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WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT

September 7, 2023

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GHC IS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AS ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOLS IN THE STATE AND IN THE NATION.

We pledge our resources to create a school where all students are actively engaged in the process of learning. That’s why we are asking you to make a tax-deductible donation to our school. A gift to The Excellence Fund will support our areas of greatest need: classroom materials, technology and facility improvements.

Granada Hills Charter wants every student to thrive. As an independent charter school, we receive public funding from the state of California and the federal government. However, Granada Hills Charter would not be able to offer the array of academic programs and activities that make us an exceptional school without additional financial support from our community.

The Excellence Fund helps our students and staff achieve great things.
Join us today.

September 7, 2023

Welcome Parents and Guardians!

This academic year marks a truly memorable moment in our school's legacy: the 20th anniversary of becoming an independent charter public school. Although our history dates to 1960, 2003 was a significant milestone enabling us to create an adaptable, supportive learning environment to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. As a part of our 20th anniversary celebration, we are excited to introduce a special way you can support our school, students, and teachers. Throughout the year, we will be showcasing a banner campaign on our campuses. Whether at John Elway Stadium or the TK-8 field, you can show off your support for GHC.

With the Labor Day holiday behind us, we are almost one month of instruction into the new school year. This summer brought some thrilling news: GHC was named the Best Charter School in Los Angeles in the Los Angeles Daily News' Readers Choice Awards. Nothing is as validating as being recognized by our community. The vote of confidence from those we serve is the clearest proof we are meeting our mission of supporting our students' lifelong success. I want to thank our teachers and staff for the hard work they put in each day and for the care and encouragement they provide to our students.

Despite the challenges of the past few years, as we enter this milestone year we continue to ask ourselves how we can improve the quality of our programs to best meet the needs of our diverse and growing student population. Our consistent improvement is due to our strong instructional program, an increased focus on curricular alignment, and providing the resources and flexibility that come with our charter school status. These factors help us to consistently meet the needs of all students, especially those who historically have underperformed. More than ever, we must continue to be the guiding light in a community that holds our school in high regard for its tradition, achievement, committed staff, and its service to students across the TK-12 spectrum.

Finally, I want to thank you. Support from GHC families and our community partners is essential to our success. Whether it be financial assistance, volunteering on either our high school or TK-8 campus, or partnering with us through your business or employer, your contribution to GHC ensures we remain a rigorous and inspiring school. For those interested in deepening your connection to GHC, I encourage you to become a member of our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) if you are not already. Please check online at www.ghcTK12.com/ptsa for more information.

Along with the entire staff, I look forward to seeing and meeting as many of you as possible during tonight's Back-to-School Night. Please do not hesitate to stop one of us when you see us "out and about" on campus or to call upon us during the academic year. It is our pleasure to serve your student and you.

Sincerely,

Brian Bauer

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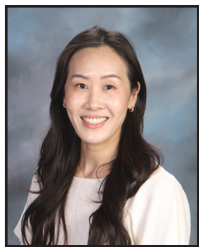
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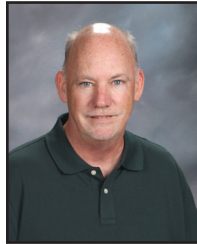
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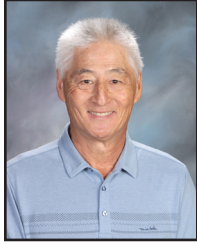
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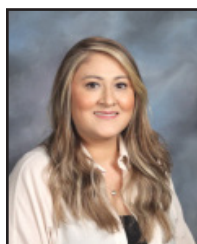
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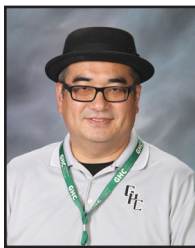
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- Single Subject Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2019 – at GHC since 2022

