



Meet the YES Tutors

Mathematics & SAT Test Prep

Greg S. (High School Level Math & SAT Math Prep)

Greg earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Misericordia University in 2004 along with a teaching certification in secondary education. He taught high school math for 13 years in Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Greg has helped numerous YES students succeed on the SAT exam as well as in their classrooms. When he is not writing proofs or solving equations, you'll most likely find him building something in his woodshop, obsessing over baseball or watching Seinfeld. Greg and his wife have one daughter.

Staci F. (High School Level Math & SAT Math Prep)

Staci earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Rowan University in 2004 along with a teaching certification in secondary education. She taught high school math for over 12 years at Gateway Regional High School specializing in geometry and calculus. With a passion for teaching mathematics, Staci has much to offer our YES students. Whether it be in helping a student prepare for an upcoming test or ongoing support, Staci is well-equipped for the job! When she is not tutoring, you can find Staci event planning for Moozies Play Cafe or spending time with her husband and three wonderful children.

Dean C. (High School Level Math & SAT Math Prep)

Dean taught all levels of mathematics including AP Calculus, pre-calculus, Algebra 1 and 2. Dean has completed courses toward his Master of Science degree in Mathematics Instruction from Drexel University. He has been tutoring mathematics for over a decade and has helped many students succeed on the SAT and ACT. Dean started various clubs at the school district where he taught and has also won many awards including "Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching" and "Dom Giordano Teacher of the Year". Dean also proudly served our country in the United States Army. When he is not teaching mathematics, Dean can be found coaching or participating in his local church.

Marlene S. (Elementary - College Math, SAT, GRE, GMAT & Praxis Prep)

Marlene earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Rutgers University. Following a career in Actuarial Science in which she earned the designation FCAS, Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, Marlene found that her true passion was to help others to develop their love for math and has been privately tutoring students from elementary through college for many years. She prides herself on effective communication and simplification of difficult math concepts to students on any level. Students agree that Marlene clarifies the material that was taught in class and provides them with understanding and the ability to complete similar math problems on their own. Besides caring for her family, Marlene enjoys performing, directing, and sewing costumes for local stage productions. Students may even catch her playing the piano in local musicals!

Curtis A. (Mathematics & SAT/ACT Prep)

Curtis earned his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Rutgers University and his Masters in Educational Technology from Western Governors University. Curtis has taught middle school and high school level math for over a decade and has been an instrumental part of the schools in which he taught. He has great ability with Social Emotional Learning, and stress reduction techniques that enhance test-taking abilities in all subjects and situations. Curtis is a YES trained SAT tutor and enjoys working one-on-one with students to help them succeed.

Chantel S. (Secondary Mathematics & SAT/ACT Prep)

With several degrees in mathematics and secondary education, Chantel has over 25 years of teaching experience. She teaches high school level as well as college level mathematics. Chantel has prepared students for college entrance exams such as the SAT and ACT for many years. Chantel has earned many awards for her outstanding performance as an educator including “Teacher of the Year” and “Teacher of the Month” as well as awards for her humanitarian efforts outside of the classroom including “The Unsung Hero Award.” When she is not saving the world or teaching mathematics, you can find her spending time with her children and husband.

Atisha P. (Secondary Mathematics & SAT/ACT Prep)

Atisha has over 10 years of high school math and SAT preparation tutoring experience, but recently joined the Yes Tutoring Team. Atisha received her Bachelors of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering from Drexel University where she created a device to develop hydrogel spinal cord scaffolds. Passionate about math and science tutoring, Atisha has a love for teaching and seeing her students excel and feel confident. Her approach to teaching makes it enjoyable for students as she makes sure to discuss the students’ learning styles and needs in order to build their confidence in the subject. When she isn’t helping students solve math equations or boost their SAT scores, she runs a summer camp called Teenpreneur, Inc (teenpreneurinc.org) in South Jersey that teaches teens about entrepreneurship. In addition, she is a blockchain enthusiast and a co-founder of NotiCare, a healthtech communication company. Atisha also serves as an advisor to early-stage startups as well as a mentor at the Center for Innovation and Technology at Yale and Venture for America.

Matthew M. (Math and SAT Math Prep)

Matthew holds a master’s degree in education from Arcadia University. He has been teaching middle school math at the Medford Lakes School District for over ten years. Matthew is a dedicated teacher who strives to help his students not only learn and understand math, but also, more importantly, he desires that all of his students have a positive attitude about the subject area. Besides teaching and tutoring, Matt enjoys spending time with his three children and his wife.

