

MEET YOUR TEACHER

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## Educational Background

- BA in French and Education-Arizona State University

## Favorite Quote

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin

## Welcome!

Bonjour, I will be teaching all of the French classes, from French I to AP French. I have been teaching for over 15 years. I have taught French at the University level as well as at the high school level. I worked for a French travel company called Club Med for 7 years assisting French speaking Canadians over the phone. I also lived in France for 1 ½ years. I have a beautiful daughter and she and I love to travel and have done so extensively throughout Europe, the Caribbean and to Dubai, Egypt, Canada and the Philippines.

## Educational Philosophy

It is my belief that a well-rounded education is one that incorporates different disciplines and subjects so that a student can make connections through different courses to have a deeper understanding of society and how to enact positive change. When those connections are made this leads to a greater overall understanding of the world around us and how it operates.

## BFHS History and Purpose

This is my first year at BFHS but I have been teaching French at another classical education high school for the past 2 years. To me, it is an honor and a privilege to be able to educate the youth of today. It is my purpose to share my love of the French language, culture, literature and history with my students.

## What I'm Looking Forward to...

I'm looking forward to meeting my new students and colleagues. I also look forward to a great year ahead.