FACULTY



STEVEN KWONG

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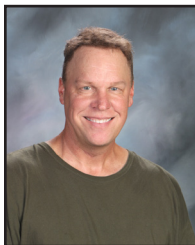
ALINA LEE

- BA – University of California, Los Angeles (Economics)
- MS – California State University, Northridge (Mathematics Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2013 – at GHC since 2017



THERESA LUONG-ERMINO

- BS – University of California, Los Angeles (Applied Mathematics)
- ME – University of California, Los Angeles (Educational Administration)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 1998 – at GHC since 2021



BRANDON MAKOVY

- BS – Texas A&M University (Journalism)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2002 – at GHC since 2019



KELLY MARTINEZ

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Mathematics)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
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MEGHAN MCGOVERN-GARCIA

- BA – University of California, San Diego (Mathematics and Linguistics)
- M.Ed. – University of California, San Diego (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2006 – at GHC since 2009



ANDREW NELSON

- BS – University of Southern California (Economics)
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- MA – Pepperdine University (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Career Technical Education Teaching Credential – Finance and Business
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2007



STEPHANIE PARIS

- BA – University of California, Santa Barbara (Mathematics)
- MA – University of California, Los Angeles (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2014 – at GHC since 2018



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- BA – Sonoma State University (Mathematics)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2014 – at GHC since 2018



BRITTNEY POLLOCK

- BS – San Diego University (Mathematics)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Educational Technology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2015 – at GHC since 2015



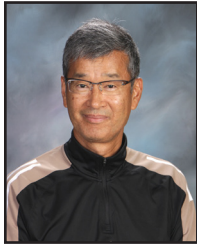
CAROL VICKERS

- BA – Pomona College (Mathematics)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Computer Educational Technology)
- J.D. – University of California, Los Angeles
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 1994 – at GHC since 2001



MELISSA VILLANUEVA

- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2022 – at GHC since 2022



KYU YI

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Liberal Studies)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Foreign Language: Korean, Foundational-Level Mathematics
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



GILA SANFORD - (Department Chair)

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Kinesiology)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education
- Professional Educator since 2001 – at GHC since 2004



LOU CICCIARI

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Health Science)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Health Science
- Professional Educator since 1991 – at GHC since 1993



TIM FROST

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Kinesiology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education, Life Science
- Professional Educator since 1992 – at GHC since 2004



IVAN GARCIA

- BA – Chadron State College (Social Studies and Physical Education)
- MA – Chadron State College (Curricular Planning)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education, Social Science
- Professional Educator since 1994 – at GHC since 2000



CAROLYN GUNNY

- BS – Michigan State University (Physical Education)
- MA – California State University, Long Beach (Physical Education, Administration)
- Standard Secondary Teaching Credential – Physical Education, Biological Sciences, Health Science, Adaptive Physical Education
- Professional Educator since 1970 – at GHC since 1973



THOMAS HARP

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Kinesiology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education
- Professional Educator since 1979 – at GHC since 1983



MATT MATUSZAK

- BA – Western Oregon University (Exercise Science)
- MA – University of Phoenix (Secondary Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education
- Professional Educator since 2015 – at GHC since 2017



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- B.S - California State University of Northridge (Health Sciences / Public Health)
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- Professional Educator since 2009- Member of GHCHS since 2009



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- BS – California State University, Northridge (Kinesiology)
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- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education, Health Science
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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



HELEN KENNEDY - (Department Chair)

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Chemistry/Cellular-Molecular Biology)
- MS – University of Southern California (Chemistry)
- PhD – University of Southern California (Research Methods/Statistical Analysis)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Chemistry
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PETER BAIK

- BS – University of California, Los Angeles (Biology)
- MA – Azusa Pacific University (Education and Teaching Credential)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2019 – at GHC since 2023



ENEIDA BEJKO

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Biotechnology)
- MS – California State University, Northridge (Biology)
- MS – Pace University (Teaching/Adolescent track)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Science
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ERICA BRAUER

