



Who's Who at Liberty 2019-2020

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Rebekah Hagstrom
Founder & Headmaster

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Rebekah is the founder and Headmaster of Liberty Classical Academy. She oversees the entire organization and ensures that the mission, vision and values of Liberty are upheld to the highest of standards and excellence.



Debbie Grill
Executive Assistant to the Headmaster

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Debbie is a foundational support to both the headmaster and the leadership team at Liberty. She is a wealth of knowledge for the entire program and uses her gifts in all areas of the school. If you need to make an appointment with Rebekah, please contact Debbie.



Kimberly Chirpich
Lower School Coordinator

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Kim manages the daily operations of the Lower School program in the areas of academic concerns, calendar, events, and student guidance. She also teaches Earth Science and History in 5th grade.



Brian Martinez
Middle & Upper School Coordinator
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Brian manages the daily operations of the Middle and Upper School program in the areas of academic concerns, calendar, events, and student guidance. He also teaches 7th and 9th grade History.



Kathy Smith
Director of Teacher Training, Curriculum, Events and PreSchool
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Kathy is our vibrant, passionate Director and a vital part of the founding years at Liberty. She oversees the Preschool program and is responsible for the K-12 curriculum and training of our teachers in the classical teaching methods. This year, she has begun a new role of overseeing all school-wide events.



Dawna Gregory
Curriculum Project Coordinator
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Dawna uses her passion and gifts in the curriculum department and by supporting the teachers and school events. She is the force behind the sharpening of procedures and processes and helps to make the program excellent.



Nghi Anderson
Admissions Director
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Nghi is our dedicated Admissions Director and most likely the first person to introduce you to Liberty! She oversees the tours, enrollment process, and Open House events.



Abigail Johnson
Admissions Assistant
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Abigail is the new Admissions Assistant. She helps with enrolling students, including processing applications and enrollment contracts.



Carolyn Knieff
Bookkeeper
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Contact Carolyn for any questions related to tuition, FACTS payment, financial aid, or billing information.



Susan Emison
Marketing & Communications Director
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Susan manages the weekly e-News, weekly blog, and internal communications to our parents, as well as the external marketing for our school.



Samantha Hegseth
Development Director
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Fundraising, All-Access tours, and Development relationships are just a few things Sam handles at Liberty. Should you be interested in helping secure donations or would like to offer helpful information towards giving, please contact Sam!



Bob Knieff
Development Coordinator
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Bob is a strong advocate for Liberty and has grandchildren who attend the school! He supports the Development department in many areas; particularly the Liberty Fund, Scholarship Drive and major events.



David St. Martin
Athletics Director
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Dave has been foundational to the Liberty sports program and has led our Athletics department for 10+ years. Let Dave know if you have an interest in supporting our Liberty sports teams through assistant coaching or volunteering at the games!



Theresa Klarr
RenWeb Administrator
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Theresa brings many years of IT experience to Liberty. She runs our RenWeb database and all technical and computing details of Liberty.



Dena Hinkle
College Counselor
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Dena is passionate about exploring with students their unique strengths, gifts and talents. Encouraging students throughout their high school years in the college process of exams, applications and essay.



Paul Miehke

Nurse

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Paul is the new school Nurse and a parent of young children at Liberty. His warm, gentle spirit will be welcoming to students of all ages.



Brent Fischer

Spiritual Formation and Guidance Counselor

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Besides teaching Logic, Bible, and coaching Chess Club, Brent is our new Spiritual Formation and Guidance Counselor. He is passionate about helping students cultivate their own spiritual lives by pursuing Christ-centered transformation through the renewal of their minds and growth in the spiritual disciplines.



Kelianne Scharphorn

Front Desk

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Kelianne is the friendly face at the front desk! She can help answer your questions (or guide you to the person who can), manages the online School Calendar, and fields all incoming phone calls.



Kristina Martell
Lunch Coordinator

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Kristina is a wonderful addition to the team! She serves the meals to the students in the lunchroom and is responsible for the menu and catering details of the Hot Lunch program.



Gordon Miron
Facilities Manager

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Gordie has been an integral part of Liberty since joining us in the fall of 2018. Gordie keeps our facilities looking clean, sanitary and organized.



Deb Jacobs
Extended Day Coordinator

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Deb organizes, communicates and completes the paperwork for our Extended Day program, as well as cares for our little ones in the Cubbies Preschool program. The Extended Day program encompasses Cubbies, Kindergarten Extension, Before and After Care.