



# JAMES PLATT

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

A committed high school teacher who is passionate about high school students to understand the 'why'. Focused and driven to promote student improvement through continuous academic progress. Dedicated to developing an effective high school classroom that focuses on achieving real-world objectives.

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### SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Patience
- Professional etiquette
- Relationship-building
- Culturally competent
- Classroom management
- Conflict resolution
- Reflective

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### High School Teacher

ARISE High School | July 2018 - July 2020

- Developed and implemented a Geometry curriculum in accordance with California state standards
- Taught Computer Science elective using code.org
- Assisted students with classwork and gave daily lessons
- Tracked students' progress and gave individual feedback
- Built strong relationships with students and colleagues alike

#### Middle School Teacher

Oakland Charter Academy | July 2017 - July 2018

- Developed and implemented Social Studies curriculum in accordance with California state standards
- Taught English using pre-planned curriculum

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed schools first computer science program at both ARISE High School and Oakland Charter Academy, securing funding for additional programs.
- Developed my own Geometry curriculum
- Brought students on tours of tech campuses & coding schools

### EDUCATION

#### Orange Count Dept. of Education

Dual CTE: Information and Communication Technologies & Business and Finance | Jan. 2019 - Feb 2022

#### Professional Experience

Silicon Valley - Various companies | 2010 - Present

- 7 years in QA, Development & Project Management with fortune 500s and VC backed startups

Wall Street - Various companies | 2003 - 2010

- 8 years professional experience working in Accounting, Financial & Business Analysis with investment banks

#### University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelor of Arts in Business Management  
Economics | Sept. 1998 - June 2002