

Institute Coordinator and Strand Instructor



David A. Scott is a licensed attorney and Social Studies teacher at Northport High School, NY. He is the Coordinator of Project PATCH, the Northport - East Northport School District's K-12 Law and Civic Education Program. He is a past recipient of the New York State Bar Association's Distinguished Service Award for an Educator and recipient of the ALA National Law-Related High School Teacher of the Year Award. He is an instructor at Stony Brook University in the Educational Leadership Program where he teaches School Law. He served as a curriculum developer for iCivics. At Northport High School he teaches American Law, advises the Mock Trial team, and leads a district-wide community service project. He serves as the Long Island Regional Coordinator for the We the People Program. Scott was recognized in 2014 by the New York State Council for the Social Studies with the Distinguished Social Studies Educator Award. Scott received the Federal Bar Association's 2017 Excellence in Civic Education Award.

Technology Integration Specialist and Strand Instructor



Danielle Milazzo is a New York State certified educational technology specialist as well as a certified social studies teacher. She currently is the instructional technology teacher at Northport High School. She also serves as the coordinator of Northport's NAF Academy of Information Technology. Over the past 6 years, she has presented over 300 hours of technology related professional development for the Northport-East Northport School District. In 2014 she was recognized as a Bright Light by the Association of Suffolk County Supervisors for Educational Technologies and presented a project involving professional development in blended learning environments including online webinars. Milazzo specializes in the area of blended learning, social media integration and digital citizenship. Milazzo has served as an instructor at the LYC/PATCH Summer Institute at Touro Law Center in 2014, 2016 and 2017.

Forensics Strand Instructor



***Philip Orlando** is currently in his 33rd year as a science educator in New York State. He is New York State certified in General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Orlando started the forensics program at Plainedge High School 18 years ago, soon after he became affiliated with Syracuse University. Through their SUPA (Syracuse University Project Advance) program he became an adjunct and started teaching SU's Chem 113 to students at Plainedge HS for which they received 4 SU college credits. This course is an introduction into Forensic Science which is still offered at SU. Orlando, in conjunction with his SU training, took courses through the Academy of Forensic Science at Pace University and EPIC (Evidence Photographers International Counsel) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His photo skills were put to good use as the official photographer for 14 years during the Annual CSI Challenge, a forensic science and criminal investigations competition for high school students. Orlando is a semi-professional photographer, a 33 year active riding member of the Huntington Community First Aid Squad and has assisted in many crime scene investigations in Suffolk County due to his involvement with EMS.*

News Literacy Instructor



***Janis Schachter** is a Social Studies teacher at Northport High School, where she teaches a News Literacy course that she developed and implemented in partnership with the Center for News Literacy at Stony Brook University. Schachter has been a speaker at the Center for News Literacy's National Conference and has twice participated in the News Literacy Summer Institute at Stony Brook. She is also an instructor in the LYC/PATCH Law and Civic Education Summer Institute for NY educators. Prior to becoming a teacher, she worked as a journalist.*