

Andy Randrup – Class of 1985

The Lompoc High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce that 1985 graduate and valedictorian Andy Randrup has been admitted into our 2025 Hall of Fame.

Two weeks after graduation, Andy left for the United States Military Academy at West Point. His plan was to have a 20-year Army career, followed by a second career as a high school math teacher. He credits his teacher Brad Imano for influencing his desire to eventually have that second career.



In 1989 Andy graduated from West Point in the top 10% of his class. He was then stationed with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y. serving as a platoon leader and battalion personnel officer. Deployments took his unit to Honduras, Panama and back to West Point for summer cadet training. Andy was one of five soldiers in his battalion of 350 men to earn the coveted Expert Infantryman's Badge. He was also awarded two Arm Achievement Medals and the meritorious Service Medal. In 1992 Andy was medically separated from the Army due to an eye injury sustained while training.

Andy earned his master's degree in teaching secondary mathematics from Potsdam College, New York and has been teaching high school math since 1994. His passion is to help students grow and develop academically, spiritually, athletically and in character. Andy has coached 46 seasons of high school athletics. His teaching and coaching experiences have taken the Randrups coast to coast. In 2003 he was awarded Solano County Private School Teacher of the Year while teaching at Vacaville Christian High School. The Randrups returned to Georgia and in 2011 Andy began teaching

Advanced Placement calculus. His technique brought previously low passing rates to consistent 4.5 of 5 scoring and up to 100% passing. In 2015 Andy became a college board AP exam reader, grading calculus exams. He conducted AP Calculus review sessions for students throughout the U.S. (on the weekends) under the National; ,Math and Science Initiative.

In 2018 Andy became the math department chair at Wesleyan, which also allowed him to teach and coach, while investing in the development of the other 17 middle and high school teachers.

As a college board consultant, Andy leads on-line mentoring workshops for AP Calculus teachers through in-person, four-day sessions. These locations include Johns Hopkins, Wake Forest and Alabama Universities. He has also presented workshops for teachers at the Georgia Council of Teachers of mathematics, Georgia Independent Schools Association, and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Andy's dedication to youth has shown in his leading/chaperoning students on overseas mission trips, senior trips, 8th graders to Washington DC trips, and educational trips to Europe. That is 21 various trips and counting. Andy has also served as assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America for seven years.

Andy credits a small scholarship he received from the Lompoc Veterans Speech Contest as all he needed to register for West Point. The Randrup's yearly donations to non-profits include educational institutions and scholarship funds.

Welcome and our sincere congratulations to our 2025 Hall of Fame, Andy Randrup.