

PORCO APPROVED

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Located in Loy Norrix's former teacher smoking lounge from the 70s, now known as the only D wing classroom in that hallway, you will find history teacher Matthew Porco. Porco has taught at Loy Norrix for nineteen years, and is known for his love of history and the 90's.

Enrolment in his classes has rapidly been increasing over the past couple years. There are almost one hundred students

taking his AP US History class this school year because he is so well regarded by his former students. Senior Alli Mitchell took AP US History with Porco her sophomore year and is now taking his AP European History class.

"Mr. Porco is very understanding and cares a lot about what he does. He's a great teacher and wants everyone to be successful. He's also quite humorous and breaks up the stress of AP classes with his humor and vibrant personality," said Mitchell.

These are some of the funniest things Mr. Porco has said in his AP European History class this year:

In response to the upcoming daylight savings time Porco said, "In my day we went around, changed the VCR clocks and went on." - 11/2

"We liked to jump in the 90's! There was a lot of jumping." - 10/19

"I took a picture of my allergy sheet so I wouldn't be stupid." - 10/12

"I remember using the internet for the first time. It was dial up. It cost money. We were confused!" - 9/15

"My sleep game is strong this year." - 11/2

When a student mistook the lead actor in the movie Martin Luther to be Oscar nominated actor Ryan Gosling, Porco responded, "He is nowhere as near as dreamy [as Ryan Gosling]! Bite your tongue!" - 9/29

In response to why he would never bring his new puppy, Baxter to school Porco said, "I come to work to get away from him" - 11/10

"I'm anti juice! Juice is a scam!" 11/10

"I'll give you one Kahoot from the streets." - 10/11

"The kids love Kahoot!" - 10/11

"I gotta say my skin looks fabulous in those photos." - 11/2

"I'm not a meme, I'm a person!" - 9/28

When talking about horseback riding on vacation, "I think the horse I rode was almost dead." - 9/21

"Stop trying to distract me with your bad music!" - 11/2

When talking about the lost art of classical music Porco said, "It's not like you're sitting around with your bros and are like, 'lemme play some Bach real quick.'" - 10/2

"You know what they called selfies in my day? A potential waste of film!" - 12/8

In response to a student speeding in the parking lot Porco said, "She was whipping too close to my ride." - 10/19

