

Bio - J. Steven Baca

I grew up in Santa Fe, attending Santa Fe Public Schools and graduating from Santa Fe High School in 1980. I attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated in 1984 as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. I spent 5 years serving my country in the airborne infantry as a Captain with the 82nd Airborne Division.

I began my teaching career in 1989 in North Carolina as a math and science teacher and football coach, spending three years in Memphis, Tennessee and returning to Santa Fe in 1993 as the head football coach. Over the next 20+ years, I taught in all grade levels from 6th to community college, from General Math to AP Calculus, AP Physics and AP Chemistry. I also spent 12 years of my educational career as a principal in middle and high school in both public and charter schools.

I'm excited to be joining the Valley of Champions as the principal of the Sixth Grade Academy and look forward to a great year!