

Personalize Your Style

If you don't get excited during math and science with the teachers here at Ashley High School, then check your pulse because something is wrong.

"Most teachers have their own 'style' of teaching.

Mr. Grollmund, for example, had a very interesting one at the beginning of the year. He would be doing a problem on the board and all of a sudden say, 'Oops, I did it again, I did a math problem and it was great

It is common sense to take a method and try it.

If it fails, admit it frankly and try another.

But above all, try something.

-Former US President Franklin D. Roosevelt

fun. Oh, baby, baby!!!' He used songs like Britney Spears's, 'Oops, I Did It Again' which kept the class interesting," stated sophomore Ashleigh Kaufmann.

There are many things that Mr. Steven Larsen does to "personalize" his style. First, he relates incidents that actually happened to him to things that his class is studying. Next, he tries to involve humor in his teaching as much as possible. He allows his students to work in groups and encourages them to at least do their best if they can't get the right answer. Finally, he has his class do activities like creating web pages to enhance their personal creativity. All of these things contribute to Mr. Larsen's success.

Every teacher has his own personal style and it would appear that most, if not all of them used at Ashley High School, have been successful.

-Megan Diffin

EWW, GROSS! Sophomore Rachael Lund peers through a microscope at a piece of old, moldy bread her student teacher, Ms. Bauchmann, brought in for science class.

