

MEET YOUR TEACHER

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Educational Background

- BA Elementary Education, Arizona State
- AA Liberal Arts, Mesa Community College
- CC Foreign Language (Arabic) DLI CCAF
- CC Cryptologic Linguistics, CCAF

Favorite Quote

"Two roads diverged in the wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference"
- Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*

Welcome!

Hello, I'm your Science teacher and I just want you to hear about some of the cool things we will be doing this year. My name is Robert Lasco and I teach Junior High Science. This will be my 18th year teaching, eleven of them right here at BFHS. I settled in Arizona after a twenty year military career in the USAF. I earned a BA in Elementary Education at ASU, graduating in 2003.

Educational Philosophy

I believe that all students can learn. I feel the most important job of an educator is to help each student discover which way works best for them, and then integrate that into the classroom.

BFHS History and Purpose

I started at Benjamin Franklin way back when the Junior High occupied the top floor of the Power campus. I was here when we opened the High School and plan to be here until they close it, or I retire at 90, whichever comes first. Under the classical education style, students learn from discussion rather than lecture. I have always believed that that is the best way to, not only learn new information, but also to retain it.

What I'm Looking Forward to...

I always look forward to receiving a fresh batch of seventh graders, helping them discover who they are and preparing them for the journey that they have ahead of them.