

Jan Recinos

Director of International Student Program, Academy Spanish Teacher, High School E.S.L.
Teacher (English as a Second Language)

Education

B.S. in Dairy Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing
M.A. in Teaching, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
ESL Endorsement, Oakland University, Rochester

Endorsements

Professional Certificate: Teaching All Subjects Self-Contained Classroom, Grades K-8
Professional Certificate: Teaching Spanish, Grades K-12
Professional Certificate: English as a Second Language, Grades K-12

Teaching Experience

Shrine Catholic High School & Academy, Spanish and ESL Teacher since 2007
Shrine Catholic Grade School, Spanish Teacher, 2005 to 2007
Japhet School, Spanish Teacher, 2005 to 2007
Chicago Public Schools, 1992-2003

Extracurricular Activities

Shrine United Nations Club (S.U.N.)
Shrine Ping Pong Club

Personal Statement

I love teaching language because it can open so many doors to the world. Our future leaders here at Shrine must be able to communicate on many levels, and one way they can show the world they understand them is by walking in their cultural and linguistic shoes. When we learn the language of another cultural group, we validate them and show that we want to have an exchange of ideas and are putting some skin in the game. This is a valuable skill for our students in their future endeavors.

