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Chris Heider *NHCSS Teacher of the Year*



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About

Chris Heider of Contoocook Valley Regional High School (ConVal) has been selected as the NHCSS Teacher of the Year. Over the years, Chris has demonstrated an unwavering passion for teaching and a deep commitment to student success through a variety of courses from Eastern World Heritage to American Government and Economics. Known for his engaging teaching style and genuine care for his students, Chris has significantly influenced the ConVal community. He has served as an advisor to the local chapter of the YMCA Youth and Government (Y&G). Chris co-advises ConVal's History Club, leading students in activities like the NH state History Bowl and the Granite State Challenge. His involvement with the Mariposa YES government charity program further showcases his dedication to extending educational opportunities beyond the classroom. Chris's humility and continuous pursuit of improvement reflect his educational philosophy. His approachability, combined with sharp intelligence and humor, makes him a beloved figure at ConVal, truly embodying the qualities of a distinguished educator.