

HONORABLE HEADMASTER



What is it like to be the Headmaster of Dorchester Academy?

Very busy. I am responsible to the Board of Directors and deal with three constituents on a daily basis. First, there are the parents of the students with whom I interact daily on topics such as their student's grades, homework, class activities, classroom questions, schedules, and tuition payments (primarily done with Jane Patrick) just to name a few.

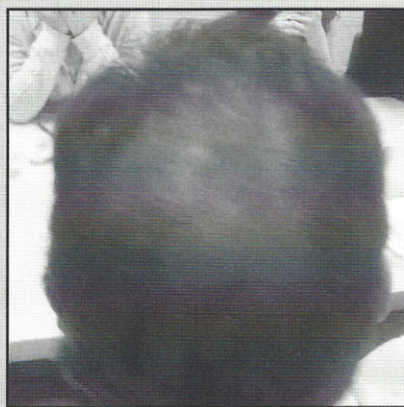
Secondly, there is the faculty with questions about curriculum, classroom discipline, grade justification, tardy students, scheduling, pep rallies, students with personal and confidential problems, and field trips. Again, these are just a few of the items I deal with.

Finally, there are the students. They are the reason I am here; they are the reason the faculty is here. The decisions I (we) make daily are based on "what is best for the student" though many students will not believe this. We know that life is not fair and we try to have the students understand this, even though they don't think so. The decisions we make are to help teach them in the classroom and prepare them for when they leave school. And the hardest thing to teach them is that there are consequences for their actions--good and bad.

So you ask what it is like to be Headmaster at Dorchester Academy. Busy, very busy. But it's worth it!!!!



Mr. Rizzo's first means of transportation is his bike. He can be caught riding it to the school at night or on the weekends. He sure does get plenty of exercise.



Stress causes older men to lose their hair. The stress of being Headmaster of Dorchester Academy has obviously caused Mr. Rizzo to lose a few hairs as well.

MR. RIZZO