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## Allison named NCHS assistant principal

After nine years in the classroom, Barbara Allison will be moving to an administrative post. Allison, 44, of Carlisle, has been named assistant principal at Nicholas County High School. She will assume the position, July 1.

She is a 1982 graduate of Nicholas County High School. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Morehead State University and then earned a Master's in Institutional Leadership also from MSU.

Her nine year teaching career at Nicholas County High School has been extensive in the science field. She has taught Integrated Science, Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy.

She has served as a senior advisor, student council advisor, the National Honor Society sponsor, worked with the pep club and has served as a class sponsor for several years.

Allison will enter the position with a great sense of anticipation.

"I am very excited about the opportunity I have been

given - and I am nervous at the same time," she said.

"I really look forward to working with the new principal, Mr. (Marty) Felner will also assume his new duties as NCHS principal July 1.

"I have been working toward this type of opportunity for quite some time," she said.

Allison has some definite goals in her plans to make Nicholas County High School the best possible place.

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potential. This is true if it is a professional or vocational pursuit.

"I am excited for the future as well knowing the seventh and eighth grades will be located up in 2010 and that will provide more opportunities to help students," Allison said.

"We hope to work on curriculum to benefit all the children."

Greg Reid, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, said he looks forward to Allison joining the administrative staff at the high school and becoming part of the administrative team.

"Mrs. Allison is from Nicholas County and will bring her educational expertise as well as her knowledge of the people of the county to the position," he said.

"She will be a great asset to the school as we move forward."

Barbara has been married to Todd Allison for 22 years. The couple has two children, Laci, a student at Morehead State and Austin, who will be a freshman at NCHS this year.



Barbara Allison

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## Walnut Grove man discovered dead

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 The class of 2009 celebrates by tossing their caps in the air following the graduation ceremony. Congratulations to all the fine graduates.

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