

Adam Fagin Class of 2001



Current occupation: Oral surgeon

Other schools attended: Sacred Heart Prep, Carleton College, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University, Carolina Center for Oral and Facial Surgery

Activities: Ultimate Frisbee at Carleton College. We won a national title my junior year!

Favorite Woodland memory: I was a public school second grader struggling with reading and was accepted to Woodland's third grade class on the condition that I complete summer school prior to enrolling. Even after summer school, I continued to have reading difficulties and remember daily classroom assignments I couldn't complete so I had to work on them through recess. In March of third grade, I finally earned my first "check plus" (equivalent to a B) and was so excited my parents treated me to a movie night!

By fifth grade, I had broken through (and Woodland was awarding letter grades) and earned straight A's thereafter. I credit Woodland with helping me develop the discipline and work ethic that undoubtedly made a difference in my future academic and career pursuits.

Fun facts and updates: I completed residency in oral surgery July 1, 2021 and returned to the Bay Area that summer. Shortly thereafter, I reconnected with Woodland when Coach Fanucchi was referred by his dentist to the practice I had joined. I performed his wisdom tooth extraction!

Danielle Eble Class of 2007



Current occupation: Teacher

Other schools attended: Notre Dame High School, Chapman University (BA), University of California, San Diego (MA and Teaching Credential)

Activities: Eighth grade Council President, Varsity Tennis in high school, Philanthropy Chair and Vice President of college sorority, semester abroad in Perugia, Italy

Favorite Woodland memory: Our Catalina trip in eighth grade. All the girls in our class sat at the front of the boat on the way to the island and sang Christmas songs at the top of our lungs. That trip is one I will always cherish.

Fun facts and updates: I've always known that I wanted to be a teacher, ever since playing school with my younger sister as a kid. White boards were my obsession! The amazing faculty at Woodland just reinforced this. I wanted to be just like them and encourage kids the way they did. Mrs. Graham fostered a love of writing. Mrs. Barulich fostered a love of history. I minored in history in college.

I'm in my sixth year of teaching in Vista Unified School District and draw on my Woodland education regularly. At Woodland, I learned how important it is to educate the whole child. Reading, writing, and math are all important, but modeling kindness, open mindedness, and global awareness are critical in a teacher. My teachers at Woodland modeled all of these characteristics, and I try to do the same for my students.

In November 2021, I got married to another teacher, Aaron Acosta!