

# **Lemont High School**



**2018-19  
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*

## **Matt Davis**

### **Industrial Technology Teacher**

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. Francis '11

B.A. (Liberal Arts) – Governors State University '08

*Lemont High School staff member since 2015*

## **Stephanie Gloede**

### **Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher**

B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Education) – Eastern Illinois University '12

*Lemont High School staff member since 2018*

## **Mark Hollatz**

### **Business Teacher**

M.A. (Secondary Education) – Olivet Nazarene University '93

B.A. (Business Administration) – Lewis University '89

*Lemont High School staff member since 1995*

## **Matthew Jordan**

### **Business Teacher**

B.S. (History/Social Sciences) – Illinois State University '86

*Lemont High School staff member since 2016*

## **Nancy Thiele**

### **Business Teacher/PIP & CVE Coordinator**

M.A. (Teaching and Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '98

B.A. (Business Education) – Chicago State University '72

*Lemont High School staff member since 1993*

## **Meghan Wilcoxon**

### **Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher**

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*

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# English

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## **Mark Cannon**

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

M.A. (School Leadership) – Concordia (Ill.) University '11

M.A.T. (English Education) – Jacksonville University '03

B.A. (English) – Jacksonville University '98

*Lemont High School staff member since 2017*

## **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*

## **Sean Clark**

### **English Teacher**

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.A. (English) – Governors State University '91

B.S. (English) – Illinois State University '89

*Lemont High School staff member since 1996*

## **Jon DeGuzman**

### **English Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '16

M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of St. 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*

## **Angela Duensing**

### **English Teacher**

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

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

*Lemont High School staff member since 2008*

## **Cara Forde**

### **English Teacher**

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*

## **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) – Governors State University '10

B.A. (English) – Lewis University '01

*Lemont High School staff member since 2002*

## **Phil Lazzari**

### **English Teacher**

M.A. (English) – Governors State University '08

B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '97

*Lemont High School staff member since 2002*

## **Patty Melei**

### **English Teacher/Learning Resource Center Coordinator**

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.S.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Northern Illinois University '95

B.A. (English Literature) – St. Mary's (Ind.) College '87

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# English

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## **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*

## **Susan Szafranski**

### **English Teacher**

M.Ed. (Teaching and Learning) – DePaul University '04  
B.A. (Rhetoric) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '01  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2014*

## **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**

### **Division Chair/Music Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '06  
B.F.A. (Music Education) – Illinois State University '97  
*Lemont High School staff member since 1997*

## **Stephanie Cesaroni**

### **Choral Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager**

M.M. (Voice) – Roosevelt University '15  
B.A. (Music Education) – Illinois Wesleyan University '12  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2015*

## **Matt Doherty**

### **Music Teacher/Assistant Activities Director**

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (Ill.) University '12  
B.F.A. (Music Education) – Illinois State University '07  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2007*

## **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**

B.S. (Art) – Illinois State University '10  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2013*

## **Laina Wing**

### **Art Teacher**

M.A.F.M. (CPA Exam Preparation) – DeVry University '16  
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '06  
B.A. (Art Education/German) – North Central College '03  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2003*

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# Mathematics

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**Kathy Young****Mathematics Chair/Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '99

M.A. (Computer Education) – Governors State University '93

B.A. (Mathematics) – MacMurray College '89

*Lemont High School staff member since 1989*

**Dardrae Breig****Mathematics Teacher**

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National-Louis University '09

M.A. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '89

B.A. (Mathematics Education) – Kent State University '87

*Lemont High School staff member since 2004*

**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*

**Leslie Ebersold****Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Education) – Governors State University '95

B.S. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '88

*Lemont High School staff member since 1990*

**Ashley Good****Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '18

M.A. (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*

**Julie Johnson****Mathematics Teacher**

M.S. (Mathematics) – Aurora University '15

B.A. (Mathematics) – Lewis University '09

*Lemont High School staff member since 2010*

**Angela Marshall****Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – North Central College '02

B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '97

*Lemont High School staff member since 1999*

**Marcy Paddock****Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Secondary Teaching of Mathematics) – Saint Xavier University '97

B.S. (Human Resources and Family Studies) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '92

*Lemont High School staff member since 2016*

**Lauren Panek****Mathematics Teacher**

B.A. (Mathematics) – University of St. Francis '11

*Lemont High School staff member since 2017*

**Hasitha Pieters****Mathematics Teacher**

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**

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

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# Mathematics

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## **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*

## **Dawn Weber**

### **Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Education) – Governors State University '03  
M.S.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Northern Illinois University '01  
B.S. (Mathematics) – Northern Illinois University '97  
*Lemont High School staff member since 1998*

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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*

## **Bret Kooi**

### **Physical Education Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '99  
B.S. (Physical Education) – Millikin University '85  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2014*

## **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*

## **Joe Rodeghero**

### **Physical Education/ARC Teacher**

M.S. (Physical Education) – Chicago State University '02  
B.A. (History) – Lewis University '76  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2006*

