

William McGrath
Hired: 08/04
Social Science Middle/High
Varsity Baseball Coach

I will briefly go over some of the aspects of my life that pertain to my current teaching position. In 1980 I graduated from Framingham North High School in Massachusetts. After an injury in Baseball prevented me from attending the University of South Florida I enrolled in Mass Bay Community College. After attending for one year I transferred to the University of Massachusetts. My major was Physical Education. I played on the baseball team at UMass before the same injury forced me to DH the rest of the year and forced an end to college ball.

After my sophomore year I dropped out of college for financial reasons and went to work. Within a year I had joined the Army. In the five years active duty and three years reserves I was stationed in Germany, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. My Primary specialty was Field Artillery (nuclear missiles), but I was soon working in supply as the small arms specialist. As a supply sergeant I taught many classes in property book procedures, weapons, and health.

Penn State was my next stop. I finished up my last two years in secondary education at a satellite campus. During my time there I achieved a 3.62 GPA and was on the Deans list every semester. My student teaching experience went very well at Lower Dauphin High school and I substituted there for two years before moving back to Massachusetts.

My last three years before moving to Florida I taught at a juvenile detention facility in Dorchester. It was a great experience that taught me how to reach out and work with some of the most troubled students. Being a maximum security facility most of the students had committed crimes that would not allow them back in the Boston schools. I taught science, math, and social studies during those three years.

Baseball was always an important part of my life. I played High School Varsity, American Legion, College, and two years of Semi-Pro in Vermont. I welcome the challenge of coaching at Somerset Academy and feel I bring a vast amount of experience, both playing and coaching the game.