

Dear LSW Students and Families,

Hello! My name is Mr. Scott and I will be student teaching under Mrs. Krinke this semester. I will be working with the Lee's Summit West choirs through the end of April. I graduate in May with a degree in Music Education with an emphasis in Choral Music through Webster University in St. Louis. The Lee's Summit West High School choirs have a reputation of great excellence throughout the state of Missouri and beyond. This is why I have sought to receive my training away from my home in St. Louis. I am incredibly fortunate for this opportunity.

As a student teacher, I will be working closely with Mrs. Krinke and Mr. Lowry to plan, prepare and execute lessons for the choral ensembles. This is the seventh secondary classroom that I will be working in during my undergraduate course work and I am thrilled to be working full-time with the choirs here at West High.

My background includes training in classical piano, organ, and voice. I have been featured as a vocal soloist with the Webster University Choral Ensembles and Chamber Orchestra on multiple occasions. I have been a section leader and guest conductor at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves for the past three years. As a freelance pianist, accompanist, and voice coach I have worked with many choral ensembles and high school soloists in the St. Louis area.

Teaching and sharing music with students is both a joy and an honor. My mission is that through the study of choral music, the ultimate fusion of poetry and song, my students will develop a greater understanding of what it means to be human. I am entering this experience with an open mind and am ready to learn from my experiences. Thank you for welcoming me into your community and school. This experience is vital in my training as a young professional. I look forward to working with you all through the majority of the semester.

Sincerely,

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