

Larry Mansch is in his third year as a teacher at SJS. After teaching 7th and 8th grade math for two years, Larry now teaches 6th grade World History, 7th grade Civics, and 8th grade American History. He also teaches two electives: Photojournalism and Ambassadors.

Larry graduated from Hamline University in 1980, where he majored in Political Science and earned six letters in basketball and baseball. He graduated from the Creighton University School of Law in 1983 and practiced law in Montana for 20 years. Prior to coming to SJS Larry taught at Hellgate Middle School and the University of Montana Law School. He earned his Masters in Education from UM in 2006. He is a Lt. Colonel in the Montana Army National Guard, Office of the Judge Advocate General.

Larry coaches 8th grade girls basketball at SJS and is an assistant basketball coach for the LSH Breakers. He is the author of three books: *Rube Marquard: The Life and Times of a Baseball Hall of Famer*, which was a finalist for the 1996 Seymour Medal, given to the best baseball book of the year; *The Legal Environment of Business*, a textbook he co-authored with faculty members of the UM School of Business; and *Abraham Lincoln, President-Elect: The Five Critical Months From Election to Inauguration*. He is currently writing a book about Lincoln's White House years with Senator George McGovern.

Larry and his wife Kim celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last summer. Kim received her B.S. and MBA from UM's School of Business, and is the Finance Director at Missoula County's Partnership Health Center. Kim and Larry have four children: Bethany (18), a 2006 graduate of LSH, attends Carroll College; Lincoln (17); Abby (16); and Madison (14) all attend LSH.

Quote: "I love teaching at SJS. The kids are eager to learn and the family support is wonderful. The SJS community is a big family; you get the feeling that we are all in it together, and the results can be easily seen. Everything about SJS keeps getting better and better."