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AMHS is delighted to welcome back Jon Phillips to the AMHS Career and Technology teaching team.

After a two year hiatus teaching at School of the Arts, Mr. Phillips is thrilled to resume his twenty year career teaching at Academic Magnet. During those two decades Mr. Phillips was a beloved fixture at AMHS, instilling a love of engineering and computer science to his Raptor students. With experience in all levels of instruction within the CATE program Mr. Phillips is looking forward to resuming Advanced Placement computer science and cyber security classwork.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, (Go Salukis!) Mr. Phillips brings a wealth of certifications and experience including five AP certifications, four Project Lead the Way certifications and cross country coaching experience. A two-time state champion runner, Mr. Phillips coached the Magnet cross country teams for four years, and had fourteen All-State runners, and one three-time state champion runner.

Mr. Phillips is truly a renaissance man, in addition to having been a founding member of the Charleston Jazz Orchestra he is also a former saxophone professor at the College of Charleston's Department of Jazz Studies. His love of music is matched by his commitment to cycling. This past school year he logged over 500 miles of (bicycle) commuting!

When asked about the upcoming year Mr. Phillips said he's "looking forward to returning to the Magnet family and resuming teaching and mentoring our students."

