

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Timothy M. Gannon

Faculty



Timothy M. Gannon was born in the Bronx, New York and raised in Yonkers, New York. He joined the Irish Christian Brothers after High School and trained as both a Christian Brother and a math teacher at Iona College. After graduating magna cum laude from Iona College, with a degree in mathematics in June 1980, Tim began his teaching career at Power Memorial Academy in Manhattan the following September. At Power, Tim became very involved in the life of the school and served as Math teacher, Computer Department Chairperson, baseball coach and Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach under legendary Coach Steve Donahue.

In 1983 Tim was transferred to Monsignor Farrell High School on Staten Island where he also taught math and computer science and coached basketball and baseball. After leaving the Christian Brothers in 1986 and a short stint at Xaverian High School, Tim found his new home at Curtis High School on Staten Island in 1987. For the next 17 years, Tim would become involved in every facet of school life at Curtis. During his tenure at Curtis his assignments included teaching math, serving as a Dean and as the Assistant Principal Supervision of Mathematics as well as Assistant Principal of Security. In addition, Tim coached the JV Boys Basketball team at Curtis for eight years and the Boys Varsity Basketball team there for eleven years, during which time the Boys Varsity garnered six Staten Island High School League Championships. Tim's determination to promote youth development outside the classroom led him to establish the Sandy Brock Non-Violence Award in 1997. The award is given annually to a Staten Island Youth Organization that teaches young men and women the importance of conflict resolution. In the year 2000 Tim was awarded the *Staten Island Advance Sportsman of the Year*.

In June 2005 Tim was appointed principal of Port Richmond High School. Utilizing the rich history of Port Richmond and the extremely supportive and committed staff and faculty Tim spearheaded significant growth at Port Richmond High School during his 12-year tenure. Tim retired from his 33-year career with the New York City Department of Education in 2020.

In addition to his undergraduate degree, Tim has a Master's in Secondary Mathematics Education from the State University of New York at Albany, a Sixth Year Professional Certificate from the City University of New York at the College of Staten Island and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Wagner College.

Tim's volunteer activities include: CYO Coach & Athletic Board St. Patrick's Parish Staten Island, Coach Staten Island Stingrays, Member and ultimately Chairman Warren Jaques Memorial Committee, Board of Director's Catholic Charities Staten Island, Director IS 51 Port Richmond Partnership and Board Member United Activities Unlimited.

Tim has had the privilege of receiving recognition and awards for his professional accomplishments, leadership and charity work on a number of occasions. However; Tim strongly believes that much of the success and recognition he has enjoyed throughout his career would not have developed had he not had the opportunity at the beginning of his career to be part of the dynamic, supportive and demanding school community that was the students, players, coaches, colleagues and Administration that was and always will be the Power Memorial Academy family.

Tim lives in the Randall Manor section of Staten Island with his wife Carolyn and son Tim, Jr. who attends the University of Notre Dame.