

Lemont High School



**2020-21
FACULTY
PROFILES**

Career & Technical Education

Scott Duensing

Career & Technical Education Chair/Industrial Technology Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '07

B.S. (Technology Education) – Eastern Illinois University '01

Lemont High School staff member since 2001

Hani Al-shafei

Business Teacher*

B.A. (English Education) – Northern Illinois University '18

Lemont High School staff member since 2020

John Aspel

Business Teacher

M.A. (Teaching) – Aurora University '07

M.A. (Educational Leadership) – Aurora University '03

B.S. (Business Education) – Illinois State University '98

A.A.S. (Computer Information Systems) – Joliet Junior College '93

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

John Crane

Industrial Technology Teacher*

B.S. (Computer Science) – Illinois Institute of Technology '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

Matt Davis

Industrial Technology Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager*

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. Francis '11

B.A. (Liberal Arts) – Governors State University '08

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

Ashley Giganti

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.A. (Teaching & Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '11

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '08

B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education) – Illinois State University '05

Lemont High School staff member since 2020

Mark Hollatz

Business Teacher

M.A. (Secondary Education) – Olivet Nazarene University '93

B.A. (Business Administration) – Lewis University '89

Lemont High School staff member since 1995

Matthew Jordan

Business Teacher*

B.S. (History/Social Sciences) – Illinois State University '86

Lemont High School staff member since 2016

Stephanie Krolo

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Education) – Eastern Illinois University '12

Lemont High School staff member since 2018

Sarah Mimnaugh

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences) – Illinois State University '15

B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education) – Illinois State University '11

Lemont High School staff member since 2020

Meghan Wilcoxon

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) – American College of Education '19

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '13

B.S. (Career and Technical Education) – Eastern Illinois University '09

Lemont High School staff member since 2016

* In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Career & Technical Education.

English

Mark Cannon

English Chair/English Teacher

M.A. (School Leadership) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

M.A.T. (English Education) – Jacksonville University '03

B.A. (English) – Jacksonville University '98

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Sara Armbrecht

English Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (Ill.) University '13

B.A. (English) – University of Illinois-Chicago '98

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Jon DeGuzman

English Teacher

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '16

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. Francis '06

B.A. (English) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '00

Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Marek Dron

English Teacher

M.S.Ed. (Literacy Education) – Northern Illinois University '10

M.Ed. (Secondary Education) – DePaul University '05

B.A. (English) – University of Illinois-Chicago '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Angela Duensing

English Teacher

M.Ed. (English) – Olivet Nazarene University '05

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '00

Lemont High School staff member since 2008

Cara Forde

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Instructional Design & Technology) – American College of Education '19

B.A. (English) – Illinois State University '11

Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Sandra Henderson

English Teacher

M.S.Ed. (Educational Psychology) – Southern Illinois University '96

B.A. (English Education) – Southern Illinois University '00

B.S. (Journalism) – Southern Illinois University '93

Lemont High School staff member since 2000

Colleen Holl

Special Education/English Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.A. (Reading) – Governors State University '02

B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '91

Lemont High School staff member since 1995

Kathryn Kupchek

English Teacher

M.A. (Education Technology; Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '19

M.A. (Education) – Governors State University '10

B.A. (English) – Lewis University '01

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Phil Lazzari

English Teacher

M.A. (Education Technology; Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '19

M.A. (English) – Governors State University '08

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '97

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Patty Melei

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.S.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Northern Illinois University '95

B.A. (English Literature) – St. Mary's (Ind.) College '87

Lemont High School staff member since 1993

English

Jeana Parry

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Susan Szafranski

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Teaching and Learning) – DePaul University '04

B.A. (Rhetoric) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '01

Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Kurt Wilamowski

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '94

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '92

Lemont High School staff member since 2005

Fine Arts

Dave Nommensen

Fine Arts Chair/Music Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '06

B.F.A. (Music Education) – Illinois State University '97

Lemont High School staff member since 1997

Matt Davis

Industrial Technology Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. Francis '11

