

AP Teachers



Campbell, Melissa

I'm Melissa Campbell and the current teacher of AP Psychology at Campbell High School. I have been a teacher in the land of Sparta since 2013. My undergrad is in History Education that was received from Kennesaw State University, GO Owls!!!! I also have a Gifted Endorsement that I received from the University of Georgia, Go Bulldogs!!! After teaching at Campbell High school for 3 years, I became certified to teach Behavioral Sciences. Fun fact: my son, and only child, was a senior at CHS the same year that I began teaching at CHS. In my spare time, I enjoy gardening, reading magazines and traveling. I look forward to you taking AP Psychology so that we can learn more about ourselves!!!



Cook, Lorraine

Lorraine Cook studied English Composition at Florida Atlantic University. Upon graduating, she moved to New York City where she began her teaching career at the Alma Mater of Woo Tang Clan in Staten Island (aka Shaolin), NY. With her teaching chops sharpened, Lorraine ventured south to Georgia where she taught middle grades Advanced Content Language Arts while working on her Master of Fine Arts in Professional Writing. Lorraine made the leap to Campbell High School in 2015 to teach 9th Honors Lit/Comp. She has taught all grades and levels of English. Her passion for writing and research resulted in her being tapped to be the AP Capstone teacher and has been developing the program at Campbell High School since 2018. When not researching and writing, Lorraine enjoys hanging out with her husband Bob and their two puppies - Sadie and Sassie.



Crawley, James

James Crawley has been a teacher at Campbell High School for 9 years and taught American Government in some form 7 of those years. He has served as a board member for the Campbell High School Education Foundation for the past 6 years. He is a graduate of Kennesaw State University and currently a member of the Social Studies Department at Campbell High School. James was the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year for Campbell High School and can be seen on the sidelines as a coach for the Campbell Girls Varsity Soccer Program, as well as being one of the voices of the Spartans on Friday nights during football

season. James and his wife Sabrina live in the Smyrna community and have two boys that will one day be Campbell Spartans.

Dimova, Stetoslava

Doyle, Sarah



Hello, I am Sarah Doyle. I am starting my 14th year in teaching but my first at CHS. I have spent most of my career in middle school but I have finally made the jump to High school and I am excited to be teaching here at CHS. I have a passion for travel and after college, I spent time teaching English in Taiwan and India. I was born and raised just outside of Detroit, MI and I attended Northwestern College in St. Paul, MN. I graduated in 2004 with a major in Social Studies education. My husband and I live on the westside of Atlanta with our three dogs. We love to hike, travel, do DIY projects and spend time watching Marvel movies!

Efaw, Tracy



While new to the land of Sparta, Tracy Efaw is not new to teaching and learning. Ms. Efaw has been an educator for 21 years, 14 year of which have been with Cobb County. She holds a B. A. in English from Sam Houston State University in Texas, a Masters in Instructional Technology from Kennesaw Mountain University, a Specialist degree in Leadership and is finishing up her Specialist Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Berry College this year. Ms. Efaw has come full circle in serving Cobb County Schools as a teacher, academic coach, and assistant principal before returning to her true love of working directly with students again. She has definitely found her home at Campbell High School! Ms. Efaw is married to the best cook, musician, and humanitarian relief worker in the universe! She lives two miles from Campbell with her husband of 13 years and her three rescued furbabies, Bruce Boy, Pearl Girl, and Zinnie.

Fitzgerald, Brennan



Hello Everyone, my name is Brennan Fitzgerald, but everyone calls me Coach Fitzgerald. I will be teaching AP Environmental Science. I have experience

teaching at my College in the lab department and I also have experience teaching Environmental Science at Burton 4-H Center in Tybee Island. I have spent a summer working with Loggerhead Sea Turtle in coastal Georgia. I have a huge respect for the environment, and I look forward to us working together in our classroom. Please feel free to email at brennan.fitzgerald@cobbk12.org me if I can explain anything.

Flores-Ortega, Aida



Aida Flores-Ortega studied Agricultural Sciences in the University of Puerto Rico. Upon graduating, she worked as a Vocational Agriculture Teacher in Jayuya (a rural town), and Bayamon (a metropolitan city). Both locations in her beloved homeland of Puerto Rico. Soon after she moved with her husband and two young daughters to the state of Georgia.

Her first experience in an educational setting in Georgia started as a Day Care Provider with “Kids r’ Kids. A few years later she taught Spanish in The Wesleyan School, starting with Middle School and eventually AP Spanish Language and Literature with High School students. While working with this private school, Mrs. Flores-Ortega received a scholarship to complete her Master in the University of Salamanca.

In the year 2000 Señora Flores-Ortega came to Campbell High School. She has taught IB Spanish SL, IB Spanish HL, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture, Spanish II and Spanish III. She has been an active member of our school community which she considers as her second home. She has received a few accolades such as FLAG Teacher of the Year and Sprayberry HS Start Teacher.