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- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Chemistry, Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2015 – at GHC since 2015



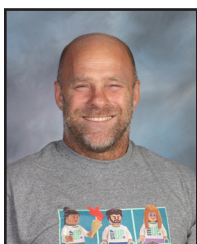
ZACHARY COOK

- BS – University of California, Los Angeles (Physics)
- MS – University of California, Riverside (Physics)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Physics, Mathematics
- Professional Educator since 2011 – at GHC since 2011



BETH COX

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Biology)
- MS – Walden University (Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Science
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2003



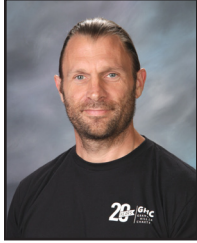
DONALD DAY

- BS – University of California, Santa Barbara (Physical Geography)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Secondary Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Physics, Geosciences
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LARAINA DOUGLAS

- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Chemistry
- Professional Educator at GHC since 2023



MATT DZMURA

- BS – Boston University (Biology)
- MA – University of Phoenix (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Sciences, Chemistry
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2009



WENDY HAGAN

- BS – University of California, Santa Barbara (Zoology)
- MS – California State University, Long Beach (Science Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2012



STEPHEN HERR

- BS – University of California, Santa Barbara (Environmental Studies)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Science, Life Science and Physics
- Professional Educator since 2011 – at GHC since 2011



TATEVIK JERMAKIAN

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Biology)
- MS – California State University, Los Angeles (Science Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Physics, Life Science
- Professional Educator since 1989 – at GHC since 1994



JESSICA KIM

- BS – University of California, Los Angeles (Biology)
- MA – Pepperdine University (Education and Teaching Credential)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Chemistry, Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2011



HAGOP KORDIAN

- BS – American University in Cairo (Physics)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Secondary Curriculum and Instruction)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biology
- Professional Educator since 2017 – at GHC since 2019



JOSHUE GONZALEZ

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Public Health)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2023 – at GHC since 2023



BRENDA LAFLAMME

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Geology)
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- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Biological Sciences and Geosciences
- Professional Educator since 2004 – at GHC since 2004



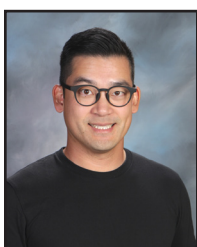
ELLEN REAVEY

- BS – Boston University (Biomedical Engineering)
- MEd – Boston University (Curriculum and Teaching)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Physics
- Professional Educator since 2013 – at GHC since 2015



TRIPTI SHAH

- BS – Rani Durgawati University, India (Chemistry, Biology and Education)
- MS – Rani Durgawati University, India (Chemistry and Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Chemistry
- Professional Educator since 1982 – at GHC since 2010



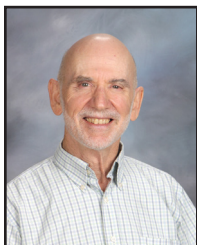
JOSHUA YANG

- BS – University of California, Los Angeles (Biology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Biological Sciences
- Professional Educator since 2017 – at GHC since 2017



SHARK YU

- BA – University of California, Berkeley (Chemical Biology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Chemistry (In Progress)
- Professional Educator since 2022 - member of GHCHS since 2022



MEL ZERNOW

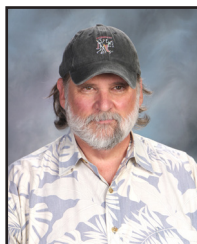
- BA – San Diego State University (Physical Sciences)
- MBA – Golden Gate University
- Ed. D - University of La Verne (Organizational Leadership)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Science: Physics, Geosciences
- Professional Educator since 2004 – at GHC since 2004

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



STACY NETZLEY - (Department Chair)

- BA – University of California, Santa Barbara (History)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education Administration)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 1998 – at GHC since 1998