B.A. (Liberal Arts) – Governors State University '08

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

Matt Doherty

Music Teacher/Assistant Activities Director

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '12

B.F.A. (Music Education) – Illinois State University '07

Lemont High School staff member since 2007

Ryan Hennebry

Art Teacher

M.F.A. (Art) – Northern Illinois University '12

M.A. (Studio Art) – Northern Illinois University '10

B.F.A. (Studio Art) – Millikin University '04

Lemont High School staff member since 2008

Megan Idell

Art Teacher

B.S. (Art) – Illinois State University '10

Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Shannon Jeglinski

Art Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '06

B.S. (Art Education) – Northern Illinois University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Mathematics

Kathy Young**Mathematics Chair/Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '99

M.A. (Computer Education) – Governors State University '93

B.A. (Mathematics) – MacMurray College '89

Lemont High School staff member since 1989

Nick Boesso**Mathematics Teacher**

B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '16

Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Dardrae Breig**Mathematics Teacher**

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.A. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '89

B.A. (Mathematics Education) – Kent State University '87

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Klaudia Carone**Mathematics Teacher**

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

B.S. (Mathematics Education) – Northern Illinois University '05

A.A. (General Education) – College of DuPage '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2005

Leslie Ebersold**Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Education) – Governors State University '95

B.S. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '88

Lemont High School staff member since 1990

Ashley Good**Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '18

M.A. (Math Education) – Governors State University '14

B.S. (Mathematics) – Northern Illinois University '08

A.A. (General Studies) – Joliet Junior College '05

Lemont High School staff member since 2008

Julie Johnson**Mathematics Teacher**

M.S. (Mathematics) – Aurora University '15

B.A. (Mathematics) – Lewis University '09

Lemont High School staff member since 2010

Angela Marshall**Mathematics Teacher/Instructional Coach**

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – North Central College '02

B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '97

Lemont High School staff member since 1999

Lauren Panek**Mathematics Teacher**

B.A. (Mathematics) – University of St. Francis '11

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Hasitha Pieters**Mathematics Teacher***

M.S. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Western Governors University '20

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Concordia University '14

M.S. (Special Education) – University of Wisconsin '07

B.A. (Teaching of History) – University of Illinois-Chicago '05

Lemont High School staff member since 2016

Abbey Scupin**Mathematics Teacher**

M.S. (Mathematics) – Governors State University '18

B.S. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '14

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

* In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Mathematics.

Mathematics

Ken Suslek

Mathematics Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09
M.S.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Northern Illinois University '04
B.S. (Mathematics) – Northern Illinois University '95
Lemont High School staff member since 2000

Matt Synowiecki

Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09
B.S. (Mathematics) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '06
Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Physical Education/Health/Driver Education

John Coneset

Physical Education Chair/Physical Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09
M.A. (Educational Administration) – Valdosta State University '94
B.A. (Physical Education) – Iowa Wesleyan College '92
A.A. (Physical Education) – Joliet Junior College '89
Lemont High School staff member since 1997

Cindy DeLude

Physical Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '08
M.A. (Educational Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '97
B.S. (Physical Education) – Southern Illinois University '92
Lemont High School staff member since 2003

Bret Kooi

Physical Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '99
B.S. (Physical Education) – Millikin University '85
Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Dave LaBarbera

Driver Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
B.A. (Physical Education) – Elmhurst College '90
Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Tracy Rainey

Physical Education Teacher

M.S.Ed. (Kinesiology and Physical Education) – Northern Illinois University '16
B.A. (Communications) – Lake Forest College '10
Lemont High School staff member since 2016

John St. Clair

Physical Education/Driver Education Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11
M.A. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '08
B.S. (Physical Education) – Eastern Illinois University '94
Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Brian Storako

Physical Education Teacher

M.A. (Illinois Principal Preparation) – Concordia (Ill.) University '17
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '13
B.A. (Physical Education) – North Central College '04
Lemont High School staff member since 2012

Chris Traina

Driver Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '08
M.S. (Physical Education) – Chicago State University '01
B.S. (Physical Education) – Illinois State University '91
Lemont High School staff member since 2000