Megan B. (Elementary, Math & SAT Math Prep)

Megan has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: Math & Science from Rowan University. She has taught kindergarten for the past five years and has tutored K-3 students during that time through a program called Academic Assistance. She is certified to teach K-6 (elementary) and highly qualified to teach middle school math and science (5-8). In addition, Megan is a trained SAT math tutor and has experience guiding high school students in preparing for the math portion of the SAT. During the summer, Megan is a coordinator at a summer camp for preschool aged campers.

Jen S. (High School Level Math & SAT Math Prep)

Jen obtained her Bachelor of Science in Education from Cabrini College, earning a certification in Elementary, Early Childhood and Special Education. She earned her Master of Arts in English as a Second Language from Dominican University. She is in her 18th year of teaching and is currently teaching at West Deptford High School, serving as a special education teacher in the algebra I, II and geometry classroom in both the resource center and inclusion classroom. Jen is highly qualified in math, English and science, and she has experience teaching SAT math evening classes at West Deptford High School. Jen is also the co-advisor of the National Honor Society. In addition to teaching high school, Jen is a certified group fitness instructor.

Sherri B. (High School Math & SAT Math Prep)

Sherri earned her Master of Science in Teaching from Rowan University as well as her Bachelor of Science in General Science from Rowan University. With over 20 years of teaching experience, Sherri has a lot to offer YES students. In addition to teaching at the college level as an adjunct professor, she has also taught middle school science. Sherri is a trained tutor for the math portion of the SAT and is currently an academic advisor at Camden County College. On a personal note, Sherri loves the summer and spends a lot of time in North Wildwood with her husband and their son.

Jody D. (High School Level Math & SAT Math Prep)

Jody has 15 years of mathematics teaching experience at West Deptford High School. In addition to teaching math, she is a co-advisor for the West Deptford Chapter of the National Honor Society and the coordinator of the school's evening SAT preparation program. Jody has a B.S. in Mathematics from Saint Joseph's University, an M.S. in Secondary Education from Rowan University and an M.A. in School Leadership from Wilmington University. Besides teaching, Jody is an avid runner and participates in many local races.

Alana B. (Elementary & SAT Math Prep)

Alana earned her M.A. in Education from John Hopkins University and worked as an elementary school teacher for Baltimore City Public Schools. Alana has a strong math background and numerous experience tutoring various levels of elementary, high school, and college level math. An engaging educator, Alana prides herself on creating and providing each one of her students with meaningful, individualized instruction.

Michelle B. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Michelle earned her degrees in mathematics and education from Rowan University. She currently teaches students with special needs at the high school level. Michelle enjoys tutoring all levels of mathematics including Calculus and she is a YES trained SAT math tutor. An engaging educator, Michelle excels at providing individualized instruction for her students based on their needs. Her other main interests involve health and fitness.

Euloge. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Euloge earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science from Montclair State University. Since 2004, Euloge has been a mathematics and statistics instructor for the Burlington Township School District. With over 20 years of tutoring experience and his passion for teaching, Euloge has a lot to offer YES students. In addition to teaching and tutoring mathematics, Euloge enjoys being French tutor.

Jenny G. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Jenny has been in education for 11 years. Most of that time was spent working with middle school special education math students. Jenny also supports early intervention children in Philadelphia to help reach learning and developmental goals. She earned her elementary and special education degree from Millersville University and a master's degree from TCNJ. When not teaching, Jenny is home with her two young daughters and Goldendoodle.

Melanie S. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Melanie earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Rutgers University and her Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University. With over 16 years of math teaching experience, Melanie has taught all levels of math from 6th grade math through calculus. Currently, Melanie serves as the Dean of Curriculum and Instruction at a small Catholic high school just outside Trenton. However, her passion is working with students, so she still teaches in the classroom as well. When Melanie is not teaching, she enjoys weightlifting, archery, and participating in her kids' Scouts BSA activities.

Joy Brooks (Math, Science & Math SAT)

With a bachelor's degree in neuroscience and minors in art and chemistry, Joy has four years of high school math and science tutoring experience. Passionate about both these subject areas, Joy is an SAT-trained tutor who enjoys using her knowledge to teach students valuable SAT test-taking strategies. Joy intends to continue her education and go to medical school to pursue psychiatry. Outside of tutoring, Joy is a NJ certified EMT. In her spare time, Joy enjoys painting, crafting, and fencing!

Kattina Y. (Math & Math SAT Prep)

Kattina earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Allegheny College, a Master of Science in Secondary Education from Duquesne University, and a Master in Business Administration in Executive Leadership from Wesley College. She has 22 years of experience teaching high school mathematics in Delaware. Kattina has been tutoring students privately & for an agency in middle school and high school mathematics for more than a decade. When she is not teaching or tutoring, Kattina can be found performing as the drummer of Pristine Raeign, an original/cover band that she co-founded.