ERIC ADAIR

- BA – University of California, San Diego (Political Science)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 1995 – at GHC since 2002



CARLA BACON

- BA – University of California, Los Angeles (History)
- MA – Pepperdine University (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2009



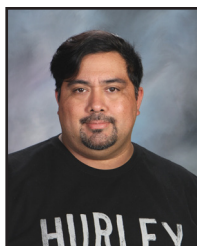
DARIA BENIASH

- BA – University of Chicago (Global Studies)
- MA – University of California, Berkeley (Teacher Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2021 – at GHC since 2021



PAUL BRACHO

- BA – University of California, Santa Barbara (Chicano Studies)
- MA – University of Phoenix (Education)
- MA – Cal Poly Pomona (American History)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2006 – at GHC since 2015



FERNANDO ESCOBAR

- BA – San Diego State University (Social Science)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2007



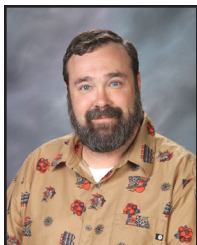
HANNAH EXLER

- BS – Lewis & Clark College (History)
- MA – University of the Pacific (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2019 – at GHC since 2023



KELLY GOMEZ

- BA – University of California, Los Angeles (History)
- MA – Pepperdine University (American Studies)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2005 – at GHC since 2005



ERIC HARMAN

- Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator at GHC since 2023



ANGELA HEIMBROCK

- BA – California State University, Fullerton (History)
- MS – National University (Educational Leadership)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2002 – at GHC since 2008



SUSAN HOLLENBAUGH

- BA – University of California, Los Angeles (History)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 1986 – at GHC since 1991



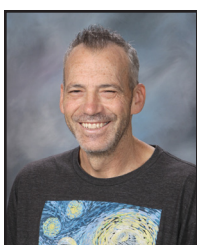
ANDY KIM

- BA – University of Idaho (History and Economics)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator at GHC since 2022



CHARLENE KIM

- BA – California State University, Northridge (History)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Curriculum and Instruction)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2016 – at GHC since 2022



CHARLES KLEVS

- BA – California State University, Northridge (History)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2005



RON KORB

- BA – Northeastern University (Business Administration)
- MA – University of Phoenix (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2002 – at GHC since 2009



JIE "JAMES" LEE

- BA – Arizona State University (History)
- MA - National University (Education, EL Learning)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2016 – at GHC since 2006



BRIAN LUKO

- BA – Loyola Marymount University (History and Film)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Secondary Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2003



ROBIN MORENO

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Geography)
- MA – University of Delaware (Economic Education and Entrepreneurship)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 1996 – at GHC since 2004



SIMON ROBERTSHAW

- BA – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (Political Science, Environmental Design)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2001 – at GHC since 2001



ANNET RUDOY

- BA – California State University, Northridge (History)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2009



SARA SHRODE

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Child Development)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator at GHC since 2021



WYNTERS WILLIAMS-ADAMS

- BA - California State University, Northridge (History, minor in Africana Studies)
- MA - Loyola Marymount University (Urban Education Administration)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential - Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2016 - at GHC since 2023



LARA WILLIG

- BA – West Chester University (International Relations)
- MA – Pepperdine University (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2013 – at GHC since 2015



JOHN YAMAZAKI

- BA – University of California, Santa Barbara (History)
- MA – Pepperdine University (American Studies)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2006 – at GHC since 2006



ERIC YAUGER

- BA – University of California, Riverside (Political Science)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Social Science
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2004



SARA ZHOBIN

- BA – Soka University (Liberal Arts)
- MA – University of Southern California (Teaching)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – English
- Professional Educator since 2021 – at GHC since 2021

SPECIAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT



ROBIN OUIMETTE - (Department Chair)

- BA – Wright State University, Dayton (Education)
- MA – Ashland University (Education Administration)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 1999 – at GHC since 2015



