

# The Herbert F. Hahn Junior Faculty Fellowship



**Julia Harrison**  
Mathematics Teacher

For Julia, this award is recognition of the individual care and support she provides each of her students.

“It means that the work I am doing at The Pingry School matters,” she says. “The lessons I cultivate with my co-workers, the projects we create, and the hours spent inside and outside of the classroom with my students, all mean something.”

The recognition also inspires her to continue to learn and grow, both as a teacher and as an individual.

“I strongly believe that we never stop learning, and am hoping to learn how to scuba dive, surf, and speak both Italian and French within the next couple of years,” she says. “I look forward to continuing to develop so I can provide the best possible education for my students and positively affect their lives so they may grow into strong, capable, responsible global citizens.”

Her impact on her students already extends beyond the classroom. Along with teaching Math 2, she is a class advisor, the Form II team leader, head varsity field hockey coach, middle school girls lacrosse coach, and the Outdoor Research Friday course teacher.

“The opportunities we offer that allow our students to nurture their interests and talents are what initially drew me to Pingry,” she says. “I am inspired by the discoveries made by students in the classroom, by the risks taken, the mistakes made, and the questions asked. I am motivated by the growth students experience every day. I enjoy helping students navigate their time during middle school and hope to bring them some peace and guidance while they learn themselves.”

**“Faculty awards allow us to recognize our talented teachers who are truly the cornerstone of a Pingry education. Our teachers continually inspire their students, bringing Pingry classrooms alive with intellectual engagement.”**

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