Lisa B. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Lisa earned a Bachelor of Arts from Rowan University in Mathematics and Elementary Education in 2017. Currently, Lisa works with third and fifth graders in the subjects of math and English Language Arts for a local school district in South Jersey. Lisa loves everything math and is an SAT-trained math tutor. One thing that YES clients find effective about Lisa is that her elementary education background enables her to simplify difficult high school level math concepts and break them down in such a manner in which students can easily understand and execute. Outside of the classroom, Lisa enjoys sharing her other passion of tossing flags with students of various age groups and has been coaching multiple color guard ensembles for several years.

Jill H. (Mathematics & SAT Prep)

Jill has over 10 years experience teaching high school level math at Mainland Regional High School. Her love for students to learn difficult math concepts is evident in her enthusiastic teaching style and engaging lessons. Whether it is in front of an entire class or during a one-on-one tutoring session, Jill's priority is for her students to build their confidence in math. This holds true with SAT prep as Jill has helped many YES students learn valuable test-taking strategies to beat the test. When she isn't teaching, you can find Jill coaching field hockey or enjoying time with her two daughters and husband.

Andrea M.

With 20 years of teaching experience in private and public sectors, Andrea holds her B.A. of Teacher of the Handicapped and M.A. in Educational Leadership. She is certified/licensed to teach Special Education in grades K-12, General Elementary Education in grades K-5 and is qualified in ELA. Andrea began her career in 2001 at Lenape High School in Medford, NJ as an in-class support Special Education teacher and eventually had her own Independent Skills classroom. Most recently she has been employed by the Educational Services Unit of the Burlington County Special Services School District where she has served in both Supplemental and Compensatory Education settings. Her primary focus in these small-group settings has been supporting the skills being taught in the regular education classroom, specifically in math, reading, and writing. As a public-school-teacher-turned-homeschooling-mom, Andrea understands the many variables that affect how children learn, develop, and grow. She's worked with students from a wide range of grades, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds and understands that children are dynamic individuals who each have a unique approach to learning. She's flexible and willing to adapt her teaching styles to suit the needs of each of her students.

Beth S.(Mathematics)

Beth S. has been in the education field for 20 years. She started her career in Indiana, hoping to work in inner city schools. Beth attended Ball State University for her Undergraduate degree in Secondary Education. A few years later, Beth attended Purdue University to earn her Master's degree in Special Education with a focus on Secondary Mathematics. Beth taught one year in North Carolina, 12 years in Northwest Indiana, and for the last 7 years she has been working in Middle Tennessee. Beth mainly co-teaches Algebra 2, Geometry, and Bridge Math. In 2020, Beth was named Teacher of the Year for her school.

Samantha P. (Mathematics)

Samantha P graduated from Merrimack College in 2019 with a Bachelors Degree of Science in Mechanical Engineering. While at Merrimack she worked in the college's Math Center, where she tutored students in various math courses ranging from statistics to calculus. She was also a physics TA for the general physics courses. Outside of campus she also tutored high school students in physics and math. Besides tutoring, Samantha uses her math knowledge as a project engineer for a company in middle Tennessee. In her spare time, Samantha enjoys playing, coaching, and refereeing field hockey.

Science and SAT Test Prep

Brad B. (High School Science and SAT Math Prep)

Brad obtained a Master of Science in Cell Developmental Biology from Thomas Jefferson University as well as a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Rowan University. Brad currently teaches chemistry at Kingsway Regional High School. He previously taught at Rowan University as well as The Kings Christian School. Brad has much tutoring experience in subjects such as AP Chemistry, SAT II Chemistry, general and organic chemistry. When Brad is not teaching, he enjoys time with his wife, Rebecca, and their three beautiful children.

Mark T. (High School Science and SAT Math Prep)

Mark has his master's degree in educational administration and his bachelor's degree in biological sciences. He has been teaching high school level science since 1991. Mark has taught biology, chemistry, physics, physical science, earth science, and astronomy. Grace, the co-owner of YES Tutoring, taught with Mark for several years at West Deptford High School, and he is a favorite amongst the teachers and the students.

Erin P. (High School Science and SAT Math Prep)

Erin graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in Chemical Engineering and a minor in chemistry and then earned her master's degree in education from Pepperdine University. She has been teaching chemistry at the high school level for over 15 years and now also teaches as an adjunct professor in the chemistry department at Rowan University. She is a trained SAT tutor and loves sharing her content knowledge along with test-taking strategies with her students. Outside the classroom and chemistry laboratory, Erin enjoys spending time with her children and watching Villanova sports.