SANDI BARANOWSKI

- BA – University of California, Davis (Communications)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2016



JON BENT

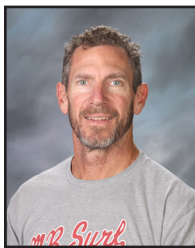
- BA – Cal Lutheran University (History)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- MS – National University - (Special Education)
- Professional Educator since 2017 – at GHC since 2017



MICHELLE BOWEN

- BA – California State University, Northridge (English)
- Education Specialist Teaching Credential – Mild to Extensive Support Needs
- Professional Educator since 2023 – at GHC since 2023

FACULTY



LEE BRADFORD

- BA – Pepperdine University (Communications/Advertising)
- MA – Azusa Pacific University (Physical Education/Coaching)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 1998 – at GHC since 2008



JORDAN CLARK

- BA – California State University, San Marcos (Psychology)
- MA – National University (Mild/Moderate Special Education) - in progress
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities - in progress
- at GHC since 2022



SHERRY COPE

- BA – California State University, Northridge (History)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2002 – at GHC since 2005



LYNN COVARRUBIAS

- BA – University of California, Santa Barbara (Anthropology)
- Intern Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2021 – at GHC since 2015



JOZELDA DELOS REYES

- BS – University of Santo Tomas (Hotel Management)
- MA – University of the Philippines
- Education Specialist Credential – Mild/Moderate/Severe Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2020



MARTIN EISEN

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Communications)
- MA – National University (Educational Specialist in National Board Certification)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- CSET – Science
- Professional Educator since 1999 – at GHC since 2003



AMBRE LEE

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Creative Writing)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Special Education)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- CSET – English
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2012



ELLEN LENGKONG

- BS - California State University, Northridge (Biochemistry, Biology)
- Provisional Intern Permit Single Subject – Biology, Chemistry
- Professional Educator since 2020 – at GHC since 2020



DAVID LUBNOW

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- Professional Educator since 1998 – at GHC since 2023



JOSEPH MACASERO

- BS – University of the Philippines (Library/Information Science)
- MA – University of the Philippines (Special Education)
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- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2019



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- BA – California State University Northridge (Child and Adolescent Applied Developmental Sciences)
- Education Specialist Intern Credential – Mild to Extensive Support Needs
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LAURA MILLER

- BA – California State University, Northridge (History)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Special Education
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2023



CAROLINE MITCHELL

- BA – University of New Haven (Dietetics)
- MA – Columbia University (Nutrition Education)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Special Education)
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- Professional Educator since 1999 – at GHC since 2015



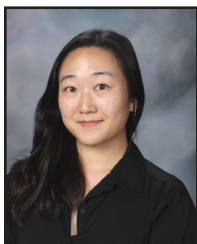
NOELLE PANCZEL

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Psychology)
- MA – California Lutheran University (School Counseling)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2001 – at GHC since 2001



ADRIANNA RIOS

- B.A – Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles (Social Science)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Special Educator since 2006 – at GHC since 2023



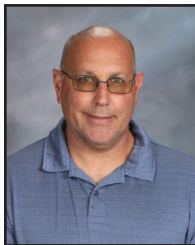
SOPHIA SHIN

- BA – Grinnell College (Political Science)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2018 - at GHC since 2023



JOSHUA SAUSNER

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Biology)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Biology)
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Professional Educator since 2012 – at GHC since 2022



JOSHUA SOFER

- BS – Cal Poly Pomona, Hotel and Restaurant Management
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Educational Therapy)
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- Professional Educator since 2018 – at GHC since 2023

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT



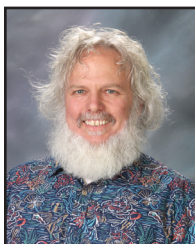
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- BS – Bowling Green State University (Visual Communication Technology)
- MS – Mt. St. Mary's (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2016



