



MAHTOMEDI
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ann Garry

MHS Staff Recognition
December 15, 2025

Experience Excellence



Mrs. Ann Garry

Ms. Garry has been teaching for 32 years.

She has been teaching in Mahtomedi for 21 years.

**Eden Prairie, Mound Westonka,
Long Island, NY**



Strategic Plan Connections

- ❑ **High level of rigor across all levels of Spanish**
- ❑ **Connections w/ students**
- ❑ **Continually works to engage students in their learning through multiple strategies**
- ❑ **Provides learning experiences that extend beyond the walls of MHS.**

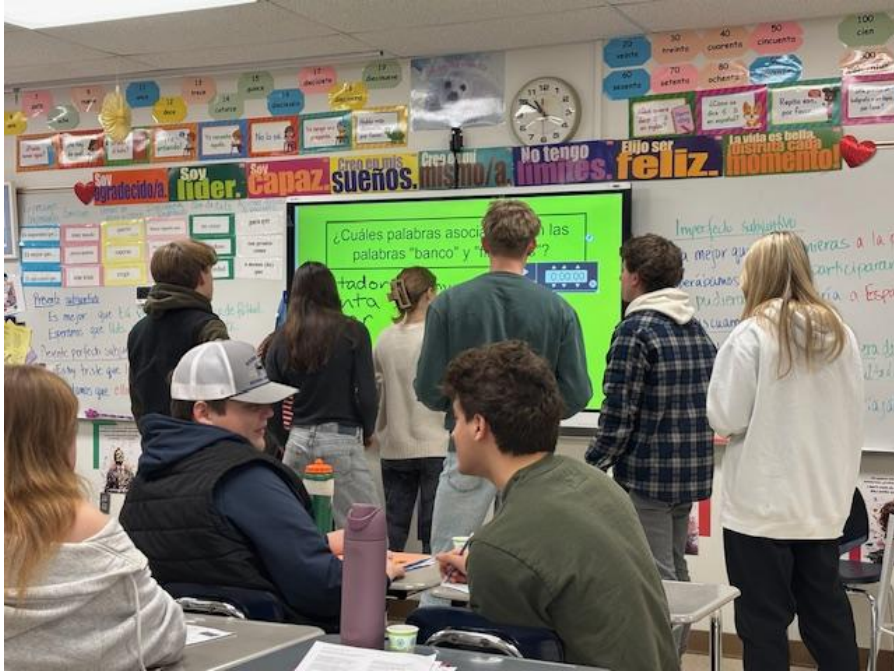
Mission

The mission of the Mahtomedi School District, the diverse Zephyr community setting the standard for academic and personal excellence, is to ensure each student is equipped with a world-class education to lead and thrive in a dynamic world, pursue their passions, and impact their community through learning environments distinguished by

- A foundation of rigorous academics and real-world skills
- A community where each person is valued, respected, seen, and heard
- Innovative instructional practices and exceptional learning opportunities
- A commitment to personal growth and celebrating the success that comes in many forms
- Curiosity, engagement, and joy

