

# Mr. Hemphill

— MEET THE TEACHER —



## ABOUT ME

I'm an ELA teacher and a connoisseur of various musical genres, classic movies, sports trivia, sage wisdom, and passionate about helping students develop a love for reading to find meaning and best practices for life and living it fully! I'm also involved in the school's Swim Team, and ARJ Today.

## MY HOBBIES

I enjoy outdoor pursuits, trivia, playing sports, and classic movies. I find that these activities help me to relax and recharge, which in turn helps me be a better teacher. I also love all things pop culture, and Fantasy Football!

## MY BACKGROUND

I've lived a colorful life as a Camp Director, Parks & Recreation Director, and Manager in the campground & resort industry!

A proud alumnus of Georgia College & State University with degrees in Outdoor Education (BS) and M.Ed degree in Outdoor Education Administration. This will be my 3 year teaching, and my first at ARJ.

## FAVORITE QUOTES

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Teddy Roosevelt

"I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same thing as 'making a life'."

Maya Angelou

"Architects cannot teach nature anything."

"There is no sadder thing than a young pessimist, except an old optimist."

Mark Twain