

Chad Forde

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Virtual Portfolio

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Education

Master of Education

Educational Administration

Grand Canyon University, October 2017

Bachelor of Science

Secondary Education-BFSS-History

University of Wisconsin-River Falls, May 2012

Minnesota 5-12 Social Studies Teaching License

Wisconsin Early Adolescence-Adolescence Social Studies Teaching License

Colorado Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate

Educator Experience

Eagan High School, Eagan, MN (2021-Present)

- Currently teaching 10th grade United States History and 11th grade World History
- Created and led the 9th grade Wildcat Summer Academy for incoming freshman
- Co-lead the Wildcat Connections Adapted Club
- Co-founded the Eagan High School Foodie Club to encourage staff bonding
- Teacher sponsor for Eagan High Schools Against Cancer

South Washington Alternative High School, Cottage Grove, MN (2020-2021)

- Taught World History, Economics, Human Relations, Psychology, and Sociology
- Created curriculum for all five classes that can be accessed virtually for credit recovery students
- Ran credit recovery program for social studies classes
- Mentored and advised UW-River Falls student teachers
- Led the Student Engagement PLC

River Falls High School, River Falls, WI (2016-2020)

- Taught 10th grade World Studies, 9th grade Geography, Africa & the Middle East, Crime & Delinquency, and Race & Culture
- Restructured World Studies curriculum maps
- Collaborated with Psychology and Sociology teacher to develop cross-curricular connections with Crime & Delinquency and Race & Culture
- 270+ administrative hours logged within the School District of River Falls primarily relating around college & career readiness/Academic & Career Planning (ACP)
- Created and coordinated the Western Wisconsin College Fair
- Collaborated with counseling department, administration, and ACP team on College & Course Planning Night
- Presented to school board and sub-committees on Western Wisconsin College Fair, ACP Week, College & Course Planning Night, and other college & career readiness initiatives
- Mentored and advised UW-River Falls student teachers

Rangeview High School, Aurora, CO (2014-2016)

- Taught 9th grade Geography, 10th grade United States History, and Latin American History
- Created and led professional development on culturally responsive teaching
- Led district wide effort to align social studies curriculum between middle school and high school staff
- 9th grade geography PLC leader
- Voted the staff member students would feel safest going to for personal issues
- Represented the Social Studies Department on the Equity Team

- Attended Parent Committee meetings as teacher representative
- Mentored and advised a student teacher in the 2015-2016 school year

North Middle School, Aurora, CO (2013-2014)

- Taught general 8th grade United States History & 8th grade Aurora Lights United States History (health sciences perspective)
- Social Studies Department Chair on the Instructional Leadership Team
- Faculty representative in Parent Leadership Committee
- Led the Social Studies Department in PLCs
- Connected teaching with Colorado Teaching Standards, Common Core Standards, and Aurora Public Schools pacing guides
- Collaborated with fellow 8th grade social studies teachers in Aurora Public Schools
- Awarded 2013-2014 North Middle School Teacher of the Year

Thomas Edison High School, Minneapolis, MN (2012-2013)

- Taught Human Geography to 9th graders, United States History to 11th graders and English Language Learners (ELL) Geography to 9th-12th graders
- Connected teaching with Minnesota Teaching Standards, Focused Instruction, MYP, and WIDA ELL Standards
- Implemented a variety of formative and summative assessments
- Worked weekly with Professional Learning Community
- Developed strategies to reach school-wide literacy goals
- Voted easiest teacher to talk to by student body

Coaching Experience

Eagan High School, Eagan, MN

- Assistant Girls & Boys Tennis Coach (2021-Present)
- Speech Coach (2021-Present)

River Falls High School, River Falls, WI

- Head Girls Tennis Coach (2017-2020)
- Forensics Coach (2017-2020)

Rangeview High School, Aurora, CO

- Head Girls Tennis Coach (2014-2016)
- Assistant Boys Tennis Coach (2014-2016)
- East Metro Athletic Conference Tennis Coach of the Year (2016)

Thomas Edison High School, Minneapolis, MN

- Head Boys Tennis Coach (2012-2013)
- Minnesota Section 5A Tennis Coach of the Year (2013)
- Minnesota State Tennis Coach of the Year Nominee (2013)