



## Robert Schmidt

8th grade English 2A, 1B 84

## **Biography**

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Schmidt became the first person in his family to earn a four-year college degree when he graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio (BA with secondary teacher certification in History and English). He went on to obtain a Master of Religious Education degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, and is a graduate of Region One's ILP3 program for principal certification. Mr. Schmidt has 28 years of educational experience, including 6 years in South Texas ISD previously serving as an English teacher at South Texas BETA (now South Texas ISD World Scholars). Mr. Schmidt was a sponsor for the BETA graduating class of 2010—an experience that, along with teaching English I at Preparatory Academy, he considers his greatest honor as an educator.

Mr. Schmidt is married 32 years to his wife Velma, a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor and Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. The Schmidts have a 24-year-old daughter (Katherine), as well as a 15-year-old son (Robert) who attends South Texas ISD World Scholars. When not serving his school community, Mr. Schmidt devotes his time to Scouting and to church ministry. His hobbies include hiking, birding, current events, and cheering on his favorite sports teams. The Schmidts make their home in Edinburg.

## **Optional Info**





