

# **Lemont High School**



**2025-26  
FACULTY  
PROFILES**

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# Career & Technical Education

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## **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

## **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

## **Bill Mondrella**

### **Business Teacher**

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

## **Eddie Resendiz**

### **Business Teacher\***

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '12

B.S. (Mathematics Education) – Northern Illinois University '08

B.M. (Vocal Performance) – Northern Illinois University '08

Lemont High School staff member since 2025

## **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.

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# English

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## **Angela Duensing**

### **English Chair/English Teacher**

M.Ed. (Educational Leadership) – American College of Education '24

M.Ed. (English) – Olivet Nazarene University '05

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '00

*Lemont High School staff member since 2008*

## **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*

## **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**

M.S. (English Education) – Illinois State University '25

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*

## **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*

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# Fine Arts

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## **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***

M.A. (Art & Technology) – University of Oklahoma '25

B.S. (Art) – Illinois State University '10

*Lemont High School staff member since 2013*

## **Shannon Jeglinski**

### ***Art Teacher/Special Education Teacher***

M.Ed. (Special Education) – American College of Education '24

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '06

B.S. (Art Education) – Northern Illinois University '02

*Lemont High School staff member since 2019*

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# Mathematics

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## **Brittany Zettergren**

### **Mathematics Chair/Mathematics Teacher**

M.S. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Western Governors University '25

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

B.S. (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. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Western Governors University '25

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.

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# Mathematics

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## **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*

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# Physical Education/Health/Driver Education

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## **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  
B.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*

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# Science

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## **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**

M.Ed. (Science Education) – University of Texas-Arlington '20  
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*

## **Zachary Mulvey**

### **Science Teacher**

B.A. (Physics Education) – Illinois State University '24  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2025*

## **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*

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# Social Studies

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## **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. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Western Governors University '25  
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.



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# Special Education

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## **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.Ed. (Health & Wellness Education) – American College of Education '25  
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*

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# Special Education

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## **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*

## **Shannon Jeglinski**

### **Art Teacher/Special Education Teacher**

M.Ed. (Special Education) – American College of Education '24

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (Ill.) University '06

B.S. (Art Education) – Northern Illinois University '02

*Lemont High School staff member since 2019*

## **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*

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# World Languages

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## **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*

## **Liliana Insignares Diaz**

### **Spanish Teacher**

B.A. (Spanish, English & French Languages) – Universidad La Salle (Bogota, Colombia) '18  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2025*

## **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) – DePaul 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 Zmarzlinski**

### **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*

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# Student Services

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## **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*

## **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*

## **Martin McCarthy**

### **Counselor**

M.A. (School Counseling) – Lewis University '19

B.S. (Exercise Science) – Carroll University '13

*Lemont High School staff member since 2025*

## **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*

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## Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)

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### **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*

### **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*

### **Kendall Tschopp**

#### **DHH Teacher**

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '20

*Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2025*

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## Education Technology

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### **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

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# Administration

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## **Dr. Matt Maxwell**

### **Superintendent**

Ed.D. (Leadership in Educational Administration) – Aurora University '21  
M.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '10  
B.S. (History) – Illinois Wesleyan University '07  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2025*

## **Eric Michaelson**

### **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*

## **Tony Hamilton**

### **Director of Communications**

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

## **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*

## **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*

## **Margaret Jazdzewski**

### **Human Resources Manager**

B.A. (Business Administration & Liberal Arts) – Lewis University '84  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2005*

## **Cheryl Roy**

### **Manager of Facility Operations**

M.B.A. (Management & Human Resources) – Robert Morris University '16  
B.B.A. (Management) – Robert Morris University '16  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2010*