Sara D. (High School Science and SAT Math Prep)

Sara graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Microbiology and attended Drexel University and earned a graduate certificate in Medical Science. For the last ten years, she has been teaching and tutoring various subjects including algebra, chemistry, environmental science, and biology. In addition, she has five years of experience helping high school students prepare for the math portion

of both the SAT and ACT exams. When Sara isn't teaching or tutoring, she enjoys trying new restaurants with her husband.

Joy Brooks (Math, Science & Math SAT)

Joy earned her B.A. in Neuroscience, minoring in Art & Chemistry in 2019. She has 4 years of high school math and science tutoring, and several months of SAT prep tutoring. Passionate about Math and Science, Joy enjoys improving another's knowledge and understanding of these subjects. Fun fact, Joy was a Division 3 fencer. Outside of tutoring, Joy is a NJ certified EMT who enjoys painting and crafting various items. She is an aspiring Psychiatrist, currently wait-listed at one medical school and has an upcoming interview at another.

Vanessa M. (Math)

Vanessa is entering her 6th and final year at Cairn University. She is simultaneously pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Math and a Master's degree in Education. Vanessa has been working full-time at the Camden County Board of Social Services as she studies on a part-time basis. Vanessa's goal of teaching math at the high school level will allow her to share the art of math with students in an engaging and thought-provoking way! She has tutored students in Algebra and Geometry and has found personalized instruction rewarding and enjoyable. Her favorite math course has been Number Theory where she enjoyed taking a more in-depth look at the set of integers. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, movies, reading, watching sporting events, and spending time with family and friends!

Danielle L. (Math)

Danielle graduated from Rowan University with her BA in Elementary Education with a dual major in Literacy Studies. Additionally, Danielle has her Teaching Reading Specialist Endorsement K-12 and is obtaining her Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement. She has had a great experience in tutoring elementary aged students in ELA in Rowan's Reading Clinic. She has had exposure to a variety of grade levels including kindergarten, first, third, and fifth grades. Danielle has had experience in different socioeconomic areas and is caring and compassionate as she assists students with varied needs and differences. She is now a full time student teacher in a Glassboro elementary school teaching all subjects including Math, ELA, and Science plus has had two summers as a camp counselor at Camp SAM. She is very passionate about helping students in a way that best suits their academic needs and utilizing their strengths and interests as a guide with instruction. Danielle enjoys helping each student learn and grow on their academic journey.

English, History and SAT Test Prep

Erika C. (High School Level English and French & SAT English Prep)

Erika obtained her master's degree in teaching from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in 2016, and also received her bachelor's degree in French and English from TCNJ in 2015. This year will be her second year teaching both English and French at West Deptford High School. She also has experience with the SAT and PRAXIS exams, as well as experience teaching and mentoring students of various backgrounds and abilities. Erika absolutely loves teaching and helping her students reach their fullest potential!

Carol F. (Secondary English and SAT/ACT Prep)

Carol is a highly motivated instructor with 45 years experience teaching English grammar, literature, reading, social studies, vocabulary, writing, critical thinking / study skills and SAT test strategies. Carol has worked in a variety of educational settings as both a public middle school and high school teacher. Currently, Carol serves as a developmental writing adjunct instructor at Rowan College Burlington County. In addition, Carol is dedicated and passionate about helping students succeed outside of the classroom and has over 30 years

experience preparing students for the SAT exam. When Carol is not teaching or tutoring, she enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Allison S. (English and SAT English Prep)

Allison has a Bachelor of Arts in English, Secondary Education from TCNJ and is certified to teach kindergarten through sixth grade. She holds a Master of Arts in Educational Theater from NYU. At West Deptford High School, for close to ten years, she taught courses in British Literature, American Literature and a drama elective. Although she is not full-time in the classroom, Allison tutors for the SAT exam and is enjoying working with high school students again. For the last three years, she taught in the homeschool co-op she attends with her two daughters. This year, in the same co-op, she is currently teaching a writing program for fourth through sixth graders. In her free time, she loves to read, watch movies and spend time with her family.

Ivonne S. (Secondary English, SAT English Prep & ESL)

Ivonne holds a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Mass Media and a minor in Animal Science from Rutgers University, along with teaching certifications in Elementary Education, Middle School Science, and English as a Second Language. Prior to teaching Ivonne held a career as an award-winning Journalist at various newspapers on the East Coast. This is her fourteenth year in education and has taught in various middle and elementary schools in Camden City. She currently serves as an ESL teacher for the Cherry Hill Public School District. Ivonne challenges her students to read classical texts and uses those texts as a platform to model strong reading and writing skills. Ivonne is an SAT trained tutor and has had success helping students prepare for the English portion of the exam. A dedicated teacher who strives to help her students understand the English language and its grammatical components, Ivonne desires that all of her students have a positive attitude toward reading, writing, and speaking. Besides teaching and tutoring, Ivonne enjoys free-lancing as a journalist, and spending time with her family.

