



Mr. Barlow

CBHS Spanish Teacher

1993 - 2006

Mr. Barlow taught Spanish at Cocoa Beach High School from 1993 to 2006, the last ten years in the highly rigorous International Baccalaureate Program. His students learned to speak the language fluently, write complex essays in Spanish, read completely in Spanish and understand others who are speaking Spanish to them. More than 98% of Mr. Barlow's students passed the internationally graded International Baccalaureate Spanish Examination, compared to a 86% average around the United States.

Mr. Barlow was Teacher of the Year for CBHS in 1995, was Chairman of the Foreign Language Department as well as the Faculty/Staff Council, and received two Superintendent's Awards (2002 and 2004). He was also voted into the Florida Foreign Language Teachers' Hall of Fame and has been listed in Who's Who Among American's Teachers every year since 1999.

Mr. Barlow is living in Florida with his wife, Joanne, and his son, Nicholas, who is a senior in High School. His daughter, Amanda, a graduate of the University of Florida, lives in New York City working for Apple.

Spanish for the Gifted and Talented was Mr. Barlow's first book in 1995. He has now written a second book: Teacher to Teacher (38 Years in the Trenches): How to be a GREAT Teacher!

About his new book: This book is intended first and foremost for all teachers and "teacher wannabes" who wish to improve their teaching, their student/teacher relationships, and their database from which they can draw an infinite amount of material. This book will be interesting also to the everyday citizen allowing him/her to see why some classes that they took were easy and passable, while others were difficult and "flunkable" The book begins with a short autobiography of Mr. Barlow, showing how his teachers affected and influenced him. Then it concentrates on teaching techniques to be used inside and outside the classroom. These techniques will provide the teacher with happy students, who will want to work and participate in class. The book concludes with three special sections: one for teachers, one for principals, and a letter from a parent.

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