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City and state: Seattle, WA

High school attended: Lakes High School

Graduation year: 1984

Colleges attended/degrees earned:

Bachelor of Arts in English literature and creative writing from the University of Washington



Current career/job:

Consumer investigator, investigative reporter for KIRO TV

Describe your current career/job:

I investigate and report on consumer and other in-depth issues and stories.

Describe the path you took from high school graduation to where you are today:

While I was a senior at UW, I completed an internship with KIRO TV and I've been here ever since. I've worked my way up through the ranks to my current position.

How did your experiences in Clover Park School District help prepare you for this path?

Lakes prepared me well. I took every advanced placement class I could, and most of my teachers were excellent. I didn't feel overwhelmed at UW at all, but confident in my scholastic abilities, thanks to my education at Lakes.

Who was the most influential teacher or administrator to you as a student in the district? Why?

Ms Robeck, AP English teacher. She demanded a lot from her students and loaded us with homework, which prepared me for the load in college.

What was the most valuable thing you learned while attending school in Clover Park School District?

To work hard, be involved and to juggle as many academic/athletic/community activities as you can. Together, they all prepare you for life after high school.

Do you have any favorite memories from when you attended school in Clover Park School District?

I enjoyed most of it—but also couldn't wait to graduate and get on with my life.

What advice do you have for Clover Park School District students?

Work hard, and get the most from your education. A high school diploma is a starting-off point, not the end.

What opportunities exist in your career sector for new graduates? Is post-secondary education required for this field?

All jobs at KIRO TV require a college degree. Many KIRO employees also have master's degrees. You have to be an accomplished writer, curious and willing to work hard for little pay, because the competition for an entry-level position is fierce.