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New staff members bring cultural and educational diversity

	 <p>Name: Mary Fahy Previous Experience: Niles North (1 Year), summer classes at Niles West. College: Illinois State University Classes Teaching: Global Studies, Global Problems, Psychology (Niles North) Favorite Book: <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> Goals at Niles West: Getting to know students as much as possible and the names of the faculty. Reason for Teaching: Her previous teachers positively impacted her; she wishes to do the same.</p>	 <p>Name: Tayyaba Ahmad Previous Experience: Student taught at Niles North College: Loyola Classes Teaching: Algebra 12-22, Geometry 10-20, FPC Favorite Book: <i>Chocolate Fever</i> Goals at Niles West: Getting to know students, re-uniting with previous teachers (Niles West graduate) and going to games. Reason for Teaching: She likes to interact with students on an educational level leaving them to view subjects like math as something implacable in their daily lives.</p>
 <p>Name: Jim Bryla Previous Experience: Student taught at Waubonsie Valley High School (Naperville). College: Illinois State University Classes Teaching: Broadcasting, Technical drawing, Technical topics. Favorite Book: <i>Teacher Man</i> Goals at Niles West: Learning the experience of teaching, and becoming an active member of the Niles West High School community. Reason for Teaching: No specific reason; enjoyable to him.</p>	 <p>Name: Margaret Glaubke Previous Experience: Chicago Public Schools (two years), Niles West as a paraprofessional (one year). College: Marquette University Classes Teaching: Algebra 30-40, Algebra 12-22, Applied Math 13-23. Favorite Book: <i>Dear John</i> Goals at Niles West: Celebrating the Fifty-year anniversary. Reason for Teaching: An excellent high school teacher that inspired her to teach.</p>	 <p>Name: Andy Sinclair Previous Experience: Maine East and Homewood-Flossmoor High School College: Illinois State University Classes Teaching: Theatre Workshop, Acting, Advanced Theatre Studio, Directing, Stagecraft. Favorite Book: <i>Running with Scissors</i> Goals at Niles West: Experiencing the fine arts and sharing it with the students. Reason for Teaching: "I became a teacher to be an artist everyday, while still working with young artists who really want to learn."</p>
 <p>Name: JulieAnn Villa Previous Experience: Taught in Argentina as well as in Mexico, Lane Tech High School College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Classes Teaching: Chemistry 10-20, Chemistry 12-22 Favorite Book: <i>Life of Pi</i> Goals at Niles West: Working with the other teachers and meeting the many students. Reason for Teaching: Has a family of teachers and is devoted to science.</p>	 <p>Name: Michael Graham Previous Experience: Niles North College: University of Illinois in Chicago and Temple University in Philadelphia Classes Teaching: Public Speaking, Freshman English Favorite Book: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Goals at Niles West: To work with an incredible group of talented and dedicated teachers / staff, as well as intelligent, creative, interesting students. Reason for Teaching: "I am inspired daily by the energy, insights, and commitment of the colleagues and students."</p>	 <p>Name: John Metzler Previous Experience: First year teaching College: Illinois State University Classes Teaching: Physics 10-20 and Physics 11- 21 Favorite Book: <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> Goals at Niles West: Looking forward to learning from all the students and the teachers. Reason for Teaching: "I wanted to have the opportunity to work with young people and help them succeed in whatever they want to do."</p>
 <p>Name: Jasminka Jukic Previous Experience: Taught at a high school in Zagreb (Croatia), and New Hope Academy. College: University of Zagreb, Croatia. Classes Teaching: Algebra 10-20; Math 13-23 with Geometry. Goals at Niles West: Working with the students and sponsoring the Bosnian club for the Homecoming Parade. Reason for Teaching: "To experience the joy of seeing children learn math and set them on a path to success in school and in life."</p>	 <p>Name: Kelly O'Reilly Previous Experience: Niles Central College: University of Dayton Class Teaching: Global Studies, Favorite Book: <i>Freakonomics</i> Goals at Niles West: Getting to know the students, staff and administrators well. Also, to become involved with activities that Niles West has to offer. Reason for Teaching: "I love everything about it."</p>	 <p>Name: Susana Lee Previous Experience: Morton East High School (3 Years) College: Undergraduate degree at UIC and graduate school at Concordia University. Classes Teaching: Freshman English, Sophomore English, American Literature Favorite Book: <i>Twilight</i> Goals at Niles West: Getting involved, learning and getting to know the student body and students. Reason for Teaching: "Because I just like to; I can't picture myself doing anything else."</p>