



Bourgade Catholic High School

COLLEGE PREPARATORY



Our January Alum of the Month is Laura Tighe, class of 1980. She began her schooling at Most Holy Trinity before moving on to Bourgade Catholic High School. After graduating from BCHS, Laura attended the University of Notre Dame where she received her BA in Government Studies. Following Notre Dame, Laura earned her Juris Doctor at Creighton University School of Law. Today, Laura is a resident of Colorado, married, and has two children.

Following law school, Laura served as a civil litigator for 27 years but her greatest professional accomplishment involves her current position as District Court Judge for the state of Colorado. Laura was appointed by Governor John Hickenlooper on November 5, 2014. Laura remained busy through high school as she was involved in several different extracurriculars including softball, volleyball, National Honor Society and, of course, Student Government. In the classroom,

Laura recognized Mr. Dukerich, Ms. Tunnel, and Fr. Don Fetters as some of her favorite teachers and shared that her class with Sr. Mary Yarger created some memorable moments.

To this day, Laura keeps in touch with a few of her classmates. They have even gotten together for mini reunions over the years, meeting in cities like Tucson, Denver and Boston. Even now, Laura credits Bourgade Catholic as one of the pieces responsible for success. She explains that BCHS was able to set her up with a solid foundation in faith, spirituality, and education. Like many current and former students of Bourgade Catholic, Laura was grateful for the smaller community and the lifelong friendships.

Congratulations to Laura on being named January's Alum of the Month!