



Issaquah High Teacher Profile

Alex Stevens

Issaquah High Physics and Guided Studies Teacher

What is your education background?

Undergrad degrees in Physics and Astronomy from UW
Master's in Teaching, Physics from WGU
National Board Certification in Science Education

Did you grow up around Issaquah? If not, where did you grow up and did that help shape the person you are today?

I grew up in Seattle. Growing up in the PNW gave me awesome access to the outdoors, and I developed a love for nature.



What was your job/career before coming to teach at Issaquah? If you had a prior job/career, how did that job/career make you become a better teacher?

Teaching is the first job that I have personally seen as a career, but I also worked construction and as a chef.

How many years have you been teaching at Issaquah?

This is my 7th year.

What classes at Issaquah do you teach, and why do you love teaching that subject?

I teach mostly physics. I love teaching physics because I like helping others to understand how the world around them works. We also get to do a lot of fun labs and experiments. I also teach guided studies. I enjoy this class because I get an opportunity to work with a different group of students than I do in physics.



Are you a club mentor or sport coach and if so, what are the best parts of being a mentor/coach for that club/sport? Any memorable experiences you would like to share?
I am the Senior Class Council advisor and the advisor for rocket club.

What do you like to do outside of school?

I like to hike and snowshoe with my family (Wife: Stephanie and Son: Paxton). I also like to golf and fly-fish. I enjoy gardening and played rugby in college.

