

# Mike Walsh

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## Skills and Abilities

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- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React JS
- Learning C#
- Excellent management and leadership skills
- Able to adjust and adapt to changing environments.
- Excellent communication skills to effectively present information
- Considered a "Highly Effective Teacher in the state of Florida"

## Work Experience

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| 2014-Present | <b>Math Teacher, Hillsborough County Public Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Foster high school students' mathematical proficiency and equip them with essential life skills for success beyond graduation</li><li>- Use data such as test scores to drive instruction and tweak teaching practices.</li></ul>  |
| 2018-Present | <b>Webmaster and Outside Sales Rep, The Connectivity Firm, inc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Independent Manufacturer Sales Rep firm in a B2B Channel Sales setting.</li><li>- Attend trade shows, answer emails, send email marketing,</li><li>- Created and maintain company website. <a href="https://theconnectivityfirm.com/">https://theconnectivityfirm.com/</a></li><li>- Responsible for website maintenance and updates such as but not limited to feature additions and product updates</li></ul> |
| 2022-Present | <b>- Freelance web developer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personal Portfolio<br/><a href="https://mike-walsh-portfolio.netlify.app/">https://mike-walsh-portfolio.netlify.app/</a></li><li>- GitHub Link<br/><a href="https://github.com/mswalsh68">https://github.com/mswalsh68</a></li></ul>  |

## Education

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| 2007-2011 | <b>BS Business Administration, University of South Florida</b><br>Focus in Information Management Systems and Management |
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## Other Abilities

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| 2012-2019 | <b>High School Football Coach, Plant High School, Tampa, FL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coordinate and lead all aspects of the Special Teams Units.</li><li>- Build and maintain relationships with players and help them grow into great young men</li></ul> |
| 2007-2011 | <b>College Football Athlete, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A member of the USF Football program. 3 year letterman. 2009 USF Special Teams MVP.</li></ul>   |

Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Mike Walsh. I am currently a high school math teacher in search of a career change. I am in my 10th school year now. I have taught algebra the entire time. My communication skills are a strong suit of mine, as I have to communicate verbally and written with students so they can learn what I am teaching. I have been labeled a highly effective teacher the last few years. Most importantly, my students enjoy coming to my classroom, which is not normal for math.

I graduated from USF - Tampa in December 2011. I was a General Business Admin major, with a focus in Information Systems Management and Management. While I was at USF, I was also a member of the USF Football Team. I was a 3 year starting long snapper.

From 2012-2019, I was also an assistant football coach at the school I was teaching at. I was in charge of coordinating the entire Special Teams Unit. I had to be prepared, I had to be organized, I had to be very clear in my communication of the gameplan to my players. I also had to do all of this around my teaching, and I had to be a team player and create my plan withing the guidelines of what my head coach wanted.

As a side job between school and in the summers and breaks, I work with my father's company. He is the owner and creator of an independent manufacturer rep firm in Florida. My main job with him is online. I am the sole creator of the new website that launched in December 2022. <https://theconnectivityfirm.com/>

Since then, I have worked on some other sites for friends and have deep dived into web dev. I have become proficient in HTML and CSS. I consider myself intermediate with JavaScript and React JS skills. I have created my main portfolio with React. I have made other projects with vanilla JS, such as a shopping list app with a Firebase database behind it. I have also created a Chrome extension with vanilla JS that acts as a Favorites Bar and allows me to save the current tab website as well as input my own websites to save.

I am also currently in pursuit of a Foundational C# with Microsoft certification through freecodecamp.

I am driven to continue learning and improving. This little hobby has turned into a real excitement for me as I get better and learn more.

I'm confident that I have the mindset and drive to be a successful in this position

Thank you for your time,  
Mike Walsh