

# Teacher Talks

## Mr. Mantay

### ALL ABOUT MR. MANTAY

Hey SMS! Welcome to Teacher Talks where you can get the inside scoop on all the teachers at SMS! Our names are... Olivia Trentacosta, Camryn Umhafer, Sydney Walsh, Lauren LoPresti, Valerie Martin, and Rhiana Miah. We're from the class Share the Good News. Today joining us is Mr. Mantay, one of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teachers here at SMS.

Q: What's your favorite unit you teach and why?

A: "Systems and equations because there are many different ways to get an answer, but there's only one answer."

Q: Who or what got you into teaching?

A: "I always liked math. I started as an accounting major because it included math but did not end up liking it, so I started teaching."

Q: Why do you enjoy teaching the subject you teach?

A: "I like how there is always just one answer although there are many ways to find the answer."

Q: What was your favorite subject as a child?

A: "It was math and American history."

Q: How many years have you been teaching?

A: "This is year 10, and my 5<sup>th</sup> year in Seaford."

Q: Who's your best friend in SMS?

A: "Mrs. Urso because we teach the same subject and she helps me a lot."

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: "Chicken parm."

Q: What's your secret hobby?

A: "Fishing."

Q: Who would you like to see on Teacher Talks?

A: "Mr. Milano and Mr. Burns."



We hope you enjoyed this take of Teacher Talks!

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*"Seaford is a wonderful place and you should make the most of your time here and stay positive." – Mr. Mantay*