

Young brothers start successful business

by Melissa Osborne

Motherboards, hard drives, or blue screens of death, do they sound familiar? Well for brothers, 19 year-old Robert and 18 year-old Kevin Dahm, former MHS students, they work with this kind of stuff six days a week. With support from parents, Kevin and Jean Dahm, they now own and operate Computer Works Inc, located on S. Monroe street.

Robert was a member of the computer science club all throughout his high school career. He was extremely interested in the computer science course that is offered here by Darol Straub. Both brothers worked on family and neighbors' computers in Robert's bedroom. Once they realized this could turn into a ca-

reer, they moved to a storefront.

In 2001 after Robert graduated, they opened what was soon to be the biggest computer shop in Monroe. At that point, Kevin was still in high school and opted for the co-op program allowing him to work more of the day.

"When Kevin graduated in 2003, business really took off," Robert said.

From then on they have a staff of six full-time employees. One thing that Robert and Kevin said that contributed to their success was their ambitious attitude towards work.

The Dahms' plan is to expand their business. Wherever the future takes them, we know where they started. Robert and Kevin prove to young people and adults alike that the American Dream is possible.



Kevin
Dahm

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