

Eric Bright

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Student-focused Mathematics Teacher

Dedicated to teaching students to become productive members of society

“Mr. Bright continues to encourage all students to participate. His love and enthusiasm in regards to mathematics is rubbing off on his students. [He] communicates well with students, staff, and parents. Explanations are given in a manner that is easily understood. [He] continues to be firm, fair, and consistent in his enforcement of the school district policies and procedures.”

- Mr. Robert Rice, Principal North Ridge Middle School, 12/12/03

Education

- Mathematics major, minor in Secondary Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Aug. 1997 – May 2001. GPA: 3.37/4.00

Experience

- 7th Grade Math Teacher, North Ridge Middle School, Danville, IL (Fall 2001 to present)
 - 3 years teaching regular education math classes (2001 – present)
 - 2 years teaching an LD inclusion math class (2001 – 2003)
 - 1 year teaching a gifted/accelerated math class (2003 – present)
 - 1 Quarter teaching guitar for a Unified Arts class (2nd Quarter 2003)
- 1 summer teaching Summer Bridges program for 6th, 7th and 8th grade math
- Student teaching Geometry, Pre-Algebra and Advanced Algebra II at Centennial High School, Champaign, IL, Spring 2001
- Training for Gifted Level II
- Participating on the Textbook Adoption Committee for the building
- Participating in the Math Task Force for district-wide math curriculum changing
- 1 quarter teaching Education Plus, an after school program for struggling students to receive extra help in math and language arts

Extra-Curricular Experience

- 3 years teaching math for the IMSA Excellence 2000+ program, an after school math and science enrichment program (2001 – present)
- Writing curriculum for the IMSA E2K+ program collaboratively with IMSA (Winter 2003)
- 2 years coaching for Future Problem Solvers team
- 2 years as building CRP (computer resource person), including training teachers in technology use in email, data management, Smart boards and laptops
- Training for and building a Webquest activity through Solution One
- Training for Cognitive Coaching through Results by Design project
- Attending NCTM National Conference 2000 and 2002, 4 year member of NCTM
- Presenting at AIMS Conference Oct 2003 about extended response writing for math on the ISAT exam

Service in Community or College Organizations

- Eagle Scout award for service in Flora, IL, May 1998
 - Worship Leader for Illini Life Christian Fellowship, March 2000 – May 2002
 - Worship Leader for Danville Alliance Church, Sept 2002 – Nov 2003
 - Small Group Leader for Danville Alliance Church, Jan 2003 – present
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