DESIREE BALFOUR

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Music Education)
- MA – California State University, Los Angeles (Music)
- DMA – University of California, Los Angeles (Music)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Music
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MATTHEW BIVENS

- BA – California State University, Long Beach (Art Education)
- MA – University of San Diego (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Professional Educator since 2004 – at GHC since 2009



JOSEPH COOPER

- BA – Oklahoma State University (Music)
- MFA – Columbia College of Chicago (Music Composition)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Music
- Professional Educator since 2015 – at GHC since 2021



EMMANUEL CRESPO

- BA – Otis College of Art and Design (Fine Arts)
- MFA – Otis College of Art and Design (New Genres)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Professional Educator since 2003 – at GHC since 2020



STUART FINGERET

- BFA – Ithaca College (Acting)
- MA – New York University (Educational Theatre and English)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – English
- Professional Educator since 2005 – at GHC since 2012



DANA FUKAGAWA

- BS – California State University, Northridge (Kinesiology/Dance)
- MA – Pepperdine (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Physical Education
- Professional Educator since 2016 – at GHC since 2016



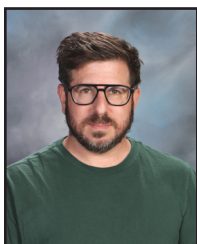
BAILEY KNOWLES

- BME – Illinois Wesleyan University
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Music
- Professional Educator since 2019 – at GHC since 2023



GRAHAM MAZUR

- BA – McNeese State University (Advertising Design)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2008



TODD SIMON

- BA – California Institute of the Arts (Fine Arts)
- MA – Loyola Marymount University (Secondary Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Music
- Professional Educator since 2002 – at GHC since 2020



L.E. SPEAR

- BA – Scripps College (Art History)
- MA – Claremont Graduate University (English Literature)
- MA – San Jose State University (Library Science)
- Teacher Librarian and Single Subject Teaching Credentials – English, Art History, Library Science
- Professional Educator since 1992 – at GHC since 2005



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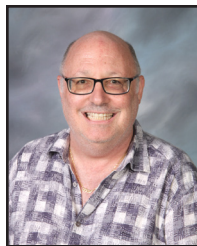
- BA – California State University, Northridge (Music)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Visual Arts)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Professional Educator since 2007 – at GHC since 2016



MELISSA VALENZUELA

- BA – Cal Poly Pomona (Graphic Design)
- MA – National University (Educational and Instructional Technology)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Art
- Career Technical Education Teaching Credential – Arts, Media, and Entertainment / Information and Communication Technologies
- Professional Educator since 2008 – at GHC since 2013

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES DEPARTMENT



BRANDON ZASLOW - (Department Chair)

- BA – University of California, Los Angeles (Spanish Linguistics and Literature)
- MA – University of California, Los Angeles (Spanish Applied Linguistics and Spanish American Literature)
- MA Ed – California State University, Los Angeles (Foreign, Second and Heritage Language Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Foreign Language: Spanish
- Professional Educator since 1986 – at GHC since 1996



KARINA BARBOSA

- BA – California State University, Northridge (Spanish Language and Culture)
- MA – California State University, Northridge (Education)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – Foreign Language: Spanish
- Professional Educator since 2011 – at GHC since 2011



ADRIANA BENVENUTO

- BA – Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Argentina (English)
- MA – Indiana University (Education/Language Teaching)
- DML – Middlebury College (Modern Languages: Italian and Spanish)
- Single Subject Teaching Credential – English; Foreign Language: Italian, Spanish
- Professional Educator since 1992 – at GHC since 2003