Nancy Y. (Secondary English and SAT English Prep)

Nancy recently completed her 23rd year of teaching. She has an M.A in Teaching English with ESL certification as well as her B.A. in English with a minor in history. Nancy is currently teaching English in South Jersey and in 2016 she won "Teacher of the Year." Nancy is a positive and inspiring teacher who encourages her students to do their best.

Anise L. (High School History and SAT English Prep)

Anise earned a Master of Science in Integrative Studies from Capella University as well as her bachelor's degree in secondary education and history from Seton Hall University. Anise has been teaching at the high school level for six years. The subjects she has taught include world history, United States history, and economics. Anise is also an ABA therapist working with students with autism and behavior disorders. When Anise is not teaching, you can find her reading books of all genres.

Sharon U. (Elementary and SAT English Prep) West Deptford, NJ

Sharon obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science degree from New York University. She has been teaching second grade for 14 years and has tutored students in language arts and math for grades K-6. Sharon is a trained tutor for the English portion of the SAT. In her spare time, Sharon enjoys biking, running, cooking and reading. She has three children, one grandchild and another grandchild on the way!

Kristi T. (Elementary and SAT English Prep)

Kristi earned a Master of Science in Childhood Literacy from Saint Bonaventure University as well as a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She has taught all subjects at the elementary level for several years and also created curriculum for history, science and writing. Kristi is a YES trained SAT English tutor. When she is not teaching or creating curriculum, Kristi enjoys playing lacrosse and going to the beach.

Kaitlyn M. (English and SAT English Prep)

Kaitlyn M. obtained her Bachelor of Arts in English education from Rowan University. An enthusiastic educator, Kaitlyn has experience teaching both middle school and high school level English. She also has private SAT tutoring experience and utilizes her knowledge of the exam to teach YES clients valuable test-taking skills and strategies. Kaitlyn is dedicated to guiding students to succeed while inspiring an insatiable passion for learning and reading. When she isn't teaching or tutoring, Kaitlyn enjoys spending time with her husband and son as well as directing youth theater productions.

Jennifer B. (Elementary & English SAT)

Jennifer joined the Your Education Solution team in 2017. Jen has been a classroom teacher for 18 years. A dedicated and talented educator, Jennifer won the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching. Jennifer is also SAT trained, and she has helped many of our students succeed on the English portion of the SAT. When Jennifer is not teaching or tutoring, you can find her at her local church practicing for the worship team or spending time with her husband and two sons.

Laura Ann H. (English, Writing, and English SAT)

Laura Ann has been in education formally for 20 years. She has degrees in Psychology, Early Childhood Education, and Elementary Education. Adding to her expertise, she has earned all of the credits required for a reading specialist and special education certificate. Laura Ann has taught Kindergarten in Philadelphia, Camden, and Haddonfield. Most recently, she has been teaching 4th grade in Haddonfield Public Schools for the last 10 years. In addition to this classroom experience, she has worked with children in a variety of capacities over the last two decades by providing remediation as well as enrichment throughout the school year as well as during the summer to students in Grade Pre-K through eighth grade. Laura Ann also has experience tutoring high school students in Reading, Writing and SAT English preparation.

Mandy D. (English & English SAT)

Mandy earned her Masters in Public Policy from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Rutgers University. For the last ten years, she has privately tutored students from the elementary school level through the graduate school level in writing, math, literature, and history. While homeschooling her children, Mandy taught high school level literature and history classes at a local homeschool cooperative. There she guided her students in analyzing, critiquing, and writing about classical literature. Currently, Mandy is a literature and composition high school teacher at Aquinas Academy, a private school in Delaware. Besides teaching and tutoring, Mandy enjoys spending time with her children and family.

Di'Mia S. (English & English SAT)

Di'Mia is a high school teacher and 9th grade class advisor who earned her Masters of Science in Teaching and Bachelors in English from Rowan University. She enjoys helping students feel confident as they are trying to achieve their academic goals. She encourages students to never give up and to find learning styles that best suits them. She administers the SAT throughout the year and prepares students for college and career readiness exams. She likes to read, travel, shop, eat at Chick-fil-A and Panera Bread, watch shows on Netflix, teach Biblical lessons to children at church, and spend time with family and friends.

