



Al Wood

High School Social Studies Teacher

1. What are the current subjects/ grades do you teach?

6-12 grade social studies. I teach government/economics to 11th/12th grade every year, US and world history to 9th/10th grade every other year, and world geography, US history, and early world history to 6th/7th/8th grade every third year.

2. Where did you further your education?

Master of Arts in Teaching of Social Studies – Teachers College, Columbia University

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education – Indiana University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – Indiana University

I also studied Constitutional history for a summer at Georgetown University as part of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program.

3. What is your teaching history? Have you taught other subjects then what you do now?

I taught at Greyhills Academy High School in Tuba City for 3 years before coming to Ash Fork. That is also where I did my student teaching. There, I taught world history, AP US history, and honors sociology.

4. How long have you been with AFJUSD?

2018-19 will be my 4th year with Ash Fork Schools.

5. What is your favorite part of teaching at Ash Fork Schools!

Because we are so small, I know all of the students and staff pretty well. This makes it very easy to build long-lasting relationships with both students and staff, which in turn makes learning (and teaching) much more fun!