

About Mr. Carlson

Mr. Carlson has a B.A. from Kalamazoo College and earned his graduate degree from the University of Colorado at Denver. During his undergraduate years, he studied abroad in Costa Rica for six months and traveled around Latin America (including a trip to Cuba!). Three summers ago Mr. Carlson was fortunate to spend a month exploring Japan on a study tour sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the Fulbright-Hays Foundation.

Together, he and his colleagues from other schools worked to craft a diverse curriculum to teach broad themes through Japan-specific content. He enjoys incorporating such life experiences into the classroom setting.

Outside of Charles Hay World School, Mr. Carlson serves as co-chair of the District Accountability Advisory Council, and is involved in the Center for Teaching Quality's New Millennium Initiative, a group of forward-thinking teachers dedicated to sharing best teaching practices and affecting education policy change on the local, state, and national levels.

Away from the classroom, Mr. C. currently is planning a wedding and honeymoon with his fiancé, Erin, who teaches high school French. They enjoy running and walking their dogs (Wrigley, a Beagle and Bree, a Brittany Spaniel) together. Mr. Carlson also enjoys working on home renovations and his classic car, and could be considered obsessed with baseball and cars in any form.