



# Welcome to Lemon Bay Open House 2024-2025

**Mr. Mark Hertz**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade AICE General Paper**

**AICE Travel and Tourism**

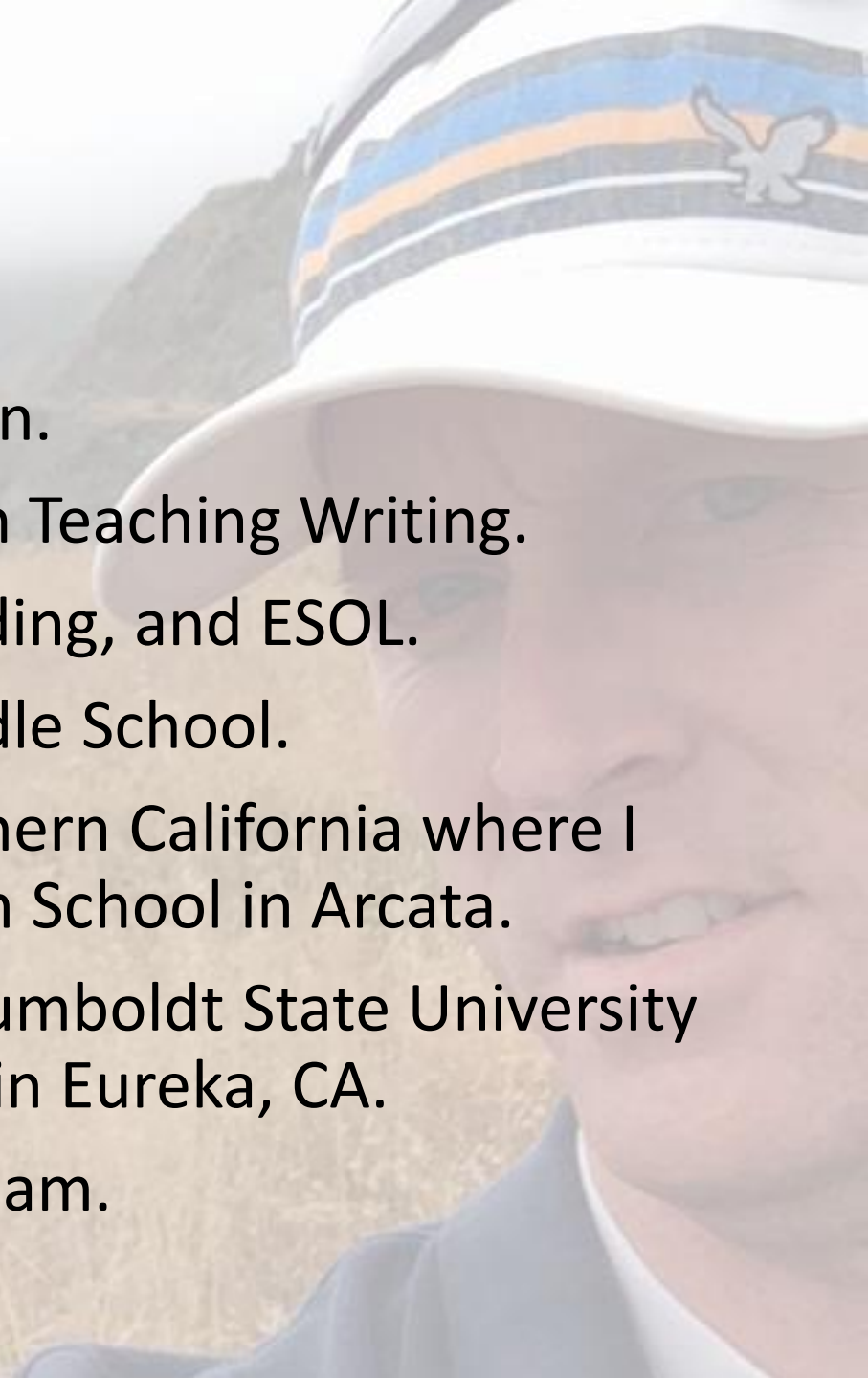


# Please Take a Parent Information Sheet:

1. My information (phone, email, classes taught, short bio.)
2. Chromebooks
  - Using class sets. I am accepting disinfectant wipes for class supplies (+5 points extra credit for your student)
3. Materials needed for class
  - 1" three ring binder OR Can share a binder OR folder for AICE General Paper
  - Three tabbed dividers
  - College ruled paper
  - Pens, pencils, highlighters, and other personal school supplies
4. Expectations (academic and behavior norms)
  - **Cell Phone Policy: State Law—no phones or earbuds during instructional time.**
  - Rigorous curriculum. Enter the room with an academic frame of mind.
  - Lemon Bay: IDs on at all times. Uphold state cell phone policy.
5. Grading Policy, Lesson Plans, and Canvas
  - This information will also be on the course syllabus which your student will bring home Monday.

# Short Bio: Mark Hertz

- 10<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Lemon Bay High School!
- Entering my 21<sup>th</sup> year in the teaching profession.
- Master's Degree in English with an emphasis in Teaching Writing.
- Certified in Language Arts, Social Science, Reading, and ESOL.
- Taught English and Reading at L.A. Ainger Middle School.
- My family relocated eight years ago from northern California where I taught for eight years at Six Rivers Charter High School in Arcata.
- Previously taught Freshmen Composition at Humboldt State University and Humanities at Academy of the Redwoods in Eureka, CA.
- Coach of the Lemon Bay Boys Varsity Soccer Team.



# Quick Key Info, Remind, and Focus



- Attendance is the key to your student's success
- Communication between the parent and teacher is essential.
- If your student is struggling in class, I will do my best to contact you. Likewise, feel free to contact me. I will respond to your email within 24 hours.  
[mark.hertz@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:mark.hertz@yourcharlotteschools.net)
