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Your child is currently being instructed by Michael Finley, who is teaching Music, specifically Drum Line, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2025-2026 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 17 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.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Korwin  
Head of School, Prep Campus  
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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Billy Hodges, who is teaching Language Arts and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the 2025-2026 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Hodges currently holds a teaching certificate in Computer Science and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Hodge’s ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Massimo Murdocca, who is teaching Agri-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 2025-2026 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Massimo currently holds a teaching certificate in Middle Grades Math and Computer Science and SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Massimo’s ability to fully instruct his classes.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-MAJ Charlie Carver, who is teaching Physics, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2025-2026 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-MAJ Carver currently holds a teaching certificate in Chemistry Grades 6-12, and has over 9 years of teaching experience at SMA High School. His professional and instructional experience is vast and exemplary and SMA is completely confident in SMA-MAJ Carver’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 2025-2026 academic year.

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Your child is currently being instructed by SMA-CPT Shannon Mitchell, who is teaching World History, and is considered by the Florida Department of Education, as noted above, to be an “Out of Field” teacher for the start of the 2025-2026 academic year.

It is important to note that SMA-CPT Mitchell currently holds a teaching certificate in Language Arts, grades 9-12 and has taught Social Studies previously. SMA is completely confident in SMA-CPT Mitchell’s ability to fully instruct her classes.

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