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Valedictorian

2004

FONDEST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY:

Seaford High School was the right size for me, and was a place where I felt welcomed, comfortable, safe, and able to learn.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER:

Mr. O'Reilly working through calculus proofs, nights and weekends spent training, practicing, and testing arguments with Ms. Fritch, reading and writing with purpose and conviction for Mr. Bongiovi, giving back and helping others with Mr. Fioriglio, and programming in Visual Basic with Ms. Thompson.

I WAS INVOLVED IN:

Class Officer, Mock Trial, Lacrosse, Honor Society, Key Club, Seaford 9/11 Memorial Committee, Morning Announcements, Boys State, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Marching Band and Jazz Band

CLASS THAT PREPARED ME MOST:

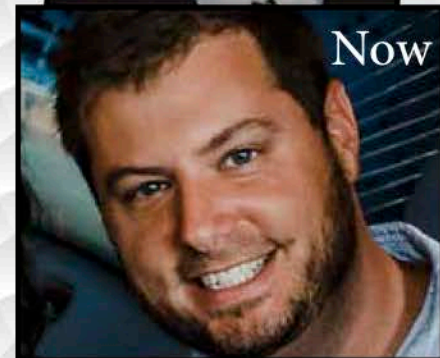
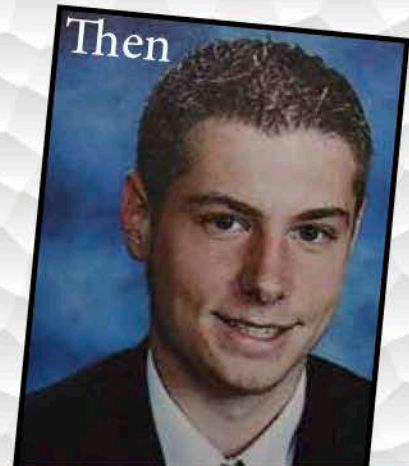
English classes honed my abilities to write clearly and concisely. Math classes helped to develop a logical mind. Computer classes formed my abilities to understand technology.

SINCE GRADUATION, MY PLANS CHANGED:

I always thought that I would go into politics, but I quickly realized it was not for me. Instead, I pursued a law degree to combine my joy for learning, argument and logic with my love for technology, and my legal practice has been focused at the intersection of law and technology ever since.

ADVICE TO MY HIGH SCHOOL SELF:

Do what you enjoy, challenge yourself, try new things, and explore new places. Be disciplined and responsible, give more than you take, and never stop learning.



COLLEGE:

Georgetown
University
Undergraduate

Santa Clara University
School of Law
Juris Doctor

AFTER COLLEGE:

I am an attorney and my law practice deals with high-tech law matters

MAJOR:
Government,
Computer
Science



THE HABIT OF MIND THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:

Habit #3: Listening with Understanding and Empathy. I constantly meet with clients to listen and understand complex questions, scenarios and hypotheticals.