Afterschool Mrs. Flores sponsors the Spanish Honor Society. She is currently a College Board committee member of the AP Spanish Literature and Culture. Outside the school, Mrs. Flores enjoys being a loving grandma, nature, creative writing and running a part-time skin care business.

Foster, Larisa



Mrs. Larisa Foster grew up in southern Virginia, and has lived in Georgia since 2001. She holds a B.A. in English and Politics from St. Andrews University and an M.A. in English from Jacksonville State University. She has taught middle and high school English and social studies since 2000. Mrs. Foster has been a faculty member at Campbell High School since the fall of 2015, and she says that she

plans to retire as a Campbell Spartan. Mrs. Foster is married and has two children who are also Cobb County students.



Hallacy, Alexandra

Mrs. Hallacy started teaching at CHS and teaching AP Statistics in 2016. In addition to her classes, she sponsors the Math Team and Mu Alpha Theta, the math honors society. She received a Bachelor's in Applied Mathematics from Georgia Tech and a Masters in Teaching from Georgia State. She lives in Smyrna with her husband, daughter, and two dogs. In her free time, she likes to bake, read, and cross stitch.

Hubbell, Jody

Hello! I am Dr. Jody Hubbell and I have been teaching AP Environmental Science at Campbell High School for 6 years! In total, this is my 7th year at Campbell. I also teach IB Biology. I sponsor the Science Club, Photography Club, and Foreign Language Club at Campbell. I began teaching in Baltimore, Maryland and have taught internationally in Daegu, South Korea. In addition to teaching at Campbell High School, I am also currently a part time assistant professor of biology in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at Kennesaw State University.

I am a board certified medical/veterinary entomologist with special interest in vectored tropical diseases. I am an exam writer for the Entomological Society of America. I am more in the world of education now, but I previously worked as an industrial entomologist for various organizations, including USDA.

I hold an AA degree from Miami-Dade College, a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Georgia Southern University, a Masters in Entomology from the University of Nebraska, a Masters in Teaching from Kennesaw State University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Studies with Leadership Specialization from the University of Nebraska.

On a personal note, I am married to a paramedic, I have a daughter in high school and a son in middle school. I also have quite a few pets! Some are furry, but many are scaly, and some have 8 legs! I enjoy spending time with my family, writing science fiction stories, horse riding, drawing, painting, and playing the guitar. I love science, especially anything that can be studied outside in nature, and I love teaching it to others!





Kroeger, Philip

Philip Kroeger teaches AP World History and AP Comparative Government. He began his career in the private sector and transitioned to teaching at Campbell in 2006. A graduate of the University of Texas and sponsor of the Interact and Help a Hound Clubs at CHS. When not in the classroom, he can be found in the North Georgia mountains enjoying the outdoors with family.



Laird, Jonathan

I have been teaching at Campbell since January of 2005. Currently I teach courses that allow for my students to take the AP US Government and Politics exam and the AP United States History exam. I am a certified AP Exam Reader for College Board.



Lynch, Donald

Mr. Lynch has been teaching at Campbell for 10 years. He has taught a variety of social studies subjects including World History, Economics, AP Human Geography, and IB 20th Century History. He coached soccer in the past and is an avid gamer. He has a wife and daughter that both make him cry with laughter.



Methvin, Bonella

Bonjour! My name is Bonnie Methvin and this is my 24th year at Campbell High School! I love teaching French here and I really enjoy the diverse population at Campbell. If students have any questions about the AP program, they can email me at bonnie.methvin@cobbk12.org.



Ongtingco, Kathryn

Hi I'm Kathryn Ongtingco! I was born and raised in Austell, GA. I live in Smyrna with my husband, our two children and a spoiled cat. I have always been an avid animal lover and have grown up with animals all my life. My passion for animals lead me to earn my BS in Biology from Georgia State University. During my senior year of college, I interned at ZooAtlanta in their Mammal Department. That internship transitioned to a full-time job in 2004 after graduation. For 10 years I work with the Zoo's Elephant herd and other mammals; lions, tigers, warthogs, and meerkats oh my. I very much enjoyed my career at the zoo but found myself wanting to explore my other passion of teaching and education. I felt I could make a greater impact on conservation and biodiversity education if I

taught students to value nature and biology from an early age. I have taught Biology, Environmental Science, IB Biology and AP Biology at Campbell HS for 6 years. When I need to unwind from school I enjoy reading, camping, yoga, crochet, and collecting house plants.



Osinski, Anthony

Anthony Osinski attended Penn State University where he earned his B.S. in Secondary Education with dual certifications in Mathematics and Physics. He has been at Campbell for 20 years. He started the IB Physics Program at the school. He currently teaches both IB and AP Physics.



Penick, Dan

Mr. Penick has returned to teaching AP English Language after a long term of service in administration. He's excited to talk about books and ideas again in his classroom as students develop critical reading, writing, and thinking skills.



