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Jackie Corso
Certificated Employee of the Year
Monta Vista High School

Jackie Corso was named the Monta Vista High School Certificated Employee of the Year by the Fremont Union High School District Board of Trustees at its meeting on April 4, 2017. Jackie began her teaching career at Monta Vista in the Fall of 2009. During the course of her tenure in the district, she has taught World Literature, World Core, Contemporary Literature and AVID. In 2011, Jackie and colleague Hilary Barron adapted Cupertino High School's World Core model for implementation at Monta Vista, and have been teaching partners ever since.

Jackie loves the mix of vibrant personalities, hard workers and caring individuals that exists amongst the Monta Vista student body and staff, and who inspire, energize and support her every day. As an English teacher, she tries to make what is learned in the classroom relevant to life outside the walls at MVHS. “When I see students making connections, drawing parallels between the page and themselves, it’s humbling to know that I’ve played some role in expanding their understanding of the world,” said Jackie.

Principal April Scott shared that, “Monta Vista is a better place because of Jackie. What is best for students guides her in all she does. Jackie is a natural leader, leading with quiet confidence, earning the utmost trust and respect.”

Jackie has particularly enjoyed working with her AVID students, who are graduating this year and preparing to take the next big step in their lives. She also currently advise the Girls’ Empowerment Project, a new club designed to promote gender equality, encourage awareness of important political and social issues, and empower young people.

Jackie was born and raised in Cupertino, graduating from Cupertino High School. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in English from San Diego State, and, not wanting to stay away from the Bay Area for too long, returned to UC Berkeley where she received her teaching credential and Master’s Degree in Education. Jackie immediately knew there was no other place for her to consider working then her alma mater, so she wasted no time in applying to FUHSD right out of her credential program. She feels fortunate to now work alongside teachers that she looked up to as a high school student years ago. Jackie is married to her high school sweetheart and fellow CHS alum Anthony Corso. She loves to cook healthy dishes and bake unhealthy treats – macarons are her absolute favorite. She also enjoys weightlifting, reading, writing and going hiking with her husband and their dog, Reggie.