

Plainville Jr. /Sr. High is excited this year to introduce a new member to its staff: Mr. Robert Hageman. Mr. Hageman will be the new High School science teacher. He will take on the responsibilities left behind by the new principal (who was the previous high school science teacher) Mr. Krob and teach the classes of Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, and Chemistry. To find out more about Mr. Hageman, I sent him a survey with some questions. Here are his answers to those questions:

Q:

What is your hometown?

A:

Fowler, Kansas

Q:

Can you describe yourself in a few sentences?

A:

I am a first year teacher. I am in the Transition 2 Teaching Program at Fort Hays State University. I really like science.

Q:

Growing up, what was your favorite subjects?

A:

Math and Science

Q:

Where did you attend college and what did you major in?

A:

Pittsburg State University, Biology.

Q:

Are you married or have any children?

A:

No, I'm not married. I don't have any children.

Q:

What made you choose the career of teaching?

A:

I wanted to share something I am passionate about with young people.

Q:

What is your favorite aspect about teaching?

A:

Interacting with people.

Q:

How has your time at Plainville Jr./Sr. High been?

A:

Everyone has been positive and supportive.

Q:

What is your favorite part of Plainville Jr./Sr. High?

A:

Interacting with the kids.

Q:

Where do you see yourself in your career in five years?

A:

I see myself teaching in five years.

Q:

What are any other hobbies or activities you like to do?

A:

I like to watch football games. I like to read science fiction books. I like to play video games.

Q: What are your favorite video games?

A:

Bioshock Infinite and Castlevania

Q:

What are some of your favorite science fiction books or authors?

A:

Favorite books: Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, Dune, Dragonlance Chronicles. Favorite Author: David Eddings.

Q:

As a child, what was your dream job?

A:

I always thought about being a cop.

Q:

What is your favorite holiday?

A:

Fourth of July.

Q:

When is your birthday?

A:

My birthday is December 23rd.

Q:

If you were to have a movie made about yourself, what would the title be and which actor would portray you in the lead role?

A:

John Goodman would be the actor. The title of the movie would be "A New Beginning".

As the year goes on, we hope to see Mr. Hageman grow into our school as well as our community. Mr. Hageman is doing a great job taking over for his predecessor, Mr. Krob. . He has been providing the students with the education they need to complete the science course. Mr. Hageman has enjoyed his time so far at Plainville Jr./Sr. High School and students and staff should be sure they are doing a good job of making him feel welcome.