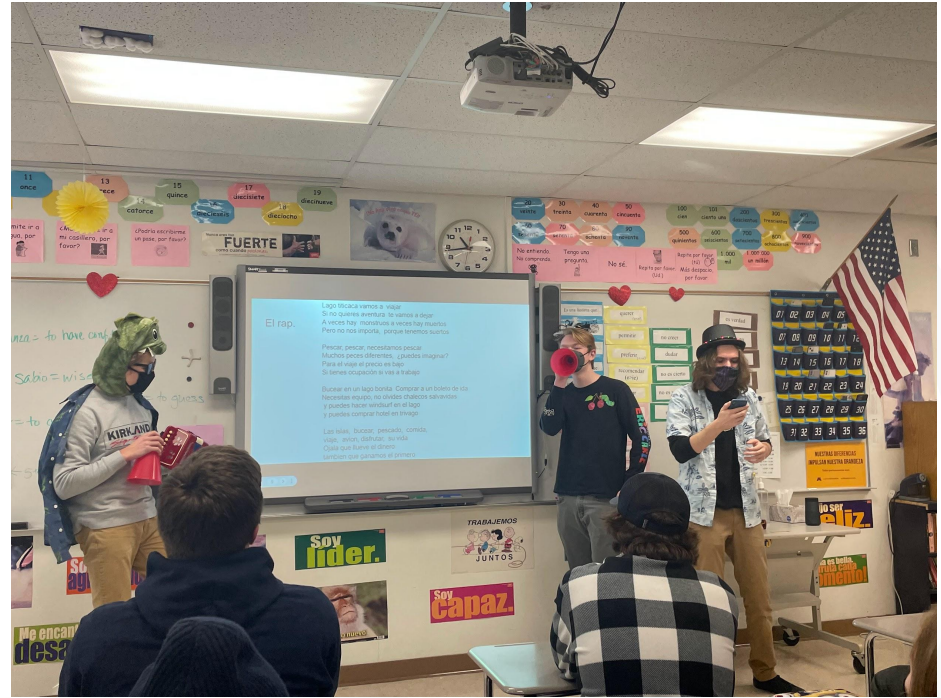


Connections w/ Students

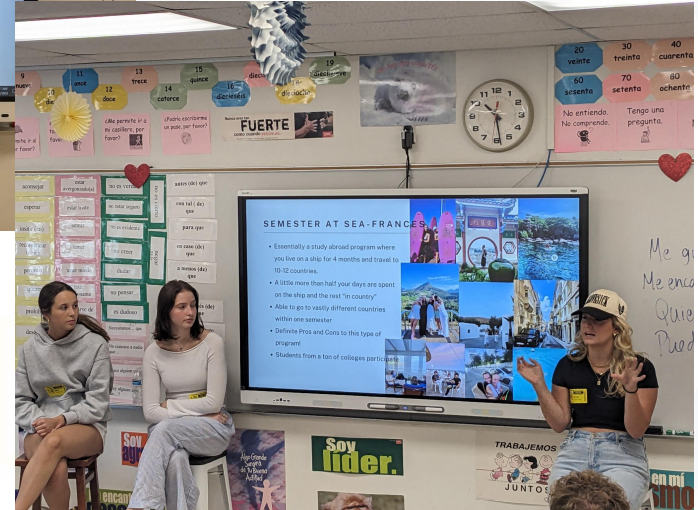


Engaging Students in their Learning

- Students study adventure travel and each group presents their itinerary to their spanish-speaking country or area.
- Students take the Spanish Language Proficiency Exam at the end of the Spanish progression.



Real World Application



Teacher of the Year

- Mahtomedi Public Schools 2019 Teacher of the Year.
- “I have a desire to bring the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures to life with powerful enthusiasm and a deep knowledge of the subject matter.”



Teacher Leader



What Families Say about Mrs. Garry!

“Ms. Garry is intentional in her work to build authentic relationships with students. It’s simple and meaningful things like remembering my daughter’s birthday and according to my daughter, ‘caring about me outside of class’ that has truly impacted our family and kept my child engaged and loving Spanish.”

“The way Mrs. Garry has connected with our daughter is amazing. She sees her as a learner and supports her in a way that helps her want to continue in Spanish.”



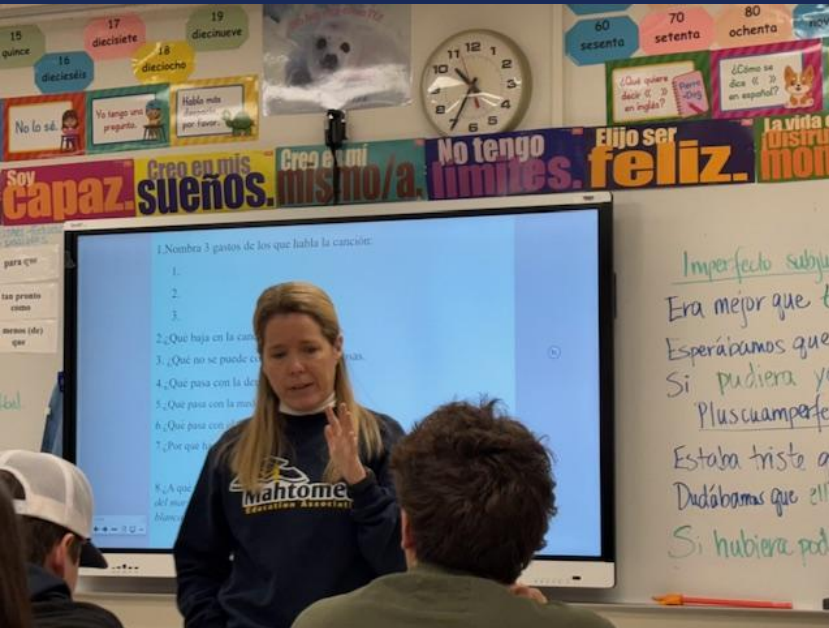
What Colleagues Say about Ms. Garry!



“Ann’s relationship with her students is a perfect mix of challenge, inspiration, motivation, expectation and compassion.”

“She connects with students in an awe inspiring way and leads them to excellence.”





Ms. Garry

**Thank you Ms. Garry for
all of your contributions to
Mahtomedi High School
and the entire Mahtomedi
School District!**