



Sarasota Military Academy

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Maureen Kauzlarich, in English Language Arts, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an "Out of Field" teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year as she has not completed the required 300 hours of ESOL training. SMA-CPT Kauzlarich will continue to complete the required hours this school year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Kauzlarich currently holds a teaching certificate in English Grades 6-12, and has years of teaching experience.

Thank you for your continued support of SMA and its academic excellence.

Sincerely,

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Head of School, High School Campus
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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Makayla Francis, in Intensive Reading/Language Arts, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an "Out of Field" teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year as she has not completed the required 300 hours of ESOL training. SMA-CPT Francis will continue to complete the required hours this school year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Francis currently holds a teaching certificate in English Grades 6-12, Reading Middle Grades English and has years of teaching experience.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Palmer Hicks, who is teaching Physical Education, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an "Out of Field" teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Palmer Hicks currently holds a teaching certificate in Social Sciences Grades 6-12, and has taught at SMA High for 1.5 years. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Palmer Hick's ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT John Souders, who is teaching Outdoor Education and Recreational Activities, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Souders currently holds a teaching certificate in Mathematics Grades 6-12, and has taught at SMA High for 8.5 years. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Souder’s ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Ernesto Ramirez, who is teaching Personal Finance and Money Management, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Ramirez currently holds a teaching certificate in Business Education Grades 6-12, and has 2 years teaching experience at SMA High School. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Ramirez’s ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-MAJ Michael Finley, who is teaching Music of the World is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-MAJ Finley currently holds a teaching certificate in Social Sciences Grades 6-12, and has over 16 years teaching experience at SMA High School and 7 years at SMA Prep. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-MAJ Finley’s ability to fully instruct his classes and will actively pursue his certification in Music Grades K-12.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Jessica Bangora, who is teaching Criminal Justice, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Bangora currently holds a teaching certificate in Middle Grades Social Studies. Her professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Bangora’s ability to fully instruct her classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT John Geimer, who is teaching Integrated Science, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Geimer currently holds a teaching certificate in Social Studies, grades 9-12 and has taught Government and Economics at SMA since 2009. SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Geimer’s ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Lori Wood, in US History, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year as she is not certified in Social Studies Grades 6-12.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Wood currently holds a teaching certificate in English Grades 6-12, and has years of teaching experience.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Linda Diaz, who is teaching Spanish, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Diaz currently holds a teaching certificate in Elementary Education, ESOL and has a Reading Endorsement. Her professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Diaz’s ability to fully instruct her classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Billy Hodges, who is teaching English Language Arts, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an "Out of Field" teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Hodges currently holds a teaching certificate in Computer Science Grades 6-12 and is scheduled to take the English Language Arts FDOE Assessment. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Hodges' ability to fully instruct his classes.

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