

THOMAS GENE GRUBBS

- Mr. Grubbs earned his Bachelor of Science in Education degree from West Chester State College in 1964;
a Master of Education from West Chester University in 1972; and earned forty-five graduate credits
from The Pennsylvania State University, 1973-1996.
- Mr. Grubbs, who is first and foremost an educator, began his teaching career in the Phoenixville Area
School District in 1965 as a Social Studies teacher at the Phoenixville Area Junior High School (PAJHS).
- Served as Student Council Advisor from 1975 to 1982 and assisted with the publication of *The Junior Highlights* newspaper and several year books. He served as a technical assistant in the Spring Show
musicals for many years.
- Created the Junior High Student Council School Store, selling school supplies and booster items to foster
school spirit.
- In 1982 Mr. Grubbs transferred to the Phoenixville Area High School (PAHS) and served many years as a
mentor to student teachers and to first-year teachers.

As Social Studies Department Chair from 1992-1999, Mr. Grubbs served on numerous curriculum revision committees and district-wide committees.

- Organized student voter registration drives.
- Assisted with graduation ceremonies for several years.
- Advisor to PAHS Student Council from 1982-1999.
- Publisher of Phantom Football Program and served as Advisor to the Homecoming halftime ceremony
1982-1992.
- Collected and delivered food and monetary donations to needy families in the Phoenixville area during
the holiday season from 1975-1999.
- Served as Class Advisor for several years.
- Involved the Student Council with numerous school beautification programs, such as landscaping,
painting, purchase of electronic message board, purchase of a new lectern for the auditorium, and
installed signage on Washington Field and Doc Kennedy Field.

- Upon his retirement in 1999, the PAHS Student Council renamed its scholarship in honor of Mr. Grubbs.
- Chaperoned student trips to Europe from 1992-1999 during Spring break.
- Delegation Leader for People to People Student Ambassador Program and traveled to Russia and the Baltic States, Australia, New Zealand and Western Europe.
- Named an “Outstanding Educator of America” in 1974.
- Named to *Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers* in 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Served as an officer and Building Representative in the Phoenixville Area Education Association.

Since 1985 Mr. Grubbs has been a volunteer at the Kimberton Community Fair. In recognition of his

many years of service to the Fair, Mr. Grubbs was named “Outstanding Volunteer of the Year” in 2002.

Has been a member of the Kimberton Youth Athletic League (KYAL) for over twenty years and has

served on the KYAL Executive Board for the past 14 years.