

# Eva Mutschler

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English, Speech, Drama Teacher

## Education

M.A., English, Oakland University, 2007

B.A., English, Oakland University, 1997

## Endorsements

Certifications: Professional Secondary Education Certificate, State of Michigan  
English (BA) 6-12, Speech (BD) 6-12

## Teaching Experience

English Teacher, Shrine Catholic High School and Academy, 2014 – Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wayne State University, 2013 - 2014

Adjunct Instructor, Oakland Community College - Orchard Ridge Campus, 2007 - 2012

English Teacher, Warren Mott High School, 2001-2002

English Teacher, Warren Woods Tower High School, 1999 – 2001

## Professional Affiliations

Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters

Modern Language Association

National Council of Teachers of English

## Personal Statement

“Without words, without writing and without books there would be no history, there could be no concept of humanity.”  
-Hermann Hesse

My ultimate objective for my students – whether it’s in Speech, in Drama, or in English – is for each of them to have a voice in what goes on in the world around us. I want them to have the knowledge and the confidence to speak out about issues that matter to them. I want them to see themselves as experts who are qualified to speak alongside established authorities. I want them to be people who can think critically, reason analytically, and speak out in their communities to spark positive change. I want their voices to be heard. This speaks to why I became a teacher and to what I believe about education. Ultimately, learning is not simply about acquiring new knowledge. It is about synthesizing what we already know and believe with new information and other ways of thinking in order to arrive at a more complete understanding of a topic or an issue. Learning should be a transformative, empowering, and personal experience for each individual. The importance of education in our world cannot be overstated. As a teacher, I feel a responsibility to give my students the best learning opportunities possible. I continually strive to do my best to serve my students so that when they leave my classroom they truly feel transformed.

I came to Shrine Catholic High School and Academy in December of 2014. I was in my final semester of coursework at Wayne State University for a Ph.D. in Literary and Cultural Studies when I heard that there was a position opening up here. For me, there was no question that I wanted to be a part of this vibrant, faith-filled community. My children all attend Shrine schools, and I know that the quality of education and the commitment to the Catholic faith found here are unparalleled anywhere else. I believe in the mission of the schools. I believe in the administration, the faculty, and the staff at Shrine. I believe in every one of our students, and I believe I am where I am called to be as a Catholic and as an educator.

