



# Meet Mr. Peter O'Connor

7<sup>th</sup> and 8th Grade Science, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion  
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## Welcome to 7th Grade!

### About Me

Hi everyone, my name is Peter O'Connor and I am thrilled to now be apart of the DWCA community. I have been in Catholic School my whole life starting at Our Lady of Victory in Floral Park then attending Kellenberg Memorial High School. Before this school year I was in the process of getting my master's from St. John's University following their five-year program. I have previous teaching experience at Wheeler Ave Elementary, Sewanhaka Memorial High School and New Hyde Park Memorial High School.

### Education and Certifications

#### **St. John's University, Queens, NY**

Bachelor's Degree in Adolescent Education with a concentration in Biology (2023)

Master's Degree in TESOL (2024)

### My Top 3 Goals

- Encouraging all students to feel comfortable and confident asking questions. Those that ask questions allow themselves the ability to learn.
- I want my students to get in the mindset of questioning their surroundings and think about solutions to everyday problems.
- Create a positive and meaningful connection with my students and staff.



"A Good Education Is A Foundation For A Better Future"

- Elizabeth Warren