



Mr. John Binnert Named New Head of Middle and Upper Schools

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Join us in welcoming Mr. John Binnert to the Harrisburg Academy community as the new head of Middle and Upper Schools and International Baccalaureate coordinator! John is excited to learn about Middle and Upper School at the Academy, especially International Baccalaureate-integrated curriculum and the Centers for Experiential Learning & Innovation. The Academy's administration, faculty, and search committee enjoyed their day-long interview with John and were impressed with his qualifications and passion for student-centered learning. John is described by his references as charismatic when working with all different community constituencies, including students, parents, and faculty. He is also effective at bridging the gap between faculty and administration. We look forward to John bringing this same energy and skill to our school.



John comes to Harrisburg from the Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School in Santa Cruz, California, where he served as the director of professional development and mentoring, instructional technology coordinator, and mathematics department chair and teacher. He has also taught at California State University, Colegio Internacional de Caracas in Venezuela, and Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Additionally, he served as a representative for independent school mathematics for the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). John has a bachelor's degree in secondary mathematics education from the University of New Mexico and a master's degree of science in education in supervision and administration from Johns Hopkins University.

John will be on campus starting July 1, 2016 for the 2016-17 academic year.

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg's only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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