

KIM AKHAVAN



Hello! I'm Kim Akhavan. I've been a regular at RUHS since 2004. What can I say? I love it here. By day, I teach 9th and 10th grade Honors English, and I coach a team of wonderful girls, the RUHS Dance Guard (see our web site). By night, I teach SAT Prep and the College Essay at Elite Educational Institute.

Of course, I've gotten involved at RUHS well beyond the confines of the classroom. The Dance Guard and I put on a huge dance competition called the Sea Hawk Classic and the winter formal, one of the most entertaining dances of the year. (By the way, don't miss our next one, Party Gras 2009, on Feb. 7!) You might also have noticed me doing a ridiculous dance routine at a rally, directing the Spring Dance Showcase with Ms. Rawlings, sharing my two cents in the school newspaper, or cheerleading for the Faculty Basketball Team with my pals. On Tuesdays and Fridays, respectively, you'll find me eating lunch with the two campus clubs I advise, the Creative Writing Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Come check us out!

Before landing at Redondo, I spent many moons in education as both a teacher and a student. I greatly enjoyed my first teaching experience at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, where I earned an MA in English and won the Graduate Teaching Award. Thereafter, I earned a teaching credential at Cal State Dominguez Hills and taught for a year at Torrance High School, my alma mater. My college alma mater is UC Irvine. For those of you in the know, zot, zot, zot!

When I'm not teaching or coaching (and that isn't often!), I try to lead a life of adventure. I travel with my patient, wonderful husband to the ends of the earth (we're talkin' Antarctica) to revive myself and experience exciting people, animals, and places. I love using my travels to pique my students' interest. Check out my photo album while you're here.

Chances are, if you're visiting my site, you're a student, colleague, parent, friend, or more than one of the above. Don't be a stranger. Come on by my new room 208.

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English Teacher and Dance Guard Coach

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