

The Top Thirty-Seven Reasons To Choose Elyria Catholic High School

At Elyria Catholic High School, we understand there are many factors to consider when selecting a Catholic high school. However, no factor is more important than the teachers chosen to guide the students through their high school years. We are tremendously proud of the faculty who have answered God's call to serve at Elyria Catholic High School as teachers, mentors and ministers of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Our faculty truly understand, appreciate and embrace the vital role they play in helping students grow intellectually, socially and spiritually. Further, the faculty cherish the unique opportunity they have to educate students to be lifelong learners while partnering with the family and Church to help students form a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ that will serve them throughout their lifetime.

RELIGION DEPARTMENT



**Rev. Mr. Patrick
Humphrey '71**
Department Chairperson

Experience: 19 years
BSBA, MHHA, MBA – Xavier
University
Master of Theology – St. Mary
Seminary
Classes: Religion 10 and 12
Activities: Retreat Coordinator:
Grade 12, Daily Eucharistic
Prayer Service



Mr. Kevin Juguilon
Experience: 17 years
BA, MA – John Carroll
University

Classes: Religion 9, Film
Appreciation, Film
Production, Theatre I and II
Activities: Retreat Coordinator:
Grade 9, Drama Director, Film
Club Moderator, Socratic
Club Moderator



Ms. Rebecca Ciarrone
BS – Franciscan University of
Steubenville
Classes: Religion 10 and 11
Activities: Retreat Coordinator:
Grade 11

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Anne Wilkinson
Department Chairperson

Experience: 9 years
BA, MA – University of Notre
Dame
Classes: AP Chemistry, Honors
Chemistry, Chemistry
Activities: LPDC Representative,
Flag Corps, Board Game
Club Moderator



Mrs. Danielle Esposito

Experience: 8 years
BA – University of Toledo
Classes: Anatomy & Physiology,
Environmental Science,
Honors Biology
Activities: Environmental Club
Moderator, Spirit Senate
Moderator, Recycling
Collection



Mrs. Angie Finicle

BS – The Ohio State University
Master of Science in Molecular
Genetics and Cellular Biology
– University of Chicago
Classes: Biology, Chemistry
Activities: Key Club Moderator



Mr. Brandon Foster

Experience: 3 years
BS – Baldwin-Wallace
University
Classes: Physics, Honors
Physics
Activities: Science Olympiad
Moderator, Model United
Nations



Mrs. Kathryn Hallal

Experience: 5 years
BS – John Carroll University
BA, M Ed – Edinboro University
Classes: Physical Science,
Biology, AP Biology
Activities: Freshman/
Sophomore Senate
Moderator, Assistant Coach
Cross Country



Mrs. Terry Ziegelmeier

BS – University of Missouri-
Rolla
Classes: Engineering
Activities: Director of
Admissions



Mrs. Brenda Klein

Experience: 2 years
BA – St. Louis University
MS – Cleveland State University
Classes: Chemistry, Foods and
Nutrition, Forensic Science
Activities: Breakfast Club
Moderator

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Madeleine Heinrich
Department Chairperson

Experience: 22 years
BA, MA – Kent State University
Classes: English 12, Honors
English 11, War Fiction,
Creative Writing
Activities: Accreditation Team
Member, New Teacher
Mentor, Swimming Faculty
Manager



Mrs. Kathryn Bradesca

Experience: 21 years
BA – Gannon University
MA – Kent State University
Classes: AP English 12, English
10, Public Speaking
Activities: School Newspaper
Moderator, Retreat
Coordinator: Grade 10



Ms. Shannon Kruger

BA – Cleveland State University
Classes: English 11, Honors
English 10, Theatre I
Activities: SADD Moderator



Mr. Michael Vitale

Experience: 7 years
BA – University of Connecticut
MA – Wake Forest University
Classes: English 9, Honors
English 9, Journalism
Activities: Yearbook Advisor,
Senior Senate Moderator

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Mr. Matthew Barber
Department Chairperson
Experience: 17 years
BA – Xavier University
MA – Cleveland State University
Classes: AP History, CCP Ohio History, Modern World History, Honors Modern World History
Activities: Head Coach Girls' Track



