

Embodying Respect
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Class of 1996

From his first day as a freshman at CCC to today, David has exhibited a profound respect and support for his alma mater. As a student at Clearwater Central Catholic, David participated in many facets of school life including Eucharistic Ministry, National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, student council as Senior Class President and the varsity track team. A quick glance through the 1996 year-book reveals that David fully embraced his time at CCC.

It comes as no surprise to those who knew him as a student at CCC that David would be enormously successful. After graduating high school as valedictorian of his class, David was accepted into the Early Admissions Dental Program at the University of Florida (UF). After receiving a B.S. in Microbiology and Cell Science, he attended the UF College of Dentistry and graduated magna cum laude with his D.M.D. He completed his endodontic residency training at UF, earning his specialist certificate and a M.S. in Oral Biology. David is a practicing endodontist in the Tampa Bay area with his own practice, Endodontic Professionals.

As a sought-after practitioner, speaker, and author, David has parlayed the strong foundation built at CCC into a successful career. Even before graduating from college, David recognized the importance of that foundation and made support of his high school alma mater a priority with charitable gifts in support of the White Center for the Arts, the Sr. Mary Dion Horrigan Endowed Scholarship Fund, the Leave No Child Behind Tuition Assistance Fund and the annual Gala fundraising event.

An annual donor since 2004 to the Central Catholic Fund, David has kept CCC in the forefront of his charitable giving plans for more than twelve years. Only two other alumni out of more than 6,300 CCC alums have given consistently over a longer period of time. As his professional career has grown, so has his philanthropic support of CCC. David is currently the only alumni member of Clearwater Central Catholic's President's Leadership Society which represents cumulative gifts to the school between \$50,000 and \$99,999. As a student, David was a beloved student leader. As an alumnus, David is a champion for his alma mater.