



Mr. Talmadge Tanks

I am the new principal at Kings Ridge Preparatory Academy. I received my Bachelor of Science Degree in Parks and Recreation and also endorsement to teach Social Studies and Physical Education. Later, after several years teaching, I received my Master of Education degree in Education Leadership from Northern Arizona University. I have spent 12 years in the Avondale School district. Two years as an assistant principal and six year as a principal. I am married with one son, Talmadge James who is in fifth grade.

In my free time, I enjoy a wide range of activities. In the athletic arena, I still enjoy playing recreational sports, and am usually cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes on Saturdays in the fall. My favorite pastime and creative outlet over the past 12 years has been instructing junior golf classes. I am an active member of the Professional Golf Association (PGA). This year I have agreed to be the Coordinator for the First Tee Program at Palm Valley Golf Club.

As your principal, I look forward to getting to know and working with all members of the Riverside community. I welcome any and all input, and my door is always open to discuss any successes or concerns that you are having.

Thanks,

Private Education in a Public School Setting

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