

ANDREW (DREW) WITHERS

Middle and High School Generalist



ABOUT ME

Middle and high school educator with 29 years of experience working with students in grades 6–12, including teaching Math, Social Studies, and a self-contained Grade 6 program. Known for creating positive, energetic learning environments that promote student engagement, collaboration, and personal growth. Committed to supporting the developmental needs of adolescents through movement, teamwork, and inclusive classroom practices, while contributing to the broader school community through coaching, leadership, and student-centered involvement.

TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Inquiry Based
- AI for Research and Feedback
- Socratic Seminar
- Interactive Notebook
- See-Think- Wonder
- Reflective Student Feedback
- Cornell Notes
- True for who?
- Circle of Viewpoints
- Flip video and audio presentations
- 3-2-1 Bridge
- Interdisciplinary Units

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE



College Counseling Certificate - UC San Diego (2025)

'AI in the Classroom' - University of Pennsylvania (2023-2024)



Led multiple staff trainings on the use of GenAI for teaching, student learning and student feedback



Digital Marketing Science Certificate - University of Oregon (2023)

MUN Director- ISHCMC (2023-2025) & BIBA (2018-2020)

Staff Trivia Nights- ISHCMC (2023-25) BIBA (2019)

HOD Secondary Mathematics- BIBA (2015-2018)

Coach for boys and girls volleyball, basketball, track & field, softball and American football for grades 6-8

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PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL ATTRIBUTES*

- ORGANIZED
- COLLABORATIVE
- CREATIVE
- STRONG VERBAL AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- ACTIVE LISTENER
- PROBLEM SOLVER
- FANTASTIC SENSE OF HUMOR
- FLEXIBLE
- HONEST
- EMPATHETIC
- CURIOUS
- RESPECTFUL
- FRIENDLY
- KIND

*Basically the Scout Law

TEACHING LICENSE AND ENDORSEMENTS

Oregon, USA Professional Teaching License

Valid through May 1, 2031

Endorsements: Social Studies PK-12, English Language Arts PK-12, Mathematics PK-12, ESOL PK-12, Elementary PK-9

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American International School of Budapest (AISB), Hungary
www.aisb.hu

August 2025 – to date



Social Studies (Grade 10) and TOK

- 3C Social Studies Curriculum
- SAT Coordinator
- Coach for girls volleyball and softball

International School of Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC), Vietnam.
www.ishcmc.com

August 2020 – June 2025



Individuals and Societies Teacher (Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

- MYP Individuals and Societies
- MUN Director
- Personal Project and Extended Essay Advisor
- Coach for U13 volleyball and basketball

Beijing International Bilingual Academy, Beijing, China
www.bibachina.org

August 2015 – June 2020



History and Mathematics Teacher (Grades 6-12)

- MYP Individuals and Societies
- IGCSE History
- MUN Director

TEDA International School, TEDA, China
www.tedais.org

August 2013 – June 2015



Mathematics Teacher (Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9)

- AERO Mathematics
- Coach for volleyball and basketball

Waldo Middle School, Salem, Oregon USA
www.waldo.salkeiz.k12.or.us

August 2007 – June 2013



Mathematics Teacher (Grades 6 and 8)

- Common Core Mathematics
- Coach for American football and track & field

Ackerman/Baker Prairie Middle School, Canby, Oregon USA
www.baker.canby.k12.or.us

August 1997 – June 2007



Mathematics Teacher (Grade 7)

- Oregon & NCTM Standards
- Grade 6 Contained (Elementary model)
- Coach for volleyball, basketball and track & field

EDUCATION

Willamette University, USA
B.A. History (1995)

Willamette University, USA
Masters in Arts of Teaching (1997)

University of Oregon, USA
Administrator Licensure Certificate (2002)

REFERENCES

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Ms. Victoria Verwey
DP Coordinator
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Social Studies Department Lead
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"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think."
Socrates