

Brian Melvin
School Counselor
Last Names A - HARS



I attended North Park University in Chicago and studied Physical Education and Business. I started my career in the corporate world and loved every minute of it. However, I had been coaching high school football the whole time and realized that I was really happy when I was working with high school students. I decided to go back to school to become a school counselor I graduated from National Louis University. I completed my internship at St. Charles East, and worked four years at East Aurora. I am extremely proud to be a School Counselor and Head Football Coach at Central!

Mrs. Rachel Rodriguez
School Counselor
Last Names HART - PES



I completed my undergraduate degree from Illinois State University. I started my career as a Social Worker in a community setting working primarily with homeless women and children. Through this experience, I developed a passion for working with teens in a school setting, which led me to pursuing my Masters degree in School Counseling from Loyola University Chicago. I absolutely love my job as a School Counselor and love the high school setting. It is a pleasure working with students from all different backgrounds, interests and passions. I enjoy spending time with my husband and our 10 nieces and nephews.

Megan Marciniac
School Counselor
Last names PET - Z



I completed my undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa. Upon graduation I started working for Health Fitness Corporation and spent 7 years in the health and fitness industry. In addition to working for HFC, I was introduced to the world of coaching. I am going into my 17th year as a high school cheerleading coach. Coaching is what propelled me into the world of education. I obtained my Masters Degree in School Counseling from National Louis University in 2014. I worked as the AVID Coordinator at Rolling Meadows High School before becoming a rocket this year. I am a school counselor and cheerleading coach here at CHS. I love sharing my experiences with my students and athletes and look forward to what the school year will bring.

Jeff Herman
RTI Coordinator

I attended Illinois State University majoring in Health Education and minoring in Physical Education. I then earned a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Aurora University and also completed 38 Master's Level School Counseling hours at Northern Illinois University.

I started working at Central Middle School in 1996. At CMS I taught Health and P.E. for 8 years, then served as the Student Services Director and Athletic Director for 10 years. In addition, I coached football for 20 years at the Panthers feeder program, 7th, 8th, sophomore and varsity level. GO ROCKETS!

	<p>I currently serve as the CHS Response To Intervention Coordinator. I teach 3 sections of College and Career Prep class and coordinate all intervention programs at CHS including ELA and Math Momentum, Credit Recovery and Summer School.</p>
<p>Ms. Elizabeth Klapproth School Psychologist</p> 	<p>I am originally a New York native, and grew up on Long Island. I graduated in 2011 from the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Potsdam, I double majored and received a Bachelor's degree in psychology and English creative writing. After graduating, I decided I wanted to become a school psychologist. I attended Adelphi University (Garden City, New York) and graduated with my Master's in School Psychology in May 2015. I decided to work outside of New York and moved to Illinois and worked in an elementary school in Oswego. After working there, I realized I really loved working with older kids and looked for a position in a high school. I joined the Central Rockets in 2016. As a school psychologist I provide specialized support in the areas of student learning, behavioral intervention, consultation and assessment. I work as a data coach and help guide interventions and instruction on data-based decisions.</p>
<p>Nina Amin School Social Worker</p>	<p>My journey to become a social worker started when I earned my Bachelor's degree from UW-La Crosse in 2001, my Master's degree in Social Work from Loyola University in May 2005, and my clinical license in 2007. I have since worked on an adult and adolescent inpatient behavioral units as well as with homeless women and children as a child and family therapist. I have been a part of Central School District 301 as a school social worker since 2013 when I started working a split position at CMS and CHS. As a school social worker at CHS I help identify and assist students and families overcome barriers that interfere with student's academic and social success. I do this by providing direct and indirect services to students, families, and school personnel through the use of assessment, counseling, consultation, coordination of school and community resources, and program development. When I am not at work empowering students, I spend my time enjoying my family and friends. Having lived in four different countries and traveled the world, I embrace diversity and inspire to bring equity, dignity, and respect to those around me.</p>
<p>Madeline Johns School Social Worker</p> 	<p>As a certified school social worker at Central High School, I provide social/emotional counseling support and help assess the needs of students. I have experience with students ranging from kindergarten through 12th grade in DuPage and Kane County. I joined Central High School in 2014 and I enjoy being a part of the Central School District community. I earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing from Northern Illinois University a Master of Social Work from Aurora University. My door is always open here at CHS for anyone who needs a helping hand!</p>

Trent Lange
Speech/Language
Pathologist



I have worked in the Central District since 1997. I have served as a speech pathologist all but five of those years when I was principal at Lily Lake Elementary School. In that time I have worked in every building in the district except for Prairie Knolls. I graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in Communicative Disorders in 1990. I obtained master degrees from NIU in Speech Language Pathology in 1992 and Educational Administration in 2004. I have been the speech language pathologist at Central High School working with students with language, articulation, fluency (stuttering), and voice impairments since the 2012-13 school year. Currently I also provide services at Central Middle School. My wife Teresa and I have three boys.

Melissa Baumgartner RN
School Nurse



I received my Nursing Degree at College of DuPage. I have been a Rocket since 2012 when I returned to the workforce full-time. I spent 13 years raising my three daughters which included nursing, teaching, volunteering and coaching both volleyball and softball. In addition to my employment here I also am also a private duty nurse for a family in Mt Prospect. In my desire to serve people and help them to be healthy I also run a Medical Mission that serves the poor in Guatemala. I make two trips a year with my team to provide healthcare to the Indigenous Mayan population in Eastern Guatemala.

Mary Schmitt
Registrar


