



# Mr. Lawrence

## Metro State

# AP Biology

### A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Living in the Philippines and traveling through Southeast Asia for two years has been the most eye-opening, influential, and educational experience of my life. Culture runs deep and we can only truly experience the true mass of a culture when we immerse ourselves into that unknown place.

### My Favorite Book:

The Ground Beneath Her Feet by Salman Rushdie

### My Hobbies and Interests:

Playing guitar and writing music, snowboarding, camping, hiking, snorkeling/island hopping, eating amazing food, and traveling with Mrs. Lawrence.

### Prior Experience in Education:

I have a degree in Human Biology and Chemistry from Metropolitan State University of Denver- Go Roadrunners! I also attended Colorado State University for a year- Go Rams! (unless they're playing the Roadrunners!). This will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher and my second year teaching 9<sup>th</sup> grade. DSST is the best possible place to be a teacher and that is why I'm here!

### Something Super-Unique About Me:

I have surfed on both sides of the pacific ocean.

### Why I am Excited About Being A Staff Member Of A Founding School:

The unity that is formed among a founding class is an incredible experience. The bonds between teachers, staff, and students transcend the everyday highs and lows that we will inevitably encounter during the school year. These bonds are the foundation for the Byers school culture and I feel so fortunate to have this opportunity (again).