

My name is Tami Hunter. I graduated from Walla Walla University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and English. I have devoted the last 18 years to teaching at PAES. I love my area of Language Arts and I really get jazzed when students gain their super-communication skills through writing and speaking. God is number one in my life—helping students build a stronger friendship with Jesus is my main goal.

My family includes my husband Brad, who also teaches at PAES, and my grown son and daughter (gainfully employed—YES!!!). When I have free time you can find me reading, knitting, hiking or eating. I enjoy it all!

My Classroom Philosophy:

The philosophy I use in my classroom is that students need to try a little of everything, so they can grow in all areas. It's a little like vegetables—some kids like them a lot and some don't, but when you prepare them in a new and creative way, you can make school (veggies) pretty tasty and fun. My job is to help students grow stronger and well-rounded through real world problem solving and by practicing the fundamentals of writing and communication. Together we grow as a family—sharing each others' growth, struggles and inventions. I help launch students into the next phase—high school, where they will cook up new adventures.



Why I choose to work in Christian Education:

Teaching in a Christian school is so important to me because I believe in each student as a whole person: body, mind and soul. I am able to share my friend Jesus freely and I can share the relationship He wants with all of us. I want to give each of my students that feeling of belonging to Someone Bigger. Proverbs 3:16,17. Trust in the Lord.

