

**M.A. Educational Leadership
Southern Methodist University**

**B.A. Spanish
Pomona College**

Upper School



Andrew Jennings
Interim Head of Upper School

Andrew Jennings joined Parish in 2004 to teach Middle School Spanish. After spending four years in Parish's Middle School and 11 years in Upper School, eight of which were in administrative leadership, he understands the needs of students, parents and faculty as they step into their four year Upper School journey.

As Interim Head of Upper School, Mr. Jennings is eager help steward the School's vision. By providing guidance in this endeavor to faculty, staff and parents, Mr. Jennings prioritizes the importance of being student-focused. Leaning into the School's mission, his primary goal is to help students find their paths, reach their goals and master their learning as they prepare to enter the world as leaders.

Mr. Jennings begin his career in 2002 teaching Middle School Spanish and coaching basketball with AmeriCorps' Teach for America. After joining Parish's Middle School in 2004, he moved to Upper School Spanish in 2008 where he held the role of subject area coordinator for the world language department for two years and led student trips to Spain. While still in the classroom, he took on the role of Upper School Dean of Students, supporting the Upper School student body in a variety of activities and events. Mr. Jennings became the Assistant Head of Upper School in 2012 responsible for supporting administration and faculty with academic guidance, student discipline, school policies, and faculty evaluation and recruitment. In addition to his leadership role in the Upper School, he is also the Director of ParishDrives, the School's in-house driver's education program, teaches in the Academy of Global Studies, and has coached volleyball, basketball and baseball throughout his tenure at Parish.

A Dallas native, Mr. Jennings was educated in both the public and independent school environments, giving him the dual perspective that incoming students need. When he's not at Parish, you might find him on the sidelines at a Dallas Mavericks game or hanging out with his family or dogs, Lynfrey and Toby. He also plays the bass guitar and enjoys playing and recording music with his friends.