



SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL College Prep (CP) PHYSICS Introduction

YEAR
2023 - 2024

INSTRUCTOR
MR. GODDARD

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian:

I will be your child's CP Physics Science teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, and thus, I would like to introduce myself briefly. I am Mr. James Goddard, a 30+ year veteran Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science teacher. I spent most of my high school teaching career in Ohio and Michigan, preparing students to enter college. I graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Science Education, majoring in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. 1999, I completed my Master's Degree in Education from the University of Toledo. I am very active with the school and its programs and encourage my students to become involved. I coached tennis and wrestling and directed ski clubs for 15 years. I love teaching science to high school students, as they are open to the exciting world of science. Junior / Senior years in high school are an impressionable age for many students, and I feel a tremendous responsibility to help them become successful with science, as science is a gateway to many fabulous careers and professions, something we will discuss throughout the year.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, compliments, or concerns. The easiest way to reach me is via e-mail: jgoddard@sheltonpublicschools.org. I will do my best to update you on class activities and your child's progress. I will communicate with you primarily via e-mail and I will "cc" your child on any communications I have with you, as I have learned that if they are aware of our communication, they will become more open about their success regularly.

I look forward to a great year ahead.

Sincerely,

James Goddard

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