



Borgia Alumni Spotlight

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What are you currently up to?

Currently, I am teaching visual art here at SFBRHS and I have literally enjoyed every second of it!

Tell us about your family?

My family is doing well!! My brother Kyle is working with my dad at Jim's Heating and Cooling here in Washington, my sister Kate is a nurse at St. Luke's South in Kansas City, and my younger brother Collin is working towards an engineering degree at Missouri. My parents are empty nesters now but they still stay pretty busy with their grandchildren!

What was your favorite memory of high school?

I think my answer would simply be senior year as a whole. In this time, I really became very close with my classmates, and knowing that we'd all soon inevitably be separated, this made every moment with one another more special and significant.

How has your Borgia education helped you in your life?

Aside from the curriculum itself, I learned much about responsibility and accountability throughout my education. Having worked in other high schools before returning to teach at Borgia, it became very apparent that the teachers here at SFBRHS set high expectations for their students. What seemed like a heavier workload on the surface was really just a way for my teachers to reveal to me my true potential. Since high school, I've kept those high expectations for myself academically, in the workplace, and in my relationships with others.

What is the great takeaway from your Borgia education?

I would say that learning how to be a good person has been my greatest takeaway from my time at Borgia. I learned how to show kindness and respect for others. I learned how to be reflective and persevere through my mistakes. And I also learned the importance of giving back to others through Christian service. For this, I thank the faculty and staff!

What word or adjective would you use to describe Borgia?

Supportive, encouraging, home.