



Welcome to Saint Patrick Academy, Mr. Whitmore! We are excited to have you as our new Humanities teacher for the 7th & 8th grade.

Tell us a little about yourself.

I live in Hampton, NH, half a mile from Hampton Beach, the North Beach area, where I lived for the last 35 years. I have been married for 40 years to my wife Karen. We have two children, Kristen who works as an administrative supervisor for an international financial consulting firm in New York City. She lives in Ridgewood, NJ. She and her husband Alan have two children (my grandchildren), Luke who is 4 and Mia who is 1 and a half. My son Greg lives in Melrose, MA. He and his fiancée Susan are getting married June 23rd.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in the Portland, Maine area and attended public schools there. I was the oldest of 6 siblings. I played soccer, basketball, and tennis in high school. I was a good student but didn't become really serious about school until I was a junior in college.

What was your first job?

My first job was a paperboy when I was 14. I then went on to work in a hospital stockroom and working for Friendly's. One of my favorite jobs was being the administrator of a residential home for disabled adults in Kennebunk, Maine.

Where have you taught in the past?

My first teaching job was at Rochester (NH) Middle School. I have also taught in Hampton Falls at Lincoln Akerman School as well as the Derryfield School in Manchester, NH. All of my teaching jobs have been at the middle school level.

What do you like to do in your free time?

In my spare time I play competitive tennis throughout New England. I am looking forward to attending a New England sectional championship as my Seacoast Tennis team has qualified for the sectionals in Western Mass the first weekend of August. I also coach the girls tennis team at Winnacunnet High School during the spring. I like to spend my summers walking and swimming at the beach.

How do you feel about joining us at Saint Patrick Academy?

Teaching is an awesome profession. I have always enjoyed working with middle school students. It is also a wonderful time to be a member of the Saint Patrick Academy Community where God and students come first. I want to thank the administration, faculty, and staff for all of their encouragement. With the move to the new school getting closer and closer, I can see the excitement growing steadily. I am very pleased to be part of this.