

George Lavelle, Acting Assistant Principal

A native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. George Lavelle embarked on a journey of self-discovery that would ultimately shape a fulfilling career in education. Graduating from Central Dauphin High School in 2006, he initially aspired to become an architect. However, a significant revelation during his freshman year of college triggered a shift, redirecting his focus towards becoming a Technology Education teacher.

Opting to pursue this newfound passion for teaching, Mr. Lavelle made a pivotal decision to change schools and majors, ultimately earning a Bachelor's degree in Technology Education from California University of Pennsylvania (now Penn West California) in 2010.

Eager to start his new career, Mr. Lavelle relocated to the Washington DC metro area, where he accepted his first teaching position at Gaithersburg High School. At Gaithersburg High School Mr. Lavelle taught Introduction to Engineering (IED) and Foundations of Technology (FOT). During the summer of 2011, Mr. Lavelle left Gaithersburg High School and accepted a teaching position at Walter Johnson High School.

For the past 12 years, Walter Johnson High School has been the backdrop for Mr. Lavelle's impactful career in education. In addition to teaching Foundations of Technology (FOT), Foundations of Computer Science (FCS), and App Development in Swift, he has actively contributed to the Walter Johnson High school community in various capacities. Mr. Lavelle over the years has co-sponsored the WJHS Robotics team, co-sponsored the Senior Class, and has helped plan/organize numerous graduations.

Recognized for his leadership and commitment to the Walter Johnson High School community, Mr. Lavelle assumed the role of Resource Teacher (RT) in 2020, overseeing the Art, Computer Science, and Technology Education Department. This new responsibility further underscored his impact on both students and colleagues alike.

Beyond the confines of the classroom, Mr. Lavelle finds joy in spending quality time with his family and friends. His commitment to education extends beyond the ordinary, as he seizes every opportunity to inspire his own students and evolve into the best educator he can be.

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