

Gary Klapman
Junior Division Math/Science Teacher

Gary Klapman brings over 18 years of teaching experience to Sage, having taught middle school math and science in a variety of greater Boston and New York City schools. Having completed his first full year at Sage, Gary feels the comradeship amongst teachers is something truly special here. Soon after starting, Gary felt he fit right in, making his transition to Sage easy. The supportive environment at Sage allows colleagues to talk openly about effective teaching strategies and to constantly strive to improve their curriculum.

He also likes the relationship teachers develop with students at Sage. The respectful nature of Sage students and their eagerness to learn make the classroom a collaborative learning experience. Gary notes that he learns as much from the students as he hopes the students learn from him. He truly enjoys working with the students at Sage.

Gary likes implementing real-life applications into the curriculum. For instance, a major project from last year's Junior Division math curriculum had students act as a bridge management company, develop a budget, and build a bridge. Another highlight last year from the Junior Division science curriculum was the Science Fair. Gary was impressed with the experiments students designed including extracting DNA from vegetable matter, how heart rate is affected by music, examining different micro-organisms and bacteria, and much more!