



Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to Bradford House! Over this coming year, we look forward to meeting and communicating with you to ensure that your child is safe, healthy, and happy. We strive to create a comfortable setting that allows your child to excel at Concord Academy — socially, emotionally, and academically. We are the daily adult presence in your child's "home away from home," providing adult supervision, setting limits, offering guidance and support, and caring for your child within the house.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and this amazing place we call home.

Bradford House:



Ayres and Kristin Stiles-Hall: Ayres and Kristin live in Bradford west with their two children, Henry (13) and Ella (12), their cat, Joey, and their dog, Tessie. They are in their 18th year as house faculty and their 17th in Bradford. In addition to caring for the kids in Bradford, Ayres teaches English and chairs the English department; he also loves soccer, biking, running, cheering for the Red Sox, and reading. Kristin worked in the CA Admissions office for eleven years, and she now has her own holistic counseling and healing practice. She also enjoys running with Tessie, baking, creative projects, gardening, and meditation. Ayres is the Lead House Faculty in Bradford this year.

Justin and Tracy Bull: Justin and Tracy are happy to join the Bradford house this year with their three children, Maisy (12), Alfred (10) and Oswyn (6). This is Justin's 13th year at CA, both as a house faculty member and part of the Visual Arts Department, where he teaches a variety of film courses and serves as Department Head. He also enjoys his coaching duties, serving as an assistant coach for the cross-country team. Tracy is a glass artisan and avid baker, contributing brownies to the students when duty calls.

Cory Chapman: Cory has been teaching math at CA since 2012 and has been a campus resident since 2013. He is typically on duty on Mondays and lives in Gooding Barn South with his wife Maura (a math teacher at Fessenden), their two sons, Cole CA'19 and Luke CA'22, and their dog Riley. Before joining the CA math teaching staff, Cory taught for 15 years at Andover Public High School. Cory also maintains CA's outdoor ice rink in the winter. In his free time, Cory enjoys organizing "dog parties" on the Quad for the four-legged campus residents, playing hockey, running, exercising, skiing/snowboarding, and fishing and boating on the Cape.

Jessica Cloutier-Plasse and Steven Plasse: Jessica and Steven are happy to join the residential life community. This will be Jessica's 6th year as a Performing Arts Department faculty member serving as the department/production manager and teaching production design in addition to teaching in the performing arts she will be co-teaching architecture in the spring. Jessica also serves as advisor of PAC Rats and oversees Announcements/Morning DJs. Jessica, her husband Steven, their 3 year old daughter Eleanor (Ellie), and one spunky kitty Asha will be living on the 3rd floor. Steven works just next door to CA for a local Numismatist, which helps fuel his love for history. In their spare time; Steven spends it tinkering on his cars, practicing metal drumming and is a metal audiofile; Jessica likes to cook heritage recipes, make art and geek out about movies, theatre technology and art.

Ben Stumpf: This is Ben's 17th year at CA, not including the four he enjoyed as a boarding student back in the '80s. He teaches computer science, graphic design, and film courses, coaches soccer and Ultimate Frisbee, and advises the Model United Nations club. In his spare time he plays soccer, piano, and harmonica, and makes films about climate and social justice. Ben will be in Bradford on Thursdays.

Should you have any timely questions or concerns, please call the house cell phone: (978) 505-3875 which will connect you with the house faculty on duty that particular day. Otherwise, the best way to reach out is via email at bradfordhouse@concordacademy.org.

We truly look forward to a wonderful year with your child and getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

The Bradford House Faculty Team