

Franklin Academy Educators for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

First Name	Last Name	Position	Years in Profession	Undergraduate Degree	Graduate Degree(s)
Administration					
Lee	Barsom	Operations Director	39	B.A., Hill University	
Krishna	Davda	Dean of Students	15	B.A., New York University	
Rebecca	Hays	Clinical Director	34	B.A., Eckerd College	M.A., Univ. of Hartford; Ph.D., Temple University
Tom	Hays	Educational Director	33	B.A., St. Vincent College	M.A., Univ. of Hartford; Ph.D., American Univ.
Mary	Murphy	Residential Director	43	B.S., University of Pittsburgh	M.P.S., SUNY–New Paltz; D.Min., Wisdom Univ.
Cynthia	Pope	Admissions Director	34	B.A., Wilson College	M.F.A., Bard College
Frederick	Weissbach	Head of School	41	B.A., Dartmouth College	M.Ed., Mississippi College
Melissa	Wenz	Academic Dean	17	B.A., SUNY–Albany	M.S., Sage Graduate School
Faculty					
Josh	Acocella-Stollerman	Counselor & Evaluation Center Coordinator	15	B.A., Southern CT State University	M.A., Psy.D., Argosy University
Robert	Amatruda	Counselor	6	B.S., University of Connecticut	M.S., Central Connecticut State University
Steven	Bachelor	Humanities Chair & Instructor	21	B.A., UCLA	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Yale University
Julia	Bianconi	Mathematics Instructor	2	B.A., St. Michael's College	
Amy	Bigelow	Mathematics Chair & Instructor	12	B.A., Middlebury College	M.A.T., Univ. of Louisville, M.Phil., Wesleyan
Jack	Birgl	Learning Specialist	23	B.A., Gettysburg College	M.Ed., Trenton State College
John	Burnette	Mathematics Instructor	30	B.A., Duke University	M.Ed., Harvard University
Richard	Cherubino	Residential Dean	19	B.A., University of Connecticut	M.A., University of Saint Joseph
Julie	Connors	Art Instructor	15	B.F.A., Pratt Art Institute	M.A., The Graduate Institute
Jayne	Cosson	Humanities Instructor	16	B.A., Ohio State University	M.Ed., Georgia State, M.A., American University
Shannon	Cove	Learning Specialist	6	B.S., Central CT State University	M.S., Central Connecticut State University
Byron	Crozier	College Counselor	41	B.A., Westminster College	
Sarah	Daggett	Science Instructor	5	B.Ed., Temple University	
Kayla	Erikson	Science Instructor	4	B.A., Connecticut College	M.S., University of Connecticut
Jay	Garvey	Humanities Instructor	13	B.A., Amherst College	M.A.T., Sage Graduate School
Sara	Giroux	Science Instructor	1	B.A., Syracuse University	M.S., Southern Connecticut State University
Pete	Govert	Residential Dean	28	B.A., University of Illinois	M.A., University of London
Susan	Hollister	Speech & Language Pathologist	38	B.A., University of Connecticut	M.Ed., Boston University
Kristen	Humiston	Residential Dean	15	B.S., York College	M.S., Central Connecticut State University
David	King	Science Instructor	1	B.S., Western New England University	
Chelsea	Lazos	Residential Dean	9	B.S., Suffolk University	
Sharon	Lee	Humanities Instructor	21	B.A., Notre Dame College	M.S., University of New Hampshire
Stephanie	Lopez	Learning Specialist	6	B.S., University of Texas - San Antonio	M.Ed., Concordia University
Caitlin	McDonald	Counselor	3	B.A., Arizona State University	M.Ed., Colorado State University
Amy	Paxson	Humanities Instructor	12	B.A., Northern Illinois University	M.A., Northern Illinois University
Gina	Ritchie	Learning Specialist	15	B.S., University of Nebraska	M.Ed., University of Nebraska
Kinsley	Sanders	Residential Dean	28	B.A., Smith College	
Vincent	Schmidt	Assistant Admissions Director	21	B.S., Western Illinois University	M.A., Eastern Michigan University
Jenny	Shan	Mathematics Instructor	1	B.S., University of Notre Dame	
Neil	Stone	Learning Specialist	12	B.A., Kenyon College	M.S.Ed., Northwestern University
Josh	Weissbach	Humanities and Video Instructor	8	B.A., Hampshire College	M.F.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Alex	Wood	Residential Dean & Transition Coordinator	9	B.A., Connecticut College	