

Ben Brinkop
Junior Division Leader and Humanities Teacher

Junior Division Leader and Humanities Teacher, Ben Brinkop came to Sage six years ago when he relocated to Southern New England from Minneapolis. He was looking at teaching positions at independent schools while his teaching license transferred from Minnesota. Now he can't imagine teaching anywhere else!

Ben loves teaching at Sage because he is able to focus on the humanities, his true passions, while at the same time work with elementary aged students. This teaching arrangement allows for depth, complexity, and interdisciplinary lessons that simply wouldn't be possible in other school settings. Ben also likes that Sage teaches on a three year cycle of themes which allows him to constantly reinvent the curriculum, while at the same time remaining refreshed and engaged with the subject matter.

In addition to teaching humanities in the Junior Division, Ben is the coach of the school's Scrabble team which participates in several regional tournaments throughout the year.

In an effort to best meet the needs of his students and the Sage community at large, Ben recently completed his Master's degree in Gifted Education at the University of Connecticut.