Jason Albaugh

Jason Albaugh has been a Latin teacher at East Grand Rapids High School since 2010. He teaches all levels of Latin language and has also developed advanced literature courses that include the works of authors such as Vergil, Caesar, Catullus, Cicero, Horace, Ovid and Lucan. He serves as Principal Examiner for Paper 2 of the International Baccalaureate Standard Level Assessment in Latin. In his teaching, he modifies materials and curricula for a wide range of student abilities, including students with severe visual/auditory impairments, mental and emotional difficulties, and extreme reading deficiencies. Mr. Albaugh has been active in the Michigan Junior Classical League since his high school days. As Latin Club Advisor, he now leads students to the MJCL conventions and assemblies. He received the Glenn M. Knudsvig Award for Outstanding Latin Teaching in Michigan Secondary Schools in 2016.

Mr. Albaugh writes that when studying Vergil, Sallust and medieval Latin at WMU, "I found myself loving the ability to experience the ancient and medieval worlds vicariously through the authors. I was totally hooked, and I wanted to spend my life sharing that experience with others and helping them to find their passions as well.” He adds that when he is not teaching or working with the International Baccalaureate program, he relishes spending time with his wife Erin and their two children, 6-year-old Katie and 3-year-old Charlie.

The Department of World Languages and Literatures is very proud to recognize Mr. Albaugh’s achievements with this award. His leadership, intellectual engagement and dedication make a positive impact on colleagues on a daily basis and will serve as a long-lasting inspiration to his students.

The department will be recognizing Jason on **Friday, October 13 in 3025 Brown Hall**
(All are welcome)

**Lunch w/ students and faculty: 12:30 p.m.**  
**Presentation: 1 p.m.**  
*Followed by Q & A*

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