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Class Profile: ABC Poem

A is for ALGEBRA.

All of my students are in Algebra B.

 ${\bf B}$ is for BLUE-COLLAR.

Most, if not all of my students come from middle-class families.

C is for COLLEGE.

Where my students (with a few exceptions) see themselves in 5 years.

D is for DIVERSITY.

Or lack there of. 90 percent of the students are Caucasian.

E is for EXPECTATIONS.

Their parents expect them to graduate from high school.

 \mathbf{F} is for FIFTY.

Which is the percent of students who heard another language growing up.

G is for GENDER.

There are 35 males and 30 females in my classes.

H is for HOME.

Many students call a farm home.

I is for INDIVIDUAL.

Though we try to classify their answers, they are each a unique individual.

J is for JOB.

Several students spend their weekends working or looking for a job.

K is for KICKING IT.

A favorite past time for these students.

L is for LASAGNA.

They may not be Italian, but these students love some lasagna!

M is for MAROON.

Go Eagles! My students love Howdy High sports and are really good, too!

N is for NEIGHBOR.

Huntsville is small enough that everyone feels like a neighbor.

O is for OUTDOORS.

Roping, racing, and riding...hunting and fishing, too!

P is for PARENTS.

The parents are very supportive of their students.

Q is for QUEST.

I can tell many are on a quest to figure out who they are or want to be.

R is for RELIGION.

Most claim to be Christian, and some spend their free time at the local church.

S is for SPANISH.

It is the second most common language spoken at the homes of my students.

T is for TIME.

Many wish they could spend most of their time sleeping.

U is for UofA.

There are some future Razorbacks in these classes! WOO PIG SOOIE!

V is for VIDEO GAMES.

If only they spent as much time on their math as they do in front of the TV.

W is for WIDE OPEN SPACES.

This is what most see from their back doors!

X is for XTRAORDINARY. What I hope ALL become.

Y is for YOUNG.
They are only in the 10th grade.

Z is for ZERO.

The number of times many students eat dinner with their family each week.