

Dan Scofield was born in Livermore, California and lived there until he left for college in 1981. He attended U.C. Santa Barbara and received degrees in Biology and Environmental Studies. After working for a bit and hiking a good portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, he was accepted into UCSB's Credential Program. He received his credential in 1988. Dan's first full time position was at Northern High School in Calvert County, Maryland. While there, he taught Chemistry, Biology, and A.P. Biology. He moved to Humboldt County in 1991. While here, Dan spent several years teaching for Northern Humboldt's High School Diploma Program for adult learners. He taught at the school's branches in Manila, Orick, Arcata, and McKinleyville. He spent the 2004-05 school year with his family in the Czech Republic. Dan's children attended a Czech public school and he volunteered by teaching conversational English classes at their school. He also taught a variety of classes at St. Mary's Catholic School in Arcata. While at St. Mary's, he taught a K-1 combined class, a 4-5 combined class, and a 7-8 combined class. St. Mary's closed in 2012 and Mr. Scofield was hired as a Science and Math teacher at Saint Bernard's. He loves teaching high school again. This year he is teaching Geometry, A.P. Physics, A.P. Biology, and Field Biology.