

CONSTANDINA PAPASTEFANOU

For the past six years, Mrs. Papastefanou has taught Middle School English at the Greek American Institute, where she has also served in leadership roles as Assistant Principal and Dean of Students. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with a minor in Education and a Master's Degree in English Literature, both from St. John's University. Mrs. Papastefanou is certified to teach English (Grades 7-12) in New York State and is currently pursuing her School Building Leader (SBL) Certification at St. John's University. Before joining GAI, she taught 9th and 10th grade English at St. John's Prep High School and briefly taught ESL at GAI. This year, alongside her principalship, she will continue teaching English for grades 7 and 8.

As a mother of four GAI graduates, she deeply values the partnership between home and school and the traditions that strengthen our community. With a deep passion for literature, learning, and community, she strives to inspire every student to discover their strengths, embrace their heritage, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her loved ones, reading, exploring new places, and immersing her family in Greek music and culture.



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