

# Meet the Teacher

# MS.NINA



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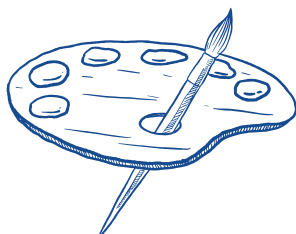
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Nina Cooper is an accomplished art educator with over 15 years of experience, holding a Master's Degree from National Louis University and a degree from Central State University. A passionate arts advocate, she is also a skilled photographer, painter, and sculptor. In her free time, Ms. Nina enjoys event planning, bringing creativity and organization to every project.

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# MS.COOPER



DANCE

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Jhainne Cooper, a dance educator, holds a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Loyola University Chicago, specialized in English as a Second Language and Dance. With a deep-rooted background in dance, she commenced her training at the age of 3 and started teaching at 14. Ms. Cooper advocates for dancers to excel in various genres including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, African, modern, and contemporary styles. As an alumna of Alabama State University, where she was crowned Miss Alabama State University, Jhainne combines her love for the arts and education to motivate students to achieve their utmost potential.

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# Mrs. BEASLEY



MUSIC

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Hello, Ham Fam! My name is Mrs. Beasley and I am super lucky to be teaching music at Hamilton for the 3rd year and entering my 9th year of teaching! I graduated from Florida State University with my Bachelor in Music Education and am finishing up my Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling this year (don't worry - I plan to continue teaching music even after its completion!). I love playing and practicing all sorts of instruments and enjoy bringing this knowledge to the classroom to offer our students the opportunity to play so many different instruments. I am so passionate about working with students to find what resonates with them personally and musically, and look forward to reconnecting with you all this year!

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# MS.HARPER



MUSIC

STUDENT TEACHER

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Hello Hamilton parents! My name is Lauren Harper. I'll be working with your students under the direction of Mrs.

Beasley as her student teacher. This semester, I will be completing my degree in choral Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, along with obtaining a secondary degree in voice. I have done many student observations in elementary and middle school

settings, including choir classes, general music, and music technology. I am so grateful to to be here at Hamilton. I know that I will learn and grow so much from the students, and I look forward to meeting them and you all!



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# MR. JOHNSON



P. E.

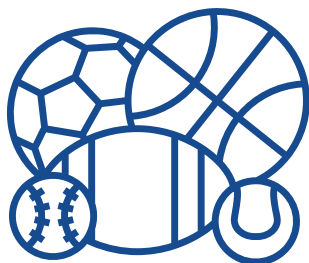
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Hi Hamilton community! My name is Ryan Johnson and I've been teaching in CPS for 15 years. This will be my third year at Hamilton and I taught 12 years in the West Loop at Skinner West.

I received my undergraduate degree in PE from Illinois State University in 2010 and my master's degree in applied exercise science from Concordia Chicago in 2014.

I can't wait for the school year to begin!


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# Mr. SKWERES



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I have been teaching physical education for 19 years, with the last 16 years at Hamilton. I

earned my undergraduate degree from Western Illinois

University and completed my master's in Administration (Type 75) at National Louis University. Additionally,

I teach Driver's Education at Amundsen High School. I'm excited for another school year ahead!




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# Mr. Alexander



MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DESIGN

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I have been an active Artist and Creator with over 20 years experience in the fields of Fine art, Industrial art, sculpting and painting.

I am a proud parent of a Hamilton 8th grader and have been a part of the Hamilton community for over 8 years.

I look forward to sharing my passion for creating with the students and another amazing year!