David Noblitt
Star Teacher

Mr. David Fredrick Noblitt ... I'm just playing; I don't know his middle name. Fredrick sounds cool though. Mr. Noblitt or "Noblitt," as most of his students call him, is one of the most influential teachers that I have ever had.

Before I knew Noblitt, I saw him as "that old mean teacher that yells in the hallway" and I heard many rumors about him. Things like "his class is the hardest class at Huss," "he'll fail you for no reason," etc. Everything said about Noblitt was completely false. AP U.S. History is the second hardest class after Calculus, and I did not fail his classes.

Nevertheless, Noblitt is the most intellectual, respectful, and intriguing man I have ever met. Although I am fairly smart, Noblitt is the only teacher that has really made me think outside of the box and comprehend on an elevated level. In each of his classes, Noblitt taught me the meaning of perspective in history. He taught me to understand viewpoints from each side of the spectrum within each phase of history that he was teaching. He also gave me a deeper meaning of Judaism, the Jewish way of life, and the hardships they faced as a people. Not only did he convey these messages in a captivating way, but he also connected them to current events. Noblitt never ceased to amaze me with the vast wealth of knowledge he has.

Although Noblitt is fairly young (wink, wink), you see the passion through his teaching that in a way brings out the youth in him. But under no circumstances, do not pull out a cellphone because the cranky old man will come to terrorize you if you are caught.

The two messages that Noblitt will want you to hear no matter if you have taken his class or not: Your phone makes you stupid, and teach your kids or grandkids about the Holocaust. It is my honor and privilege to say that I have had Mr. Noblitt for a teacher, and I certainly will never forget his impact on my high school experience. Thank you, Mr. Noblitt!

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