
CHRISTOPHER FOLEY

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Degree in English Literature – *Magna Cum Laude*

May 2016

Our Lady of the Lake University

San Antonio, TX

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education – English – *Summa Cum Laude*

May 2010

Northeastern State University

Broken Arrow, OK

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Biblical Studies – *Cum Laude*

December 2004

Dallas Baptist University

Dallas, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Teacher

October 2020 – Present

FOUNDERS CLASSICAL ACADEMY OF SCHERTZ

Schertz, TX

English – 9th Honors Greco/Roman Literature, 10th British Literature

Dual Credit – English Composition 1 & 2 (1301, 1302), British Literature

Math – Algebra 1, Geometry

Philosophy – Logic

- Designed and implemented curricula for 3 advanced and 2 on-level courses for 9th, 11th, and 12th grade English, in the subjects of American, British, and World Literature
- Guided the Humanities Department at the school to ensure academic rigor, instructional consistency, and commitment to virtue-based education
- Taught Dual Credit English courses through Northeast Lakeview College and Midwestern State University
- Instilled in students a love and appreciation of classical literature through focused literary study and analysis, critical discussion of texts, and composition assignments designed to promote engagement with the material
- Designed and implemented school policies to best enable the school to deal with present and future challenges and to maintain our school's classical distinctives
- Promoted and directed campus culture endeavors through planning Spirit Day activities, coordinating school events, and facilitating student leadership
- Invested in student life through creating and maintaining multiple extracurricular organizations, including coaching the school's Ultimate Frisbee team and coordinating games against other schools

English Teacher

August 2010 – May 2020

SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

San Antonio, TX

9th Grade – Pre-AP, Honors, & On-Level Introduction to Genres

11th Grade – On-Level American Literature

12th Grade – AP/Dual Credit British Literature; Dual Credit World Literature

- Designed and implemented curricula for 3 advanced and 2 on-level courses for 9th, 11th, and 12th grade English, in the subjects of American, British, and World Literature
- Achieved a 92% passing rate for seniors taking the AP English Literature exam, with 54% scoring 4 or 5

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- Facilitated students' development of critical thinking and analysis through challenging literature and compositional assignments designed to empower students to become clear and effective communicators
- Taught Dual Credit English courses through St. Philip's College and Howard Payne University
- Assisted Dual Credit teachers with college communications, properly managing online documentation, adhering to policies, and meeting requirements and deadlines
- Trained and supported coworkers on school technology initiatives, including distance learning, online gradebooks, and assessing documentation on RubiconAtlas, our curriculum archive database
- Established and coached the school's Ultimate Frisbee team for 4 years resulting in team events with 6 other schools; currently working to develop Youth Ultimate throughout the San Antonio area
- Supported student life by sponsoring academic classes, various extracurricular clubs, and supervising service projects for charitable organizations including Ronald McDonald House and the San Antonio Special Olympics