Chris Zogata

Health Teacher

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. Francis '10
M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '05
B.S. (Physical Education) – Texas A&M University '88
Lemont High School staff member since 2001

Science

Scott Collins

Science Chair/Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

B.A. (Biology) – Illinois Wesleyan University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Karen Aleman

Science Teacher

M.A. (Education) – Saint Xavier College '99

B.A. (Biology) – Rosary College '90

Lemont High School staff member since 1992

Tina Bialek

Science Teacher

B.S. (Biology and Chemistry Education) – University of Illinois-Chicago '98

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Amanda Curry

Science Teacher

M.A. (Secondary Education) – Roosevelt University '12

B.S. (Biological Sciences) – Northern Illinois University '08

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Chris Hardy

Science Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

M.A. (Teaching & Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '06

B.S. (Biology/Education) – Illinois State University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Erin Horan

Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

B.S. (Physics) – Northern Illinois University '03

Lemont High School staff member since 2003

Chris Hill

Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Rosary College '95

B.S. (Biology) – Lewis University '88

Lemont High School staff member since 1994

Bill Holeman

Science Teacher

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '15

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Governors State University '13

B.S. (Chemistry) – Governors State University '10

A.S. (Chemistry) – South Suburban College '07

Lemont High School staff member since 2010

Lori Kessler

Science Teacher

M.A. (Secondary Education: Chemistry) – Lewis University '04

B.S. (Chemistry) – Saint Xavier University '93

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Tim Plotke

Science Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '08

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – DePaul University '93

B.S. (Biology) – DePaul University '88

Lemont High School staff member since 1993

Social Studies

Rick Prangen

Social Studies Chair/Social Studies Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) – American College of Education '19
M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
B.A. (History) – Loyola University Chicago '91
Lemont High School staff member since 1992

Rob Hammerschmidt

Social Studies Teacher/Dean of Students

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '99
B.A. (History) – Illinois State University '94
Lemont High School staff member since 1994

Darren Lynch

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (Ill.) University '13
M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
B.S. (History) – Illinois State University '03
Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Jodi Nye

Social Studies Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) – American College of Education '19
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09
B.A. (History) – Northern Illinois University '97
B.S. (Journalism) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '93
Lemont High School staff member since 1998

Dan Priestley

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (School Leadership) – Concordia (Ill.) University '13
M.Ed. (Secondary Methods in Social Science) – University of Saint Francis '07
B.A. (History) – Eastern Illinois University '01
Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Joe Rodeghero

Social Studies/ARC Teacher

M.S. (Physical Education) – Chicago State University '02
B.A. (History) – Lewis University '76
Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Rick Runaas

Social Studies Teacher*

M.Ed. (Educational Administration & Leadership) – University of Illinois-Chicago '00
B.S. (Education) – University of Wisconsin, Madison '95
B.A. (Journalism) – University of Wisconsin, Madison '90
Lemont High School staff member since 2009

Mark Tomczak

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11
M.A. (Instructional Strategies) – Rockford College '07
B.A. (History) – North Central College '02
Lemont High School staff member since 2003

Justin Weidler

Social Studies Teacher

M.S. in Ed. (Chief School Business Official) – Northern Illinois University '14
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09
B.S. (Social Science) – Illinois State University '06
Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Eve Winiarski

Social Studies Teacher

M.A.L.S. (Culture & Society) – North Central College '16
B.A. (History) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '07
Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Rob Wostratzky

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11
M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '07
B.A. (History) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '01
Lemont High School staff member since 2001

* In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Social Studies.

