

Mr. Taylor

7th Grade Science, 8th Grade Careers

Mr. Taylor joined the teaching staff at Harbor Springs Middle School in 1993. Prior to working in Harbor Springs, he taught in the Alanson School District and worked for the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District as an employment counselor for the Youth Employment and Training Program. Mr. Taylor has earned a Bachelor's degree in Education (Science and Mathematics) and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Issues from Michigan State University, and has continued his education by earning a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. In addition to his university degrees, Mr. Taylor is a certified GLOBE (Global Learners and Observations to Benefit the Environment) teacher, is trained in the TQT (Total Quality Transformation) quality training system by PQ Systems, and is a trainer for the DataNotGuesswork method, which emphasizes using classroom data to improve learning. Mr. Taylor is a Teacher Consultant with the Michigan Geographic Alliance, and currently serves as the board secretary for SEE-North, our regional Mathematics and Science teaching center.

Favorite Quote:

There is no substitute for knowledge. W. Edwards Deming

Personal Website: www.spartanscience.com (In development, should be up and running in a few days.)

Recommended Websites:

Science Textbooks – www.glencoe.com (textbooks for 7th grade Science)

SEE-North – www.seenorth.org (Regional Mathematics and Science Teaching Center)

National Science Teachers Association – www.nsta.org/students (links to science websites)

Michigan State University – www.msu.edu (Top Ranked K-12 Teacher Prep Program in the Nation)

Harbor Springs Public Schools – www.harborps.org (Ralink for Grades and class information)