

ROBERT VERGARA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY, San Francisco, California, 1982 – Present

Teacher, 1982 – Present

Social Science Department, 1984 – Present

Currently Teaching: **United States Government: San Francisco Case Studies (Regular and Honors)**

Combines the study of the history of San Francisco with a study of the United States Constitution using events in San Francisco history as cases in point. Two examples: A study of the First Amendment includes the sit-ins at Mel's Diner, the Palace Hotel, and Auto Row in the early 1960s, the controversy over the cross on Mount Davidson, and the demonstrations at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings at City Hall in 1960. A study of the Fourteenth Amendment includes an exploration of the various conflicts over fair housing, including the discrimination against Willie Mays when he moved to the City with the Giants, the lawsuit against the Olympic Club regarding the admission of women as members, and the same-sex marriage movement beginning with Mayor Newsom's first same-sex marriages in 2004.

United States Histories and Cultures (Regular and Honors)

The social, political, and economic history of the United States from the establishment of the colonies to the present. Emphasis on the development of the current political parties, the constant societal tension between "rugged individualism" and care for the group, and the degree to which American society at various points in history has lived up to the values on which the American experiment is based.

Courses Taught Previously: World History 1
World History 2
California History
American Government

English Department, 1982 – 1984

Courses Taught: English 100
Public Speaking

Director of Athletics, 2000 – 2011

Hired and supervised coaches, represented the school at league and section meetings, was responsible for seeing that the members of the department reflected the values and philosophy of the school. Supervised the renovation of the athletic field, including replacement of grass with artificial turf, resurfacing of the running track, construction of new high jump, pole vault, and shot put areas, a new press box and spectator seating, new fencing and landscaping.

Associate Athletic Director, 1996 – 2000

Hired and supervised coaches, represented the school at league and section meetings, was responsible for seeing that the members of the department reflected the values and philosophy of the school. Communicated with the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department and the Daly City Parks and Recreation Department to reserve athletic facilities.

Director of Scheduling, 1982 – 1996

Created the master schedule of classes, including the class schedules for all teachers and the class schedules for all students, midterm and final semester examination schedules, and faculty proctoring assignments.

HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, California, 1980 – 1982

Opened new accounts, including savings, checking, and retirement.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Master of Arts, Education, University of San Francisco, 1999

Bachelor of Arts, History, University of San Francisco, 1982