Roberson, Melyn

Educators have the unique opportunity to guide students to investigate the world using their content areas as tools and lenses of investigation. As a life-long learner, I strive to engage and empower my students to understand themselves, develop strategies to critically think about solving problems and take action to change the world. My background is in International Business, learning Spanish, studying pedagogy, living with families, volunteering and working in different countries and twenty years in an engaging environment at Campbell High School. These experiences have given me a love for teaching and learning that is contagious.



Schiappa, Lisa

After earning an English degree in Technical and Professional Writing at the University of South Florida, Lisa Schiappa found work in the publishing industry in order to explore her passion for all forms of communication, most notably writing. This eventually led her to work for Walt Disney World Productions, where she honed her skills in Public Relations. Finally acknowledging her true calling, Lisa began teaching high school English after completing a Master's degree in Rhetoric and Composition. After moving to Georgia, Lisa Schiappa joined the Campbell family in 2016. When she is not grading papers or creating

lesson plans, you may be able to catch her laughing with her husband and three children, walking her impossibly tiny dog, or shopping online at Archie McPhee.

Searcy, Janine

Smith, Andrew

Andrew Smith has been an educator in Cobb County for 26 years. He graduated from Kennesaw State University with degrees in Secondary Education – English, a Master’s degree in Professional Writing, and a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership. He is certified in and has taught both AP English Language and AP English Literature. He is a voracious reader and loves cooking, movies, comics, and reality television. When not doing those, he serves as the sponsor for the Student Government Association and English Department Chair for CHS.

Smith, Chad

Chad A. Smith is the Associate Director of Bands at Campbell High School. Prior to moving to Georgia, Mr. Smith taught for six years in Chicago and ten years in the greater Los Angeles area. In Chicago, he served as the Director of Band at Lincoln Park High School where he oversaw and taught the full band curriculum which included; four concert bands, a marching band, a jazz band, two pep bands, and served as the Performing Arts Department Chair. For the year prior to coming to Lincoln Park, Mr. Smith taught at The Frances Xavier Warde School and the Merit School of Music. Before his time in Chicago, Mr. Smith taught at the Chaminade College Preparatory High School in the greater Los Angeles area for ten years where he oversaw and taught all aspects of the band program.

Snell, Kimberly

Kimberly R. Snell from New Jersey!!! I am entering my 24th year of teaching with the last 10 being here at Campbell High School. When I am not teaching, you can find me doing yoga, reading murder mysteries or historical fiction, watching comedies or cartoons (I’m a big kid at heart), cooking or relaxing at the beach. I love spending time with my family and close friends.





Sung, Peggy

My name is Peggy Sung and I teach American Studies (APUSH) and IB History of the Americas. Prior to coming to CHS, I taught AC and on-level 8th grade Georgia Studies at Barber Middle School. You could say that my life has come full circle as I am back in the same building that I graduated from 33 years ago. I received my bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from New York University and my master's in education from Mercer University. I am a second-career educator with a background in broadcast news and investor relations. I worked as a field producer at WABC-TV Eyewitness News in New York, as well as Director of Financial Media Relations at Thomson Financial on Wall Street. I am excited to use the knowledge, skills, and experiences I bring from my previous life to make powerful social studies teaching and learning in my classroom, where students are encouraged to speculate, think critically, and make personal and civic decisions on information from multiple perspectives.

Underwood, Lisa



Walker, Jessica

Ms. Walker is a Campbell High School alumna who returned to teach Spanish in 2018. She received a B.A. in International Affairs and Spanish and an M.A. in Romance Languages from the University of Georgia. She is very excited to teach AP Spanish Language again this year and continue to share her passion for the language and culture with the students at CHS. In her spare time Ms. Walker loves spending time with her fat cats, hiking in the mountains, and plotting her next adventure abroad.

Wannamaker, George



Noell Wannamaker, PhD attended Oxford College of Emory University and Georgia State University. He currently teaches AP European History, AP Modern World History, and IB 20th Century World History. The 2020-2021 school year is his 39th year teaching. Outside of teaching his Campbell classes, he is the

Academic Bowl team sponsor and a Part-Time Assistant Professor at Kennesaw State University.

Wendt, Ronald



Ron Wendt has been teaching AP & IB Economics here at Campbell High School since the early Jurassic period (1997). Wendt holds degrees in finance from the University of Georgia and economics from Georgia State University. He is also an active member of the Georgia Council of Economic Educators where he was recognized as the state teacher of the year in 2001. He is quite proud of the success of the economic program here at Campbell High School. Ron's better half is Andrea, and they have four children.

Willis, Benjamin

Wilson, Cheryl



A veteran teacher of 31 years, Cheryl Wilson has been teaching AP Computer Science Principles these past four years at Campbell High School. Ms. Wilson is co-sponsor for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Coding Club. Prior to coming to CHS, she taught Business Education courses at Marietta High School (16 years), and Fort Worth, TX Independent School District (11 years). She received her bachelor's degree in Business Education from The Fort Valley State University, her Master's in Education from Central Michigan University, and her Education Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership from Argosy University. Away from school she enjoys traveling, reading, exercising and sewing.