Melissa I. (English & English SAT)

Melissa earned a Bachelor's Degree from Cabrini University and her teaching certification in both Elementary and Secondary Education at Rutgers University. She has been teaching both middle school and high school English for 13 years now at Gateway Regional High School. Melissa loves experiencing that "a-ha" moment that students get when they have learned and understood a new skill. She also tutors at Gateway's Homework Clinic and Homebound Instruction for those not able to attend school for various reasons. When not teaching English or SAT Prep, she enjoys spending time with her three amazing children and reading a lot of novels!

Andrea M.

With 20 years of teaching experience in private and public sectors, Andrea holds her B.A. of Teacher of the Handicapped and M.A. in Educational Leadership. She is certified/licensed to teach Special Education in grades K-12, General Elementary Education in grades K-5 and is qualified in ELA. Andrea began her career in 2001 at Lenape High School in Medford, NJ as an in-class support Special Education teacher and eventually had her own Independent Skills classroom. Most recently she has been employed by the Educational Services Unit of the Burlington County Special Services School District where she has served in both Supplemental and Compensatory Education settings. Her primary focus in these small-group settings has been supporting the skills being taught in the regular education classroom, specifically in math, reading, and writing. As a public-school-teacher-turned-homeschooling-mom, Andrea understands the many variables that affect how children learn, develop, and grow. She's worked with students from a wide range of grades, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds and understands that children are dynamic individuals who each have a unique approach to learning. She's flexible and willing to adapt her teaching styles to suit the needs of each of her students.

Bethany B:(English/SAT)

After graduating from The College of New Jersey and building careers in business journalism and editing at Dow Jones and Bloomberg News, Bethany surprised herself by deciding to stay home. In order to allow her children to have a broader depth of knowledge and really get to experience their passions, she knew homeschooling would give her family the flexibility to more easily and less stressfully engage in such activities as extra music, art, sports, and dance. For the last ten years while homeschooling, Bethany has taught a variety of English and writing classes for a number of homeschool cooperatives. She also is SAT trained and has helped YES clients reach their testing goals for the English portion of the exam. When Bethany is not teaching a co-op class or tutoring, you may find her teaching music at the Mid-Atlantic Music Academy and for the Barrington School District. She enjoys helping her students reach their goals, even in the new online setting of education.

Sara T. (English, Writing, Elementary, Special Ed.)

Sara has over ten years experience as a special education teacher in the Marlton district for grades 4th and 5th. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from LaSalle University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Delaware Valley College. For the past four years, Sara has been active homeschooling her children and teaching classes at local homeschool cooperatives.

Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Laura Ann H. (Elementary)

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Linda K. (Pre-K through Elementary)

Linda Kushay graduated from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta with a B.S. in Elementary and Early Secondary Education, and graduated from the City College of New York with a master's degree in special education. Linda is certified to teach Nursery-6, grades 7-9 in social studies, and special education for grades K-12. She has spent 11 years teaching in the public school setting: three years as a teaching assistant in a self-contained special education classroom followed by eight years as a third grade teacher. However, she resigned from the traditional classroom and has homeschooled for the past 12 years.

Gabriele M. (Elementary)

Gabriele earned a degree in teacher education and historical studies from Stockton University. She has her elementary teaching certificate in addition to a certificate for teacher of students with disabilities. A kind and patient instructor, Gabriele currently teaches in the Waterford school district and has a lot to offer our YES students.

Alison D. (Elementary)

Alison earned her B.S. in Natural Science and Education. She received K-6 Dual Certification with Teachers of Students with Disabilities Endorsement. Alison has been a full-time special education teacher since 2013 and she joined our YES team in 2018. In addition to being a special education teacher, she has taught the Read 180 program and System 44. With her organizational skills and passion for teaching, Alison has a lot to offer our YES students.

Barbara F. (Elementary)

Barbara has been a kindergarten teacher for the past twenty-five years at Baptist Regional School. She loves the enthusiasm that younger children bring to school each day and strives to make learning fun. Barbara graduated from Baptist Bible College with a BA in Elementary Education. She received her New Jersey state certification after attending Trenton State University (The College of New Jersey). She also has an Association of Christian Schools International certification.

Andrea M.

