

Sister Susan Walsh, RSM

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An influential and large part of the educational community, Sr. Susan Walsh, RSM, has continued the Catholic values taught to her at Archbishop Wood. Since her graduation in 1970, Sister has truly shown excellence in the field of Education.

During her time at Wood, Sister Susan Walsh was involved in multiple sports and clubs, and even received the Scholar Athlete award for her successes. She went on to receive her B.A. in Mathematics (Secondary Education) from Gwynedd Mercy College, her Masters of Arts in the Teaching of Mathematics from Villanova University in 1988, and Education Administration Graduate Studies at Gwynedd Mercy College from 1996-99. Sister has also received her Principal Certification. Sr. Susan Walsh carried on the Catholic teachings she learned at Wood by selflessly joining the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, and has been a loyal and faithful nun for the past 42 years. She was inspired to become a member of the religious community because of the Sisters who were so actively involved in her life at Wood. Not only has she passed on the Catholic values, but Sister has passed on her love of learning. She started teaching at St. Malachy School, which is her current parish, and has also taught mathematics, science and theology in upper grades, elementary, and secondary school at Gwynedd-Mercy Academy and Mercy Vocational High School. Sister was also the Vice Principal at Mercy Vocational High School, and is currently the Principal there.

Sister Susan Walsh's work extends far beyond the required curriculum. She has organized many service opportunities for her students, while altruistically volunteering at her parish as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, worship team member, member of the Education Committee of the School, and member of the parish council. Sister has also been a member of the Board of Trustees at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School for the last 18 years. She was also the head volleyball coach at Wood for the first three years after she graduated, and was also a substitute teacher for the German language classes for three months during the 1970-71 school year, the first year after her graduation. In spite of all her work, Sister manages to find time to be an avid Phillies fan and loves to go to Spring Training and regular season games.

For exhibiting qualities of educational excellence for 42 years, we are proud to welcome Sr. Susan Walsh, RSM into the Archbishop Wood Hall of Fame.