Through his eleven years of teaching, he says the part that has enriched his life the most is that, "you can learn from your students if



you sit down and listen." When teaching, Mr. Ford said that the idea he wants to leave with his students the most is, "the ability to think for themselves," and this dedication makes him feel complete. To the seniors of the Class of 2011 that are heading out into adulthood, Mr. Ford would also like to say, "good luck."