

St. Pius X alumni? Nope! I wish I was though, it seems to be an amazing experience.

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X: Year 1 at St. Pius X, but I have taught ELA for 7 years overall.

Department: Education- ELA

Degree(s)/Degree-granting institution: Secondary Education-ELA/Westminster College (Fulton). GO BLUEJAYS!

When did you decide to become a teacher, and why did you choose this field? I knew I would be a teacher from the time I was 14. It's a career that offers what I appreciate the most: humanity. Teachers are incredibly lucky to be reminded about the little things that matter, especially when we see it coming from our students.

What personal strengths do you find especially helpful in your teaching? As a social constructivist, my strength is the strength of the class community. It is with effort made by everyone that teaches a lesson, not just one person at the front of the classroom.

What do you like most about teaching as a career? Teaching has a variety when it comes to the daily agenda- I love that everyday is something new.

What is your favorite thing about working at St. Pius X? The positivity! It is infectious, and I am here for it.

What's the best piece of advice you've been given? No one will live your life for you, speak up about what you want or need in life.

What did you want to be when you were growing up? I wanted to be a teacher- now at St. Pius X!