

Teacher Welcome for 2017-2018



Teacher Name: Amy Ramponi

Room Number: 0007

Department: Social Studies

The 2016-2017 school years marks my 14th year in education, my 9th at Kimberly High School. I teach classes including Advanced Placement Psychology, Psychology, Exploring World Religions, and Anthropology. I also Co-advise the Student Council and am the Co-advisor for Prom.

I am a University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee graduate with a BA in History and Sociology and a teacher certification in Social Studies, History, Sociology, Psychology, and Geography.

I am an active member of the TOPSS organization, and have attended workshops such as the TOPSS Institute on Neuropsychology and the 2013 APA/Clark Workshop for High School Teachers. I also served on the APA's Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS) committee through January of 2016.

I have attended the College Board AP Reading for Psychology eight years.

In my spare time I enjoy the outdoors - hiking, biking, running, walking, and exploring. I enjoy reading, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. I LOVE to travel, and I am luckily and happily married to Mr. Ramponi, an English teacher at Appleton North. We have a son, George, and a dog-child named Eden.

For my AP Psychology course I recommend a large binder - I give a lot of handouts. Review books are provided by KHS for the national AP exam, if you want to write in or highlight a review book, I recommend you buy your own. I also require you to have the ability to think deeply, think creatively, and to think introspectively for this class.

For Psychology, World Religions and Anthropology I recommend: an open-mind! This class will be very hand-on and you will get dirty! More information will be given on the first day of class. (In terms of supplies, a notebook and/or binder with paper would be good.) World Religions takes several field trips to local religious institutions to meet with members of that faith community.

Feel free to contact me at school with any questions you may have. My email is aramponi@kimberly.k12.wi.us

This teacher will be participating in the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. KHS considers a BYOD a laptop or chrome book.