- Students will take the AICE General Paper Exam in October and can earn college credit. It is also a weighted class as far as GPA is concerned.

## Remind App:

- Charlotte County Public Schools uses the Remind app for messages and notifications. Remind codes are on my LBHS website:
- Grab a flyer! Remind codes for each class.

## Focus:

- About two times per quarter, I will email all parents with an accurate grade report.
- These emails are meant to be proactive. If your student is missing an assignment, please have them make it up as soon as possible.

## Canvas:

Most assignments completed through Canvas LMS. Similar to Google Classroom and is accessible through Classlink.

# Website & Course Overview—AICE Travel and Tourism

- Link to my Lemon Bay High School web page:

<http://lemonbayhigh.com/staff.cfm?teacherid=180>

- Most assignments will be completed through Canvas.
- Follows the Cambridge course outline. Goal is to provide students with a foundation for the study of travel or tourism or related courses in higher education.
- Students who pass AICE Travel and Tourism earn an elective credit for college and counts towards the AICE Diploma.
- Please read the course syllabus for more detailed information.
- Link to Canvas Page:  
<https://yourcharlotteschools.instructure.com/courses/72447>

# Website and Course Overview—AICE General Paper

- Spilt class: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter focuses solely on AICE General Paper. Quarter 2 and 3 focus on FL Best Standards. Quarter 4 is blended to prepare students for the AICE and FAST Exams.
  - Allow students to focus on content specific to each course instead of a blended approach. AICE Exam in October. Final FAST ELA Exam in May.
- AICE General Paper follows the Cambridge course outline. Focus on global issues to develop reading, writing, reasoning, and analytical skills.
- The curriculum also prepares students for the FAST ELA Reading Exam. Students will be tested three times during the year (PM1, PM2, PM3), and passing the PM3 is a graduation requirement.
- Link to my Lemon Bay High School Canvas page:  
<https://yourcharlotteschools.instructure.com/courses/72691>