Special Education

Dr. Christine Flores

Director of Special Education Services

Ed.D. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '12
C.A.S. (Director of Special Education) – Illinois State University '07
C.A.S. (School Leadership) – Lewis University '98
M.S. (Communication Disorders) – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire '87
B.A. (Communication Disorders) – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire '86
Lemont High School staff member since 2008

Kelly Lucio

Special Education Chair/Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Education Leadership) – American College of Education '13
M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – American College of Education '11
B.A. (Special Education) – Roosevelt University '08
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Michael Beranek

Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '04
B.S. (Special Education) – Eastern Illinois University '98
Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Kristina Bergles

Social Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) – Loyola University Chicago '06
B.S. (Community Health/Chemical Dependency) – Minnesota State University, Mankato '01
Lemont High School staff member since 2009

Beverly Blount

Psychologist

M.A. (School Psychology) – Governors State University '94
B.A. (Psychology) – University of Illinois-Chicago '90
Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Meagan Drummond

Social Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) – Aurora University '10
B.A. (Special Education) – Benedictine University '14
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Annmarie Dorgan

Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Leadership) – Chicago State University '05
B.A. (Special Education) – Benedictine University '00
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Kathleen Fiala-Cline

Speech Pathologist

CCC-SLP – American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
M.A. (Speech Pathology) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '88
B.S. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '85
Lemont High School staff member since 2005

Stephanie Goostree

Special Education/ARC Teacher*

M.A. in Ed. (Teacher Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '17
M.A. (Secondary Education) – Lewis University '07
B.A. (History) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '05
Lemont High School staff member since 2008

Willie Hayes

Special Education Teacher/Adaptive Physical Education

M.A. (Educational Leadership & Administration) – North Central College '20
M.A. (Special Education) – Concordia (Ill.) University '17
B.A. (Physical Education) – North Central College '12
Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Jessica Hoag

Vocational Coordinator

M.A. (Education) – University of Kansas '17
M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
B.S. (Special Education) – Bradley University '01
Lemont High School staff member since 2003

Special Education

Colleen Holl

Special Education/English Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.A. (Reading) – Governors State University '02

B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '91

Lemont High School staff member since 1995

Carol Leonard

Special Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.A. (Multi-Categorical Special Education) – Governors State University '93

B.S. (Special Education) – Western Illinois University '88

Lemont High School staff member since 1996

Leslie Locascio

Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Special Education) – Saint Xavier University '11

B.S. (Finance) – Roosevelt University '04

Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Erik Murry

Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Special Education) – Lewis University '10

B.S. (Psychology) – Eastern Illinois University '96

B.A. (Speech Communications) – Eastern Illinois University '96

Lemont High School staff member since 2011

Kelsey Pellus

Social Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois-Chicago '16

B.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '15

Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Yareli Perez

Psychologist

Ed.S. (School Psychology) – Chicago School of Professional Psychology '13

B.A. (Communications) – DePaul University '99

Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Margie Pilarski

Special Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Reading) – Saint Xavier University '10

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '06

B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '00

Lemont High School staff member since 2005

* In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Special Education.

World Languages

Christie Entler

World Languages Chair/Spanish Teacher

M.A. (School Leadership) – Concordia (Ill.) University '12
M.A. (Latin American Studies) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '02
B.A. (Spanish) – Purdue University '00
Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Lindsey Adamson

DHH Department Chair/American Sign Language Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Reading Specialist) – Olivet Nazarene University '14
B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '09
Lemont High School staff member since 2016

Alexandria Hayes

Spanish Teacher

B.A. (Spanish) – University of Iowa '12
Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Melissa Karigan

Spanish Teacher

M.A. (Teaching of Spanish) – University of Illinois-Chicago '19
B.A. (Spanish Education) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '13
Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Stefanie Miller

Spanish Teacher

M.A. (Spanish) – Loyola University Chicago '14
B.A. (Spanish) – DePauw University '08
Lemont High School staff member since 2009

Anne Marie O'Dwyer

Spanish Teacher/Instructional Coach

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '19
M.A. (Teaching and Learning) – DePaul University '07
B.A. (Spanish) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '04
Lemont High School staff member since 2007

Ann Rodriguez-Baltrum

Spanish Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '06
B.A. (Spanish) – Illinois State University '95
Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Mark Wojnar

French Teacher

B.A. (French) – Northeastern Illinois University '14
Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Daniel Zmarzlinski