Mrs. Jessica Chojnicki '03
Experience: 8 years
BS – Ohio University
Classes: U.S. History, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, AP Psychology
Activities: Junior Senate Moderator



Mr. Allen Clark
Experience: 17 years
BA, MA – Cleveland State University
Classes: U.S. History, American History, CCP U.S. History, Ancient World History, Photoshop, Broadcasting
Activities: Panther Pride Productions Moderator



Mrs. Denise Corts
Experience: 16 years
BA, MA – Cleveland State University
Classes: American Government, Current Issues
Activities: Model United Nations, Head Coach Girls' Tennis

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Mr. Theodore Blaszk
Department Chairperson
Experience: 31 years
BS – Northwestern University
MBA – Case Western Reserve University
Classes: AP Calculus, Pre-Calculus, CCP Advanced Math, Introduction to College Algebra



Mr. Paul Cunningham
Experience: 20 years
BS – The Ohio State University
Classes: Honors Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry
Activities: Head Coach Boys' Track



Mr. Kevin Machovina '03
Experience: 9 years
BA – Bowling Green State University
Classes: Algebra I and II, Probability & Statistics, Supplemental Math
Activities: Progressbook Coordinator



Mr. David Stupka
Experience: 29 years
BA – College of Wooster
MA – Cleveland State University
Classes: Algebra II, Honors Algebra
Activities: Head Coach Football

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Mr. Michael Brown
Department Chairperson
Experience: 19 years
BA – Miami University
MA – Ohio University
Fulbright Scholar – 2008
Classes: Spanish IV, AP Spanish, French I, II, III, IV
Activities: Academic Challenge Moderator



Mr. Javier Cruz
Experience: 14 years
BS – Universidad de Granada
Classes: Spanish I, II, III
Activities: Assistant Coach Boys' Soccer



Ms. Edith Quimper
Experience: 11 years
BBA – Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
Classes: Spanish I, II

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ARTS, LIBRARY SCIENCES & BUSINESS



Mrs. Melissa Hudak-Hilliard
Department Chairperson
Experience: 16 years
BFA – University of Toledo
Classes: Applied Arts, Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, Studio Art, Advanced Painting & Ceramics
Activities: Drama Set Design/Paint, Art Club Moderator



Abby Hricovec
Experience: 6 years
BS – Bowling Green State University
M Ed – Ashland University
Classes: Intro to Business, Business Entrepreneur, Stock Market, Marketing, Accounting



Mr. Phil Kuchta
Experience: 9 years
BS, MA – Cleveland State University
Classes: Physical Education, Lifetime Rec, Personal Fitness, A+ Course One Prep (Computer)
Activities: NHS Advisor, Head Coach Boys' Basketball



Mr. John Royski
Experience: 8 years
BM, MA – Kent State University
Classes: Marching Band, Concert Band, Piano I, II, Choir, Music Production
Activities: Drama Musical Assistant, Spirit Band Director, Music Ministry

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



Mrs. Leslie Stone
Experience: 29 years
Bachelor in Education – Kent State University
Intervention Specialist
Classes: Supplemental Study Concepts, English 12



Mrs. Bailey Reaser '06
Experience: 6 years
BA – Cleveland State University
Intervention Specialist
Classes: Inclusion teacher



Mrs. Lynn Watkins
Experience: 11 years
BA – Cleveland State University
Master in Special Education – Baldwin Wallace University
Intervention Specialist
Classes: Algebra I, IIA, IIB, Supplemental Concepts
Activities: Junior Moderator



Mrs. Lisa Weeast
Experience: 10 years
BS – Alvernia University
Intervention Specialist
Classes: English 9, Supplemental Study Concepts, Tutor



Mrs. Aurea Fisher
Experience: 5 years
BS – Walsh University
MS – Marygrove College
Special Needs Attendant



Ms. Mollie Machovina '00
Experience: 9 years
BS – Ashland University
Tutor

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



Mrs. Chelsea Litten
Department Chairperson
Experience: 4 years
BA – Ohio University
M Ed – DePaul University
Counselor for all students A-L



Ms. Joan Keppler
Guidance Counselor
BA – University of Buffalo
M Ed in School Counseling – Kent State University
Counselor for all students M-Z