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Nina F. (Elementary)

Nina Faleska is a recent college graduate from Nyack College in New York. She graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. She is now located in South Jersey. Nina's family has been caring for children in the foster care system for over five years, which has given her a newfound compassion and love for children, and a desire to become a pediatric nurse in the future. For many years, Nina has had a passion for working with kids and has been babysitting and nannying since the age of twelve. She has experience with caring for infants, young children, and adolescents, and multiple at a time! Nina has tutored elementary school science classes for homeschool families- preparing new science experiments each week, keeping track of grades, and creating periodic exams based on textbook material. Nina has also been the organizer and head coach of a summer gymnastics camp and gymnastics lessons since 2016, and has had over fifty students throughout the years, ages four through thirteen. Overall, Nina is extremely organized, patient, kind-hearted, hard-working, and thorough, and is very excited for tutoring opportunities

Sara T:(English, Writing, Elementary, Special Ed)

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Nicole Z. (Elementary)

With years of experience under her belt, Nicole Z. graduated from Lancaster Bible College with a B.S. in Bible and Youth Ministry. She has worked with children her entire life: teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and drama clubs for children and youth. Nicole is currently the Elementary Computer teacher at The King's Christian School, teaching PreK through 6th grade. She is married, and has three biological children and one adopted child from Ethiopia, in which she needed to teach English to when she arrived at the age of 5.

Jacqueline S. (Elementary & Special Ed.)

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Study Skills

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180 System 44 programs. With her organizational skills and passion for teaching, Alison has a lot to offer our YES students.

Rebecca D. (Study Skills, Time Management & Organization)

Rebecca completed her undergraduate work at Rutgers University as a Henry Rutgers Scholar. Her thesis and research centered on the differences between boys and girls when learning social-emotional skills. Rebecca then completed a Master of Arts in Schooling and a Master of Education in Applied Educational Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. Upon graduation, she began work as a school psychologist and currently holds National Certification as a School Psychologist (NCSP). In September of 2016, Rebecca resigned as Coordinator of a Child Study Team in order to devote her time to educating her children and to begin the journey of bringing a rigorous and affordable Christian education to Grace Christian Academy in West Deptford, NJ.

Special Education

Laura Ann H.

Laura Ann has been in education formally for 20 years. She has degrees in Psychology, Early Childhood Education, and Elementary Education. Adding to her expertise, she has earned all of the credits required for a reading specialist and special education certificate. Laura Ann has taught Kindergarten in Philadelphia, Camden, and Haddonfield. Most recently, she has been teaching 4th grade in Haddonfield Public Schools for the last 10 years. In addition to this classroom experience, she has worked with children in a variety of capacities over the last two decades by providing remediation as well as enrichment throughout the school year as well as during the summer to students in Grade Pre-K through eighth grade. Laura Ann also has experience tutoring high school students in Reading, Writing and SAT English preparation.

Emily P.

Emily graduated from Rutgers University Graduate School of Education with a master's degree and an elementary education certificate as well as a special education K-12 certificate. In addition, at Rowan University's College of Graduate and Continuing Education, she received her Teacher of ESL certificate. In her career, she has worked as a sixth-grade inclusion teacher, fourth-grade self-contained teacher, kindergarten and first-grade teacher as well as an 8th-grade teacher in a resource room. Along with her classroom experience, she has experience as an after-school tutor in her school district and provides math and language arts instruction to students with special needs. When Emily is not teaching or tutoring, she enjoys playing lacrosse and spending time with her family.

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Andrea M.

With 20 years of teaching experience in private and public sectors, Andrea holds her B.A. of Teacher of the Handicapped and M.A. in Educational Leadership. She is certified/licensed to teach Special Education in grades K-12, General Elementary Education in grades K-5 and is qualified in ELA. Andrea began her career in

2001 at Lenape High School in Medford, NJ as an in-class support Special Education teacher and eventually had her own Independent Skills classroom. Most recently she has been employed by the Educational Services Unit of the Burlington County Special Services School District where she has served in both Supplemental and Compensatory Education settings. Her primary focus in these small-group settings has been supporting the skills being taught in the regular education classroom, specifically in math, reading, and writing. As a public-school-teacher-turned-homeschooling-mom, Andrea understands the many variables that affect how children learn, develop, and grow. She's worked with students from a wide range of grades, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds and understands that children are dynamic individuals who each have a unique approach to learning. She's flexible and willing to adapt her teaching styles to suit the needs of each of her students.

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Foreign Language

Jeannine I. (Spanish)

Jeannine earned her Master of Arts in Spanish Language & Linguistics from Middlebury College as well as her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Literature from Catholic University. She has been teaching high school level Spanish, mainly Advanced Placement, for 19 years at West Deptford High School. She also has experience teaching abroad. When Jeannine is not teaching, she enjoys exercising, cooking, and spending time with her husband and two children.

