

## Paul A. Disantis

### Education



Paul graduated from Collinwood High School in June 1957. While at CHS, Paul was an active member and officer of the Barons Hi-Y Club, a member of Student Council, and a Honor Study Hall monitor.

Upon graduation, Paul matriculated to The Ohio State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree, graduating with top scholastic honors in June 1951. He then attended Kent State University and graduated in May 1966 with a Master of Science degree. He also completed Post Graduate studies at the University of Akron.

Paul began his teaching career as a fifth grade teacher at Mount Carmel School in Wickliffe, OH. He remained in the Cleveland Public School system for the next 35 years. During his tenure he served as a high school science teacher, Chairman of Science Departments, specialist teacher at the Cleveland Zoo, co-host of a science TV program, football and golf coach, and was involved in many curriculum pilot projects. Also, during this period he authored an Earth Science textbook.

Following his retirement from the Cleveland Public School system in 1996, he became an Adjunct Professor in the Division of Education at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, OH.

Paul received numerous awards and special recognition during his career including the following: Martha Holden Jennings Scholar Award; Cleveland School of Science Teacher of the Year; Outstanding Educator Recognition from the Ohio House of Representatives; Rotary Club Certificate of Excellence; Outstanding Physical Science Teacher Award from Martha Holden Jennings Foundation; Dedicated Service in Science Award from the Cleveland Public School System; and he is listed in the Who's Who Among American Teachers. At Baldwin Wallace, Paul was recognized as a Professor Who Made A Difference and by the ACES organization as a Positive Force for Student Personal Success.

Paul has served as Chairperson of the CEI Energy Advisory Committee and is a member of the National Science Teachers Association. Currently in 2014, he continues his teaching career at Baldwin Wallace.