## **John St. Clair**

### **Physical Education/Driver 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*

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# Physical Education/Health/Driver Education

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## **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 St. 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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## **Scott Collins**

### **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.A. (Biology) – Illinois Wesleyan University '02  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2004*

## **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**

B.S. (Biology and Chemistry Education) – University of Illinois-Chicago '98  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2017*

## **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*

## **Erin Horan**

### **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*

## **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*

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# Science

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**Lori Kessler****Science Teacher**

M.A. (Secondary Education: Chemistry) – Lewis University '04

B.S. (Chemistry) – Saint Xavier University '93

*Lemont High School staff member since 2017*

**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

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# Social Studies

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## **Rick Prangen**

### **Social Studies Chair/Social Studies Teacher**

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*

## **Rob Hammerschmidt**

### **Social Studies Teacher**

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*

## **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*

## **Jodi Nye**

### **Social Studies Teacher**

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*

## **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*

## **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.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*

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# Special Education

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## **Dr. Christine Flores**

### **Director of Special Education Services**

Ed.D. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '12  
C.A.S. (Director of Special Education) – Illinois State University '07  
C.A.S. (School Leadership) – Lewis University '98  
M.S. (Communication Disorders) – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire '87  
B.A. (Communication Disorders) – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire '86  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2008*

## **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*

## **Kelly Collins-Bunn**

### **Special Education Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '07  
B.S. (Special Education) – Northern Illinois University '02  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2005*

## **Kathleen Fiala-Cline**

### **Speech Pathologist**

CCC-SLP – American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
M.A. (Speech Pathology) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '88  
B.S. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '85  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2005*

## **Willie Hayes**

### **Special Education Teacher/Adaptive Physical Education**

M.A. (Special Education) – Concordia (Ill.) University '17  
B.A. (Physical Education) – North Central College '12  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2013*

## **Jessica Hoag**

### **Vocational Coordinator**

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*

## **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*

## **Stephenie Joerger**

### **Special Education/ARC 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*

## **Carol Leonard**

### **Special Education Teacher**

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07  
M.A. (Multi-Categorical Special Education) – Governors State University '93  
B.S. (Special Education) – Western Illinois University '88  
*Lemont High School staff member since 1996*

## **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*

## **Erik Murry**

### **Special Education Teacher**

M.A. (Special Education) – Lewis University '10  
B.S. (Psychology) – Eastern Illinois University '96  
B.A. (Speech Communications) – Eastern Illinois University '96  
*Lemont High School staff member since 2011*

\* In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Special Education.

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# Special Education

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## **Hasitha Pieters**

### **Special Education Teacher/Mathematics Teacher**

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**

### **Division 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*

## **Lindsey Adamson**

### **DHH Department Chair/American Sign Language Teacher**

M.A. in Ed. (Reading Specialist) – Olivet Nazarene University '14

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) – Illinois State University '09

*Lemont High School staff member since 2016*

## **Alexandria Dauksas**

### **Spanish Teacher**

B.A. (Spanish) – University of Iowa '12

*Lemont High School staff member since 2014*

## **Anne Marie Majerczyk**

### **Spanish Teacher**

M.A. (Teaching and Learning) – DePaul University '07

B.A. (Spanish) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '04

*Lemont High School staff member since 2007*

## **Melissa Karigan**

### **Spanish Teacher**

B.A. (Spanish Education) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '13

*Lemont High School staff member since 2013*

## **Stefanie Miller**

### **Spanish Teacher**

M.A. (Spanish) – Loyola University Chicago '14

B.A. (Spanish) – DePaul University '08

*Lemont High School staff member since 2009*

## **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*

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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*

## **Kristina Bergles**

### **Social Worker**

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*

## **Dana Browne**

### **Counselor**

M.S. (School Counseling) – National Louis University '10

B.A. (Applied Behavioral Science) – National Louis University '89

A.A.S. (Business Management) – College of DuPage '81

*Lemont High School staff member since 2011*

## **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*

## **Brent Gagnon**

### **Dean**

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*

## **Andrea Heinz**

### **Counselor**

C.A.S. (Educational Administration) – Lewis University '06

M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '02

B.S. (Mathematics Education) – University of Illinois-Chicago '96

*Lemont High School staff member since 2003*

## **John Kennedy**

### **Dean**

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '00

B.A. (Social Science) – Saint Xavier University '92

*Lemont High School staff member since 2001*

## **Mary Noga**

### **Nurse**

B.S. (Nursing) – Lewis University '07

B.S. (Biology) – Elmhurst College '91

*Lemont High School staff member since 2018*

## **Kelsey Pellus**

### **Social Worker**

M.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois-Chicago '16

B.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '15

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M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '02  
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## Information Technology

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## Learning Resource Center

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M.L.S. (Library and Information Science) – Dominican University '14  
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# Administration

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Ed.D. (Educational Administration) – University of South Dakota '12  
Ed.S. (Educational Administration) – University of South Dakota '09  
M.Ed. (Educational Administration) – South Dakota State University '90  
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