

Lemont High School



**2024-25
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

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 Saint Francis '11

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

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

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

M.Ed. (Teacher Leadership) – American College of Education '23

M.Ed. (Early Childhood Education) – American College of Education '20

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

Lemont High School staff member since 2018

Kim McRae

Business Teacher

B.S. (Business Education) – Eastern Illinois University '89

Lemont High School staff member since 2021

Sarah Mimnaugh

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.Ed. (Teacher Leadership) – American College of Education '22

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

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 Saint 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

Brandon Hillary

English Teacher

B.A. (English) – Illinois State University '15

Lemont High School staff member since 2023

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

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

Kurt Wilamowski

English Teacher

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

M.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.Ed. (Educational Technology) – American College of Education '21

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

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

Lemont High School staff member since 1997

Ben Clemons

Music Teacher

B.M.E. (Instrumental Music) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '16

Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Matt Davis

Industrial Technology Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager

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

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

Lemont High School staff member since 2015

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

Brittany Zettergren

Mathematics Chair/Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Illinois Principal Preparation) – Concordia (Ill.) University '17
B.S. (Mathematics) – Illinois State University '12
Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Nick Boesso

Mathematics Teacher

M.S. (Mathematics) – Aurora University '21
B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '16
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

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

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

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

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '21
B.A. (Mathematics) – University of Saint Francis '11
Lemont High School staff member since 2017

Hasitha Pieters

Mathematics Teacher/Special Education 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

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

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

Mathematics

Ryan Tripp

Mathematics Teacher

M.S. (Mathematics) – Aurora University '17
B.A. (Mathematics Education) – Eastern Illinois University '13
B.S. (Architectural Studies) – University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign '09
Lemont High School staff member since 2023

Ashley Urbaniak

Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Aurora University '18
B.S. (Mathematics) – Illinois State University '13
Lemont High School staff member since 2024

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

Willie Hayes

Physical Education Teacher

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

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 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 Saint 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

Erin Horan**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.S. (Physics) – Northern Illinois University '03
Lemont High School staff member since 2003

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

Scott Collins**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

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

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

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

Emma Anderson

Social Studies Teacher

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of Saint Francis '19
B.A. (History) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '12
Lemont High School staff member since 2021

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

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

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

Jodi Schielie

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

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. (American History) – Pace University '21
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

Kelly Lucio

Director of Special Education Services

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

Stephenie Goostree

Special Education Chair/Special Education 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

Jeslynn Ancona

American Sign Language Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (Ill.) University '23
B.A. (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher Education) – MacMurray College '17
A.A. (Deaf Studies/American Sign Language) – MacMurray College '16
Lemont High School staff member since 2023

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

Krissy 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

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

Meagan Drummond

Social Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) – Aurora University '19
B.A. (Special Education) – Benedictine University '14
Lemont High School staff member since 2019

Kelsey Eisele

Social Worker

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - Trauma/Resiliency) – Concordia (Ill.) University '23
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

Meredith Galos

Speech Pathologist

M.S. (Speech Language Pathology) – Saint Xavier University '07
B.S. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '05
Lemont High School staff member since 2022

Jessica Hoag

Career & Technical Coordinator/Transition Specialist

M.S. (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

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

Special Education

Colleen Holl

Special Education 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

Alexis Kelley

Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist) – Trinity Christian College '23

B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '20

Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Zach Kuipers

Psychologist

M.Ed. (Psychology) – Chicago School of Professional Psychology '20

B.A. (Sport and Exercise Studies) – Trinity Christian College '17

Lemont High School staff member since 2023

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

Dylan Mack*

Special Education Teacher

M.S. (Instructional Technology) – Grand Canyon University '24

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Grand Canyon University '23

B.A. (Secondary Education) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

Lemont High School staff member since 2023

Josh Mander

Special Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Special Education Licensure) – University of Saint Francis '21

B.A. (Mass Communication) – University of Saint Francis '13

Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Hasitha Pieters

Mathematics Teacher/Special Education 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

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

Jeslynn Ancona**American Sign Language Teacher/Special Education Teacher**

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (Ill.) University '23
B.A. (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher Education) – MacMurray College '17
A.A. (Deaf Studies/American Sign Language) – MacMurray College '16
Lemont High School staff member since 2023

Lara DeVries**Spanish Teacher**

M.A.T. (Secondary Education) – National Louis University '23
B.A. (Spanish and History) – Trinity Christian College '07
Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Alexandria Hayes**Spanish Teacher**

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

Stefanie Miller**Spanish Teacher**

M.S.Ed. (Educational Leadership) – Indiana University '23
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 Zmarzinski**Spanish Teacher**

M.A. (Teaching and Learning Spanish Language and Culture) – University of Granada '22
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

Katie Dulle

School Nurse

B.S. (Nursing) – Lewis University '12

Lemont High School staff member since 2020

Rob Hammerschmidt

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

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

Trisha Weber

Counselor

M.A. (School Counseling) – Saint Xavier University '16

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

Lemont High School staff member since 2022

Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)

Jennifer Lindstrom

DHH Program Supervisor

M.A. (Educational Leadership) – University of Saint Francis '12

M.A. (Reading Specialist) – Olivet Nazarene University '08

B.S. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Northern Illinois University '02

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2020

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

Courtney Gemmell

DHH Teacher

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '23

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2023

Tracy Hernandez

DHH Teacher

B.S. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Northern Illinois University '01

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2022

Diana Hindahl

DHH Speech Pathologist

M.H.S. (Communication Disorders) – Governors State University '09

B.H.S. (Communication Disorders) – Governors State University '00

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2023

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

Education Technology

Wesley Rozanski

Director of Technology

B.B.A. (Finance and Management Information Systems) – Saint Xavier University '94

Lemont High School staff member since 2023

Erin Hitchcock

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

Lemont High School staff member since 2001

Bill Mondrella

Help Desk

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
Lemont High School staff member since 1997

Matt Doherty

Assistant Principal

M.A. (Illinois Principal Preparation) – Concordia (Ill.) University '21
M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '12
B.F.A. (Music Education) – Illinois State University '07
Lemont High School staff member since 2007

Brent Gagnon

Assistant Principal

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

Ken Parchem

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

Mike Sommerfeld

Director of Athletics

M.A. (School Administration) – Lewis University '05
B.A. (History) – Eastern Illinois University '97
Lemont High School staff member since 2000

Tina Malak

Director of Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '04
B.S. (Education) – Concordia (Neb.) University '93
Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Tony Hamilton

Director of School & Community Relations

B.A. (Journalism) – Butler University '98
Lemont High School staff member since 2007

Kelly Lucio

Director of Special Education Services

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

Wesley Rozanski

Director of Technology

B.B.A. (Finance and Management Information Systems) – Saint Xavier University '94
Lemont High School staff member since 2023

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Human Resources Manager

B.A. (Business Administration & Liberal Arts) – Lewis University '84
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Manager of Facility Operations

M.B.A. (Management & Human Resources) – Robert Morris University '16
B.B.A. (Management) – Robert Morris University '16
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