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Joseph Carvalho Scholarship

Established 2014

After an 18 year career at United Technologies, Joe Carvalho joined the Bolton Public Schools community in 1997 as the 2nd Technology Education teacher at Bolton High School. Following in the steps of his predecessor, Mr. Roger Titus, was no easy task but Joe took it on and for the next 17 years, expanded the program and created new avenues for the students to explore.

The world of “Tech Ed” has changed dramatically over the years and we were fortunate to have Joe guide us through. In his early days at BHS, Joe continued the school’s solar car project, the SolarBolt, and led our students in setting numerous competitive records. He served as a class advisor to the classes of 2002 and 2008, oversaw the construction of over 30 student-built sheds in the community, worked with students to help restore Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River basin, and served as the newspaper club advisor.

Mr. Carvalho’s technology education program was recognized in 2000 as Program of the Year by the Connecticut Technology Association and was then subsequently recognized for excellence by the International Technology Education Association. Joe has a passion for “making things” and “making them right” and he has shared this with hundreds of students over the years. Joe officially retired from his position at BHS in 2014, and then served as a part-time Technology Education teacher at BCS the following year before fully retiring in 2015.