



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Madison Parent,

My name is Craig Maura, and I will be your child's Spanish instructor for the 2021-2022 school year. I am excited that you have chosen Madison as your child's school.

I am a 1980 graduate of Madison High School. I graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a bachelor's degree and a M.Ed. I also studied Spanish in Saltillo, Coahuila Mexico. This is the start of my 36th year in education. I am the head boys Basketball coach and Girls and Boys Swim Coach. I come from a family of educators. My family has always placed a high emphasis on the importance of education. Each day in my class will be an exciting learning adventure. I will assure you that every safety precautionary measure is being taken to ensure your child's safety.

Our instruction will focus on the ability to speak Spanish fluently. We will learn how to speak and write in Spanish. We will also learn about Spanish culture. Your child will be expected to bring their computer every day. We use online textbooks in class. All the assignments will be on the HISD HUB. At the end of the fall semester your child will be expected to make a four-minute video communicating in Spanish. If you have any questions my email is cmaura@houstonisd.org



Craig Maura