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BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW STAFF FOR 2017 - 2018

- 1. Tina Bacolas – Assistant Principal.** Ms. Bacolas joins us from the Park Ridge School District, where she served as supervisor of Instructional Technology. Previously, she was Instructional Technology coach in the Vernon Township School District. Prior to that, Ms. Bacolas was a Biology teacher for the Morris County School. Ms. Bacolas earned her bachelor's degree in Biology from Virginia Tech and her NJ Teaching Certificate via New Pathways to Teaching. She went on to earn her Master's Degree in Educational Technology from New Jersey City University.
- 2. Kim Crooks – English.** Ms. Crooks joined us midway through last year as a leave replacement. Prior to that, she served in a similar capacity in Ridgewood. Kim has a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Literature from Richard Stockton College. Kim will serve as co-adviser of the Freshman Class.
- 3. Drew Forgash – Social Studies.** Drew recently graduated from Rutgers University, where she received her Master's Degree in Social Studies Education and her Bachelor's Degree in History and Spanish. Drew will serve as co-adviser of the Freshman Class.
- 4. David Gold – Teacher's Assistant.** David is a certified Physical Education and Health teacher, recently graduating from William Paterson University. David will coach soccer at GHS as well.
- 5. Kimberly Hayes – Media Specialist.** Kim joins us from Northern Highlands High School, where she taught English. Previously, Kim served as an editor for Pearson Education. Kim received her Master's Degree in English Education from Columbia University and her Bachelor's Degree in Comparative Literature from Fordham University.
- 6. Jamie Hricay – Athletic Trainer.** Jamie will be with us while Susan Giesemann is on leave. Jamie has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Athletic Training from Marywood University. Her most recent experience is at Montgomery High School.
- 7. Carly Lowe – Teacher's Assistant.** Carly has a Bachelor's Degree in Family Science from Towson University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Fordham University. She has experience as a paraprofessional and in ABA therapy.
- 8. Devin Novakoski – Teacher's Assistant.** Devin moves to the high school after serving as a Teacher's Assistant at Byrd School. Devin has a Bachelor's Degree from Loyola University, where he double-majored in History and Classical Civilizations. He is certified to teach Latin and Social Studies. She has experience as a paraprofessional and in ABA therapy.



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- 9. Minjoo Park** – *Mathematics & Computer Science*. Ms. Park joins us after teaching previously in Monroe Connecticut and at Westwood Junior/Senior High School. Minjoo received her Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education from New York University, where she minored in Web Programming. She received her Master's Degree in Mathematics Education from Columbia University. Ms. Park is also certified in Special Education, receiving her endorsement from Rutgers University.
- 10. Anastasia Sardis** – *Teacher's Assistant*. Ms. Sardis is a certified Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, recently retiring from Memorial High School in West New York. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics from Montclair State University.
- 11. Michael Shell** – *Teacher's Assistant*. Michael was a Senior Associate for Goldman, Sachs & Co. He has a BA in Business Technology from CUNY, Brooklyn and an MBA in Finance from New Jersey City University, where he is pursuing his PhD.
- 12. Lauren Salaterski** – *Teacher's Assistant*. Lauren is a certified School Counselor. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Kutztown University and her Master's Degree in School Counseling from William Paterson University. She has experience working as a Teacher's Assistant as well.
- 13. Susan Wechtler** – *English*. Susan joins us after successful beginning her career at our Middle School, culminating in the school's selection as their Teacher of the Year! Ms. Wechtler received her Master's Degree in English Education from Rutgers University and her Bachelor's Degree in English, also from Rutgers.