CHARLES BLANCO

- BA – University of Hawaii (Spanish and Sociology)
- MEd – Chaminade University of Honolulu (Secondary Education)
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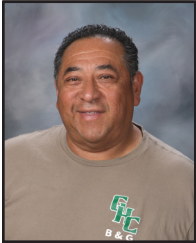
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BEFORE SCHOOL					
Start Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	7:20 AM	7:20 AM	7:20 AM	7:20 AM	7:20 AM
Tutoring/Study Hall Multiple Subjects	Allyia Castro Aaron Ibarra Library	Jasmin Amezcuita Katherine Menendez Library	Allyia Castro Gerardo Huerta Library	Jasmin Amezcuita Aaron Juarez Library	Aaron Juarez Library
End Time	8:20 AM	9:15 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - 6th Period STUDY HALL <i>*for students with NO 6th period</i>					
Start Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2:33 PM	2:42 PM	2:33 PM	2:33 PM	2:33 PM
Study Hall/Tutoring Multiple Subjects	Jasmin Amezcuita Library	Jasmin Amezcuita Library	Raman Dhillon Library	Jasmin Amezcuita Library	Katherine Menendez Jasmin Amezcuita Library
End Time	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	3:30 PM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM					
Start Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:30 PM
Class	ACADEMICS				
Math tutoring (All levels)	Gerardo Huerta AHA Office (inside Library)	Jasmin Amezcuita AHA Office (inside Library)	Aaron Juarez AHA Office (inside Library)	Jasmin Amezcuita AHA Office (inside Library)	N/A
Science (Bio,Chem,Physics)	Brandon Wolfson Library	Raman Dhillon Library	Raman Dhillon Library	N/A	N/A
ESL/ English/ Writing	Adamari Amezcuita Library	Liz Gonzalez Library	Liz Gonzalez Library	Allyia Library	N/A
Spanish Tutoring/ Study Hall	Jasmine Amezcuita Library	Valeria Escobar Library	Jasmin Amezcuita Liz Gonzalez Library	Gerardo Huerta Library	Brandon Wolfson Adamari Amezcuita Katherine Menendez Library
End Time	5:35 PM	5:35 PM	5:35 PM	5:35 PM	4:30 PM

Enrichment					
Start Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	3:40 PM	
Healthy Cooking	LIFT Chef G6 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	LIFT Chef G6 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	LIFT Chef G6 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	LIFT Chef G6 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	N/A
In- Person Driver's Ed (All Classes are full)	FORD instructor 3:40 PM - 5:40 PM SPC 1	FORD Instructor 3:40 PM - 5:40 PM SPC 1	FORD Instructor 3:40 PM - 5:40 PM SPC 1	FORD Instructor 3:40 PM - 5:40 PM SPC 1	N/A
Part 107 Drone Course	Mateo 3:40 PM-5:10 PM H3	N/A	Mateo 3:40 PM-5:10 PM H3	N/A	N/A
Financial Literacy (Begins Sept.20)	N/A	N/A	DECA Peers 3:40 PM-4:40 PM B2	N/A	N/A
End Time	5:40 PM	5:40 PM	5:40 PM	5:40 PM	

RECREATION					
Start Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		3:40 PM	3:40 PM	4:15 PM	
Martial Arts (Class full)	N/A	Dan Mayid 3:40 pm-4:40 pm Highlander Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A
Painting with a Twist (Sept.13 & 27)	N/A	N/A	Studio Artist 3:40 PM- 5:40 PM TBA	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Games (Handball, Basketball, Volleyball)	N/A	AHA Staff 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Handball Courts	AHA Staff 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Handball Courts	AHA Staff 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Handball Courts	N/A
Fundamentals of Basketball	N/A	Rey Baker 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Boy's P.E black top	Rey Baker 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Boy's P.E black top	Rey Baker 4:15 PM-5:30 PM Boy's P.E black top	N/A
End Time		5:30 PM	5:30 PM	5:30 PM	
Supper	Supper 3:45pm	Supper 3:45pm	Supper 3:45pm	Supper 3:45pm	

End Time	5:45 PM	5:45 PM	5:45 PM	5:45 PM	4:30 PM
Prog. Hours per Day	3.95	4.72	5.78	3.95	2.95

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