Spanish Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) – Saint Xavier University '18
B.A. (Spanish Education K-12) – Saint Xavier University '17
A.A. (General Studies) – College of DuPage '13
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Student Services

Denise Dalton

Student Services Chair

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '99

M.A. (Counseling) – Governors State University '97

B.A. (Psychology) – Northern Illinois University '93

Lemont High School staff member since 1993

Dana Browne

Counselor

M.S. (School Counseling) – National Louis University '10

B.A. (Applied Behavioral Science) – National Louis University '89

A.A.S. (Business Management) – College of DuPage '81

Lemont High School staff member since 2011

Stephanie Bushnell

Counselor

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '04

B.A. (Journalism) – Eastern Illinois University '98

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

Katherine Dulle

School Nurse

B.S. (Nursing) – Lewis University '12

Lemont High School staff member since 2020

Brent Gagnon

Dean of Students/Head of Campus Safety

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '08

B.S. (Mathematics) – Illinois State University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2002

Rob Hammerschmidt

Social Studies Teacher/Dean

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '99

B.A. (History) – Illinois State University '94

Lemont High School staff member since 1994

Andrea Heinz

Counselor

C.A.S. (Educational Administration) – Lewis University '06

M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '02

B.S. (Mathematics Education) – University of Illinois-Chicago '96

Lemont High School staff member since 2003

John Kennedy

Dean of Students

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '00

B.A. (Social Science) – Saint Xavier University '92

Lemont High School staff member since 2001

Jeff Perich

Counselor

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '16

M.S. in Ed. (School Counseling) – Lewis University '13

B.S. (Kiniesiology & Physical Education) – Northern Illinois University '07

B.A. (Journalism) – Northern Illinois University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)

Lindsey Adamson

DHH Department Chair/American Sign Language Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Reading Specialist) – Olivet Nazarene University '14
B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '09
Lemont High School staff member since 2016

Doran Blakeslee

DHH Social Worker

M.A. (Clinical Social Work) – University of Chicago '87
B.A. (Psychology) – University of Michigan '84
Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2002

Samantha Cermak

DHH Teacher

M.Ed. (Reading Specialist) – DePaul University '14
B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '10
Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2019

Kathleen Kammer

DHH Speech Pathologist

M.H.S. (Communication Disorders) – Governors State University '14
B.H.S. (Communication Disorders) – Governors State University '12
Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2020

Erin Reardon

DHH Teacher

M.A. (Rehabilitation Counseling) – Illinois Institute of Technology '11
B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '01
Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2019

Mark Reppen

DHH Teacher

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '19
B.S. (Criminal Justice) – Illinois State University '15
Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2020

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DHH Teacher

B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '16
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Education Technology

Donna Wall

Director of Technology

B.S. (Computer Science) – College of Saint Francis '85
Lemont High School staff member since 2007

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Technology Integration Specialist

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '13
M.S. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Northern Illinois University '06
B.S. (Mathematics) – Illinois State University '01
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Technology Integration Specialist

M.A. (Teaching & Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '06
M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '02
B.A. (Business Administration) – University of Missouri, Columbia '92
Lemont High School staff member since 1999

Administration

Dr. Mary Ticknor

Superintendent

Ed.D. (Educational Administration) – University of South Dakota '12
Ed.S. (Educational Administration) – University of South Dakota '09
M.Ed. (Educational Administration) – South Dakota State University '90
B.S. (Mathematics) – University of South Dakota '83
Lemont High School staff member since 2012

Eric Michaelsen

Principal

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07
M.A. (Counseling) – Eastern Michigan University '90
B.A. (Secondary Education) – Concordia (Ill.) College '85
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Chief School Business Official

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '02
B.A. (Public Accounting) – Illinois Wesleyan University '94
Lemont High School staff member since 2018

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M.S. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '94
B.S. (Physical Education) – MacMurray College '89
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B.A. (Journalism) – Butler University '98
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Director of Special Education Services

Ed.D. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '12
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C.A.S. (School Leadership) – Lewis University '98
M.S. (Communication Disorders) – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire '87
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