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Academic Magnet High School is delighted to welcome Andrew Floyd to our AMHS mathematic department.

Mr. Floyd joins the Academic Magnet high school from Stratford High School in Goose Creek where he has taught for the past three years. In those three years, he has gained experience designing and delivering instruction for a wide range of math classes including precalculus, algebra 2, probability and statistics, geometry, intermediate algebra, and foundations of algebra.

Teaching is a second career for Mr. Floyd who holds bachelors degrees in international business and finance from the University of South Carolina Honors College as well as Masters degrees in international business and teaching secondary mathematics from the the University of South Carolina and the Citadel, respectively. While working throughout the United States and Europe in software design and support, Mr. Floyd served as a project manager for complex project enterprises. He fully discovered his love of teaching in the corporate world leading training for new employees in Belgium. After a spell as a small business owner (designing premium canoes and kayaks), he decided to delve in full time as a high school mathematics teacher.

Originally from Florence, South Carolina Mr. Floyd is an avid outdoor enthusiast. In addition to boating, kayaking, and surfing, his handmade wooden boats have won awards and been showcased at the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition and Georgetown wooden boat shows. When he's not on the water Mr. Floyd enjoys backpacking, hiking, and cycling; hobbies that his wife enthusiastically supports.

Asked about his thoughts for the upcoming year he said, "I am excited to join the team at Academic Magnet. I hope that my classroom can be a place where students explore and discover their interests through the high school math curriculum. I want their experience to act as a stepping stone for the great things they have to come."

