



Andrew Hoffman

World Language

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Mr. Hoffman joined the LSA family in August 2016. Since that time, he has gone from being a substitute teacher, to becoming the French teacher in February 2017, and since August 2017, he has been an administrative intern (studying to become a school principal) at the school.

Mr. Hoffman was fortunate to grow-up in a bilingual French-English speaking community in New Hampshire. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, he has made the study of the French language his life's work and passion. He has traveled to France and Monaco, and studied at the Université du Québec à Montréal during his senior year of college.

Mr. Hoffman started his career as a French teacher back in Spring 2003 when he accepted his first assignment as a French tutor at Narragansett High School while studying at the University of Rhode Island. In Fall 2003, he transferred to the University of New Hampshire. It was here that he earned his Bachelor's degree in French, a Master's degree in Secondary Education, and met his wife Karen. They have three adorable sons: Matthew, Mason, and Micah.

Mr. Hoffman has been fortunate to serve in a wide variety of roles in the field of education. He has been a French teacher in New Hampshire and North Carolina, co-directed a high school diploma program for adults, has been an Operations Manager for a childcare center, and now also serves as an intern for the school's administrative team.

Mr. Hoffman is enthusiastic to share his love of the French language and French-speaking cultures with his students. He is proud that many of his students have made careers where speaking French is an essential skill; from serving as nurses in French-speaking Africa with Doctors Without Borders, to working as translators for the United Nations.