



## HMS: Meet Our New Staff



***Shane Rubin - Assistant Principal***

Greetings HMS Family,

I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to be the new Assistant Principal of Haddonfield Middle School and to join this extraordinary school community. I have dedicated my career to providing students with a safe, supportive learning environment that promotes student growth.

The 2022-2023 school year will mark my 17th year in education. In 2006, I started my career as a special education teacher for the Newark Public School District. In 2015, I became the Eighth-Grade Assistant Principal at Winslow Township Middle School, actively supporting the staff, students, and the community during that time. I maintained an open-door policy, allowing the staff and students to meet with me throughout the school day. It has been a priority to work closely and collaboratively with the staff to enhance instruction and ensure all students' needs are met. I oversaw several departments during my tenure, including Special Education, Social Studies, Math, Physical Education, and Health departments. I was involved with all aspects of daily school operations, including observations, discipline, and serving as the 504 Coordinator. I aim to ensure the staff and students feel supported and are excited about coming to school every day.

I look forward to working alongside Mr. Tarrant and assisting him in his transition plan over the next several months. This will include meeting with every family to learn about their goals and dreams. I officially start on September 1st and have provided my email address below.

When not working, I take great pride in enjoying time with family and friends. I am always willing to take a trip to North Jersey to see my three nieces (Paris, Chloe, & Blake) and my nephew (Madden). Despite countless trips to the home improvement store, I enjoy being outside and completing home projects with friends. I also enjoy reading, watching baseball games, or binging a series on Netflix.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet all of you. I hope you are excited about the upcoming school year and that you have found time to enjoy your well-deserved summer vacation.

My door is always open, and I look forward to working together and making this an amazing 2022-2023 school year.

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***Brain Whirlow - Technology***

Mr. Brian Whirlow is a graduate of Rowan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems. He enjoys teaching about and discussing all things technology! In his free time, he likes to play basketball, run, go to the beach and enjoys time with family and friends.



***Samantha Guttadauria - Eighth-Grade English Teacher***

Hello, Everyone!

My name is Samantha Guttadauria and I will be joining Haddonfield Middle School's community as the eighth-grade ELA teacher. While this is my fifth year of teaching, it is my first year at HMS, and I am thrilled to become a member of the community. Through my years of teaching, I've continued to create classroom environments where students feel comfortable exploring who they are and how they learn by encouraging them to share questions and opinions in an unbiased and open environment. I help my students gain a sense of ownership over their learning as they collaborate with classmates to achieve their goals. It is my mission to prepare students to transition into a high school environment as confident and independent learners. I look forward to getting to know you all and guiding your students as they become the best versions of themselves!