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Jarrood Bohr takes math to the next level

Subtract, divide, multiply, carry the two, square the difference and then factor.

There's only one correct answer.

Having taken Algebra I, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Algebra 2 (honors and AP), both Calculus courses and Statistics, **Jarrood Bohr**, 11, is one of the only students at Wando who breaks the school policy: he cannot take any math courses his senior year because he's taken them all.

"I enjoy math and I don't want to just knock them out. I want to do more and more and just keep going with it. There's no end," Bohr said.

Since middle school, Bohr has had a passion for math that not many possess. He plans on going into mechanical engineering, thus one of the main reasons for this determination, and would like to go to N.C. State or Clemson University.

Bohr believes that through actually doing the homework the teachers assign and going over problems, students can easily succeed in any math course.

"Make sure you can do any problem thrown at you, regardless of the type or the method," Bohr said.

His supporters have mainly been his parents and Wando teachers who encourage him to keep taking the courses and soon after, he surpassed most of the student body in courses completed. Bohr said calculus is his personal favorite because he believes it is the most interesting and is one of the more applicable courses taught throughout math.

Though admitting that geometry was more of a sore subject for him, Bohr goes into detail on where his love for math started.

"I think it came from me liking math in middle school and honestly, if you like what you do, you're going to be good at it so it just sort of snow-balled from there and the further up the level, the more enjoyable it became," Bohr said.

He stated that it was hard to pick but teachers **Judith Newton** and **Ted Guerard** helped him the most with his gift for math and had the different style of teaching that he liked, and that they also teach calculus, his favorite subject.

Bohr knows that one of the hardest subjects for him is language courses.

"I wouldn't say I'm bad at it but I do believe it is sort of monotonous to me," said Bohr.

Overall, Bohr remains one of Wando's top students in the math department and is trying to figure out if he must re-take a math class next year, and if so, which one.

"I strive to be a person who works hard. I believe that through working hard you can obtain whatever you want, and go where ever you want to go... motivation can take you and you should pray for diligence that can really push you forward and you can go at it with all that you have. Don't get to the end of high school and wonder 'wow, I wish I could have done better'," Bohr said.

-Sydney Warren



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