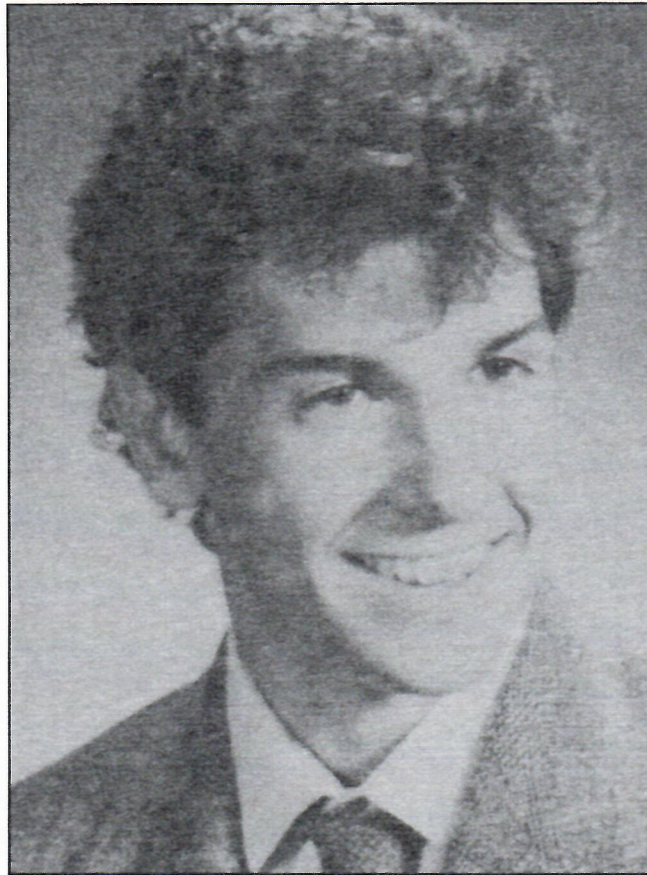


Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame



Christopher (Chris) Kratt
Zoologist, Conservationist, Educational TV Host
Class of 1998

Chris is the younger of the two Kratt brothers who have become internationally known for their award-winning educational childhood programs centering on wild animals, conservation, and bio-diversity. There is hardly a child on this continent, or even world-wide, who does not know and adore the work of these two seriously talented and innovative brothers.

While at Watchung Hills, Chris was voted "Best All-Around" by his senior classmates, served as co-captain of the varsity soccer team, and was a member of the track/field team. He attended Carleton College, graduating in 1992 as a Richter Fellow. In 1992-1993 he was also the recipient of the Thomas Watson Foundation's Watson Fellowship. He founded the Carlton Organization for Bio-Diversity in 1991 and in the same year was recipient of a National Science Foundation Research Grant. In 1993, he co-founded the Kratt Brothers Company.

Along with his older brother Martin he has written, created, directed, and produced four television hit series: "Kratz's Creatures" (50 episodes), "Zoboomafoo", (65 episodes), "Be the Creature," (26 episodes) and "Wild Kratts" (40 episodes), which are aired on the PBS and National Geographic Channels in over 150 countries around the world. Together the two Kratts have received numerous awards for their outstanding achievement in the areas of both children's media and conservation. The Kratt brothers have also founded the wildlife conservation, not-for-profit Kratt Bros. Creature Hero Society, with such projects as Grizzly Gulch, a 1,200 acre protected habitat for endangered grizzly bears.