

Mr. Michael Gingles was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland (east coast region) and attended Baltimore City College, which is an all-boys high school. He has a sports background playing football as a quarterback and lacrosse as an attackman. He graduated on schedule with emphasis on college preparatory classes and attended Southern University A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana obtaining a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. With an emphasis placed on mathematics. Unfortunately, he lost Mrs. Gingles, his wife, in 2001 from breast cancer; however, he is blessed to have three daughters and sons currently living in the states of North Carolina, Louisiana, New Jersey, & Georgia.

His prior work experience was in the automotive industry with multiple positions and titles that took him to places such as Lockport, N.Y., to Gary, Indiana, to Youngstown, Ohio, and finally to Warren/Dearborn//Canton, Mi. He retired in 2017, however, and felt good enough both physically and mentally to hopefully give back to the community. A close friend recommended teaching because of his mathematics background and communication skill set. He taught at Old Redford Academy HS in Detroit, Mi, and at GWCA Middle School. These positions were very positive and rewarding to his students and himself. It was suggested to him to teach at Christ the King Catholic School as a social studies and creative writing teacher. He willingly accepted this teaching position.

His educational philosophies are as follows:

Social studies - If you want to understand today, you must search yesterday for the perception of understanding.

Creative Writing - The stigma of middle school writing is visible. In regard to creative writing, he feels that by the end of course students should be comfortable with writing multi-paragraph pieces that may be in the form of stories, descriptions, dialogue, letters, narrative of personal experiences, summaries, and any other approved writing formats.