Charles "Chip" W. (Latin)

Chip graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Art degrees in both Chemistry and the Classics. He continued his studies at The College of New Jersey and earned his master's degree in education. He has been teaching all levels of high school Latin at Collingswood High School for over ten years. The world is Chip's classroom and he has experience as an Educational First tour group leader in which he developed, planned, and led students on overseas trips through Italy and Greece. When he isn't in the classroom or traveling the globe, Chip can be found on the soccer field coaching.

Erika C. (French)

Erika obtained her master's degree in teaching from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in 2016, and also received her bachelor's degree in French and English from TCNJ in 2015. This year will be her third year teaching both English and French at West Deptford High School. She also has experience with the SAT and

PRAXIS exams, as well as experience teaching and mentoring students of various backgrounds and abilities. Erika absolutely loves teaching and helping her students reach their fullest potential!

Phyllis T. (French, Italian, Latin, Spanish and Portuguese)

With over 45 years teaching experience and fluency in all Romance languages, Phyllis is our YES tutoring language expert. Phyllis earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in French Language and Literature. She is a skilled and passionate educator who has taught and tutored all ages and levels of French including elementary, middle, high school and college. Phyllis enjoys helping her students prepare for the AP French Exam and the French SAT Subject Test. While French is her main area of expertise, Phyllis is also qualified to teach Italian, Latin, and Spanish.

Homeschool Consultants

Bethany B.

After ten years of homeschooling, Bethany knows she'll never have it all figured out, but continually enjoys finding new ways to make education fun with the goal of helping her children become lifelong learners. She and her husband are partners in guiding their three children, who are each in a different stage. With one in high school, one in junior high, and one in elementary, balancing three learning styles and finding the tools with which to challenge and encourage each child is a rewarding and enjoyable challenge. After graduating from The College of New Jersey and building careers in business journalism and editing at Dow Jones and Bloomberg News, she surprised herself by deciding to stay home. In order to allow her children to have a broader depth of knowledge and really get to experience their passions, she knew homeschooling would give her family the flexibility to more easily and less stressfully engage in such activities as extra music, art, sports, and dance. She wanted her children to do these activities without sacrificing time with her and her husband. Homeschooling has been the perfect fit - allowing them the time to be together as a family (without the evening demands of homework) and yet still giving them access to extracurricular activities. Cooperatives have also played a huge role in helping to build a sense of community and providing a framework for the rhythm of homeschooling in the Bantle family. As a member of the Excelsior Cooperative leadership team, she helps guide families through a Classical curriculum that emphasizes memory work, geography, and history along with literature, art, music, and science. Bethany has been involved as a music educator in the evenings with the Haddon Heights Marching Band for over 20 years and directs the Short Circuit Elementary Color Guard for the district (as well as helping to found and direct two color guards for the Surge Color Guard organization in her town of Oaklyn). She also teaches music at the Mid-Atlantic Music Academy and for the Barrington School District. She enjoys helping her private music students reach their goals, even in the new online setting of education. Bethany loves to help any families interested in finding out how homeschooling and the amazing South Jersey homeschooling community can meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of their children.

Elite College Tutors

Grace H.

Grace is a sophomore at Rowan University who is majoring in Supply Chain Management & Logistics, and double minoring in German Studies and International Studies. Grace has made the Dean's List the spring semester of 2020. In high school, Grace was in the National Honor Society and clubs such as student council and the key club. She has always participated in activities such as theater, band and choir. When she is not busy, Grace enjoys taking care of plants, reading, singing or spending time with her friends.

Zara B.

Zara is in her senior year of university, working towards her Bachelor of Arts in English with minors in German and International Studies. She has two years of experience both teaching and tutoring German at a high

school level; she has also taught and worked as a teaching assistant in Music for students in kindergarten through high school. Additionally, she worked at the Academic Support Center of Rowan College of South Jersey as a peer tutor for more than a year, undergoing training to help college students with English, Art, Speech, History, and Philosophy. She has experience with students from a wide variety of backgrounds and grade levels, using her training to adapt to the learning needs of each individual pupil. In her spare time, Zara enjoys reading, writing, playing one of her several musical instruments, including piano, violin, and soprano and alto recorder, and spending time with her pet chickens and ducks.

Carley R.

Carley Robinson is a Psychology major at Rowan University with a Neuroscience minor. Having begun her education with three semesters as a Biomedical Engineering major, Carley has taken up to Calculus III, Chemistry I and II, Physics I and II, and a variety of classes focused on engineering methodology. With her current Psychology major, Carley has had a range of experiences, including psychology, neuroscience, and literature classes, and assistantship in both Biomedical Engineering and Psychology labs. Aside from this, Carley is a Resident Assistant on Rowan's campus, mentors underclassmen, is active in the Catholic Campus Ministry, and plays cello in her String Orchestra class.