

## Hamden Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teachers

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*I have taught at Hamden Middle School since 1997. I am the team leader of House 2 in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and have been for 10 years. This past spring I was honored to be named Hamden Middle School's Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020.*

*Prior to changing careers and becoming a teacher in 1997, I was a buyer for Caldor Inc. and worked out of the corporate offices in Norwalk. I graduated from Fairfield University with a bachelor's in Marketing & Psychology in 1992 and then went on to receive my master's degree in Mathematics from Southern Connecticut State University in 2003. I am the proud mom of 3 wonderful children and enjoy spending my free time laughing with them. I enjoy watching the world's best baseball team, the Red Sox and visiting Fenway Park any chance I get. I really love Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, skiing, and most of all, working with my students here at HMS.*

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*This is my 11<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Hamden Middle School. I am also the advisor to the HMS MATHCOUNTS club. We compete in the district-wide competition every year and have even had students go on to compete in the state-wide competition.*

*I received my bachelor's degree in math education and my master's degree in Urban Studies, both from Southern Connecticut State University. I am happily married to Mr. John Simone, who is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at HMS, and I am a mom of two beautiful little girls. One of my favorite things to do is to travel and experience other cultures. I also love reading, spending time with my family and friends, and of course, teaching math*

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*I have taught at Hamden Middle School since 1993. I taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade math for 20 years and during much of that time I was also a team leader. For the past several years I have had various roles as a Math Intervention teacher and Curriculum Leader. In my current role as 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Specialist I am privileged to support our math teachers and students in the classroom and with curriculum. I also support students before school during Morning Math and after school during office hours.*

*I have a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree in Mathematics Education from Central Connecticut State University. My husband and I love to travel, spend time on the water kayaking, and visit with family and friends. Helping students find success in math is one of my great joys.*