
Amanda Waidely

English Teacher

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Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2015-2018

- Master of Arts in Education
- Concentrations: Technology and Learning, Literacy Education

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI
2009-2013

- Teacher Certification Program (6-12)
- Major: English
- Minor: Health

Trine University, Angola, IN 2005-2009

- Bachelor of Science
- Major: Business Administration

Work Experience

Hillsdale Community Schools, Hillsdale, MI 2013-Present

- Teacher: English (Grades 9-12)
- National Honor Society Adviser
- Literary Magazine Adviser

Professional Membership / Leadership Roles

- HHS PAC Committee Member 2017-Present
- Capturing Kids Heart Conference/Training 2017
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 2016-Present
- School Improvement Team - NCA 2015-Present
- Council for Instructional Leadership 2015-Present
- MEA Member 2013-Present

Awards / Other Recognition

- Hillsdale Teacher of the Year Finalist 2017
- DKG Ruth Barber Davidson Award 2017
- HHS Faculty Night Honoree - Boys Basketball 2017
- [Hillsdale Daily News Educator of the Month](#) 2016
- Hillsdale Teacher of the Year Nominee 2016
- HHS Faculty Night Honoree - Girls Volleyball 2015
- Hillsdale Teacher of the Year Nominee 2015
- Hillsdale Teacher of the Year Nominee 2014
- HHS Faculty Night Honoree - Boys Basketball 2013

School / Community Partnerships

- Artrageous 2016-Present
 - Recruited students interested in sharing/reading their creative writing pieces
 - Revised student's creative writing pieces
 - Informed and sent reminders to students about when/where their performances would take place
 - Introduced each student during Artrageous before he/she shared their writings
- ["The Word" Fundraiser](#) 2016-2017
 - Joined forces with HHS graduate Patrick Martin and co-teacher Amy Goldsmith to increase funding for Patrick's Word scholarship. HHS National Honor Society students helped by advertising, putting together assemblies, selling, and creating bracelets normally sold by the company [MyIntent](#) created by Christ Pann who was gracious enough to give us a discount on his products to increase profit for the scholarship.

Community Service

- Hosted Scholarship Essay Writing Workshop 2017
- Raised Money for the Humane Society 2016
- Created Safe Driving Video for Grant 2015
- Wrote Letter of Rec. for Students 2013-Present
- Edit Students Personal Statements 2013-Present

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- Volunteer at HHS Sporting Events 2010-Present
 - Assistant HHS Tennis Coach 2010-2016

Skills

- MAC & PC
- Microsoft Office
- Google: Classroom/Drive/Docs/Slides/Calendar/Hangouts
- iPads & Apps
- SMARTboards
- Online tools & Assessments
- Social Media / Blogging
- Website Creation
- Digital Cameras & Video Devices
- Common Core
- PowerTeacher
- Illuminate