



GLENBARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Panthers"

Dr. John Mensik, Principal

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I am happy to be writing on behalf of Anetta Siemianowicz, who has completed her student teaching with me at Glenbard North High School, Carol Stream, Illinois. Anetta is a conscientious teacher who is not afraid to take on any challenge, assuring her a successful teaching career. She cares deeply about the students she is teaching, is thoroughly motivated and displays a true enjoyment towards music education.

Anetta worked with our band students at each level, grades 9-12, as well as our AP Music Theory course. The majority of actual classroom teaching was with the Intermediate Band, a group that is predominantly freshmen, and our AP Music Theory course. Anetta approached each class with clear goals, following a logical sequence in every lesson. She was articulate and maintained a controlled classroom atmosphere, yet was sensitive to the learning needs of the students. She has a natural rapport with the high school students and was easily able to deal with challenges in the classroom. Her excellent musicianship gives her an ability to demonstrate many styles of music, enhancing her classroom effectiveness. Anetta's best asset is her desire to constantly improve. She asked fantastic questions and watched her videos with enthusiasm, and as a result her progress in the short time she was with us was substantial. Beyond our curricular music program, Anetta was involved in our extracurricular program, working with our Marching Band, Jazz Bands, and attending basketball games with our Pep Band.

I am impressed with how Anetta invested herself into our band program, enthusiastically contributing to every part. Her musicianship, love for teaching, and caring personality will make her a welcome addition to any music faculty. It was a joy to work with Anetta Siemianowicz and I highly recommend her for a teaching position.

Sincerely,

Lauren Whisnant
Director of Bands
Glenbard North High School

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