



Faculty Focus

MR. PRESTON BUTRICKS

St. Pius X alumni? No, Prescott High School, Prescott, AZ Class of 2012

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X: 4 years as Percussion Instructor for St. Pius X, First year teaching

Department: Business and Technology, Music

When did you decide to become a teacher, and why did you choose this field? I am a professional videographer by trade having over 11 years of experience in the field. With my experience I was asked to be the new video production teacher for St. Pius X.

What personal strengths do you find especially helpful in your teaching? Having the on field experience behind the camera and having music expertise to teach my craft.

What do you like most about teaching as a career? As a full time videographer I had a lot of free time during the weekdays so teaching was an opportunity to expose my craft to the younger generation.

What is your philosophy of education? As far as teaching video production, my goal is to be able to teach a specific skill set that students have the ability to start video work right out of high school or be able to have the basic knowledge to get into a college level film program.

What is your favorite thing about working at St. Pius X? The sense of family between staff and students.

What's the best piece of advice you've been given? Don't give up on playing music or give up on what you love doing. If you love what you do you won't care what you get paid.

Outside of work, what are you passionate about? My family and sharing the love I have for my craft.

What did you want to be when you were growing up? A Filmmaker working for Lucasfilm and the ability of saying I directed a Star Wars movie.