



MERION MERCY ACADEMY

Merion Mercy Academy 2019-2020 New Faculty and Staff Biographies

Nicole Cappillino Duffy, who taught in our language department as a long-term substitute last year, returns to Merion Mercy this year to teach Spanish full-time and to work with our international students. Nicole holds degrees from both Villanova University (B.A. Political Science and French) and the University of Pennsylvania (M.A. Education). Nicole has over ten years of teaching experience, having taught both Spanish and French to grades 7 through 12 for the School District of Philadelphia. She has also worked as an Adjunct Professor of ESL at Montgomery County Community College.

Abigail Gorman is a graduate of Saint Joseph's University (B.A. in English) and joins Merion Mercy as a Campus Minister. She has served as a Campus Minister at Drexel Newman Catholic Center and Social Media Coordinator at the Malvern Retreat House. She currently volunteers for the Back on My Feet service program at SJU, which aims to inspire and motivate those experiencing homelessness.

Sarah "Sally" Bevlock McGovern, '89, a Merion Mercy alumna, returns to Merion as Administrative Assistant for both the Counseling Department and Summer Programs. Sally has worked as Director of Operations for the women's basketball team at La Salle University. In addition, Sally was elected president of the School Advisory Board for Cardinal Foley Regional School, where she also served as the Marketing Director. She was selected as Team Manager for the Haverford Youth Travel Soccer Team and has also worked as the Office Manager of Operations for the Future Stars Camps. Sally has a B.A. in Psychology from Villanova.

Mallory Moran is a graduate of Mercer University (B.A. in International Affairs). She also holds certification in Spanish Reading and Writing through the Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators. Mallory has worked as a teaching assistant, tutor, interpreter and translator. Mallory has had extensive volunteer and internship experience serving in a variety of locations including Ecuador and Honduras. She continues to work as a freelance photographer. Mallory will be teaching Cultures in the Social Studies department and Spanish in the Language department.

Diane Morton is a veteran science teacher, having taught life science courses for 23 years. She holds degrees from Georgian Court University (B.S. in Biochemistry) and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology). She currently works as an Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences at Rowan University and comes to us from Bishop

Eustace Preparatory School. Diane has also conducted independent research projects on the cell and molecular biology of prostate cancer. Diane will teach Chemistry and SMART.

Meghan Pellicone comes to Merion with 18 years of experience in education. During that time, Meghan has taught a variety of high school math courses for the Philadelphia Archdiocesan schools. She was also self-employed as a private math tutor for over a decade. Meghan has a B.A. in Mathematics from Arcadia University. Meghan will be teaching Geometry, Algebra and Calculus.

Aimee Quinn, who recently retired from Merion Mercy, is returning to the Math department where she will be teaching Algebra and A.P. Calculus AB until Mrs. Katie Smith returns later this fall. Aimee has a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and an M.S. from Saint Joseph's University. While at Merion, Aimee served the community as a teacher, department chair, and STEAM Club Moderator.