

Vance Cameron Holmes

Communication Arts and Literature Teacher

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Minnesota Teaching License

Communication Arts and Literature, Grades 5–12 — 2013

Master of Science in Urban Education

Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota — 2015

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Directing

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota — 1989

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Theatre Performance

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia — 1985

LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Teacher

Minneapolis Public Schools — Reserve Teacher (August 2015–June 2020)

Sanford Middle School — Long-term Grade 8 English Teacher (October–November 2016)

Heritage Academy — Long-term Grade 10 AVID Teacher (Spring 2016)

Green Central School — Long-term Grade 6 English Teacher (October–December 2015)

North High School / North Academy, Minneapolis — February 2013–June 2014

- Developed unit plans and assessed student learning for Grades 11–12 English courses.
- Integrated instructional technology into classroom learning.
- Organized and supervised a school-wide educational field trip.

Student Teacher

Northeast Middle School, Minneapolis — October–December 2012

- Completed a twelve-week Language Arts practicum in a Grade 6 classroom.
- Collaborated with the classroom teacher in planning, instruction, and assessment.

RELATED CREATIVE ARTS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Music and Theatre Director

Stage Director, Annual Mixed Choir Cabaret — Woodbury High School (2005–2007)

Stage and Creative Director, Annual Pops Concert — Edina High School (1996–2005)

Playwriting and Creative Drama

Drama Coach — South High School, Minneapolis (December 2006)

Teaching Artist and Company Member — Children's Theatre Company, Minneapolis (1992–2000)

Dance Instruction

Teaching Artist and Company Member — Ballet of the Dolls, Minneapolis (1998–2011)

Physical Education Dance Instructor — Mississippi Creative Arts Magnet School, St. Paul (1991–1993)