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Currently, I work at Hopkins Academy, in Hadley Ma. as a Middle and High School Mathematics Teacher. I teach grades 8 through 12. I am Hopkins's Department Chair of Mathematics and have been for the last four years. As Department Chair, I update and align our curriculum, integrate technology into our classes, and address any and all departmental needs that may arise. I also have taken on the role of Head Teacher here at Hopkins for the past two years, helping the Principal with daily activities such as the creation of staff meetings, dealing with minor discipline issues, scheduling conflicts, etc.

I have taught almost all areas of mathematics that Hopkins has to offer, starting with PreAlgebra and going up to and through PreCalc, with Honors Classes sprinkled in almost every other year in all the subjects. I have also taught some non-traditional math classes, such as Business Mathematics and Integrated Mathematics.

I absolutely love teaching.

When I first entered Westfield State, I knew that I wanted to Major in Mathematics, but wasn't too sure if that's all I wanted to study. After taking a few education classes, as well as some math classes geared specifically towards teaching, I knew that becoming a math teacher was the career for me. And I haven't looked back. I started out teaching just in high school but as time went on, I got my certification for Middle School as well, and now currently teach both levels. I get the opportunity to see my students grow and mature throughout their school career. It's an amazing feeling and something I would never want to change.