



Karen McCloskey

1969 - 2003

Mathematics Teacher various courses and levels
Field Hockey Coach - 1972-73, 77-79, 84-87
Softball Coach - 1971-1973, 84-85

For many years Karen was the anchor and go-to-person for the Math Department. She redesigned the Calculus curriculum to incorporate recommendations by the Advanced Placement College Board and the International Baccalaureate Board of Governors.

One of Karen's ambitions was to help students develop the ability to solve problems effectively; to progress from apathy to stubborn determination, from wild conjecturing to logical reasoning, from apprehension to conviction, then accept consequences for their efforts and enjoy the gratification.

Solving a mathematics problem is often incidental: understanding and utilizing the processes are treasures and skills that last a lifetime.