

Mr. Strnad

I received my Bachelor's Degree (with Distinction) from San Jose State University in 1982, with a major in history and a minor in English. In 1983 I completed my educational classes toward a teaching credential, also at San Jose State.

I received a Master's Degree from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff in 1985, where I specialized in the history of science.

I have taught at Seaside High School, Fitch Middle School at Fort Ord, Gavilan College and Hartnell College. Since 1995, I have been an adjunct professor of history at Chapman University, Monterey.

Sacred Heart Parish School has been the most satisfying teaching experience of my career. The school has a great staff committed to Catholic education and a strong, involved parental community. I began here with the Class of 2001, and have taught 7th and 8th grade social studies and 8th grade language arts ever since.

A teacher can only be a planter of seeds, but I strive to instill in my students a love for learning and a desire to do more than simply the minimum required of them.