

## MEET YOUR TUTOR

# Josh Perrotton

*Chief People Officer • Tutor — Test Prep, Humanities & College Launch*

## Making Sure Every Family Thrives at Wildewood

As Chief People Officer, Josh Perrotton's job is to make sure that every student and family at Wildewood — brand new or with us for years — is happy and making real progress. He also works hard to build and protect the kind of staff culture that lets Wildewood's team do its best work. In practice, that means Josh is often the person checking in to see how things are really going, listening closely to feedback from students, parents, and staff alike, and making sure that care and communication run in both directions.

## A Tutor as Well as a Leader

Josh doesn't just support Wildewood's tutors and families from behind the scenes — he, himself, tutors, working with students on test prep, the full range of humanities subjects, and Wildewood's College Launch program. That hands-on classroom time keeps him closely connected to what students and families actually experience day to day, and it's a big part of why he's so effective in his broader role.



## From the Classroom to Leadership

Josh's path into this work started in the classroom. He spent three years teaching in the Arlington Public Schools, where he worked his way up from a building substitute to a long-term ELA substitute, to a Special Education Teaching Assistant, to a Special Education Co-Teacher, and finally to a full-time certified 6th-grade ELA teacher. In that role, he designed lesson plans that fostered an inclusive classroom and supported students' social-emotional growth, while maintaining close communication with families to support each student's success. That steady climb — earning more responsibility by proving himself at every level — speaks to both his teaching ability and his reliability.

## A Foundation in Hospitality and Client Relationships

Before teaching, Josh's background was in hospitality and client service. As General Manager of the Newbury Street location of Joe's American Bar & Grill, he directed daily operations for a high-volume restaurant — team management, scheduling, budgeting — and built training programs and customer loyalty initiatives. He then spent two years as a Licensed Personal Lines Insurance Agent at Liberty Mutual, advising clients on home, auto, and life insurance and earning the company's Pacesetter award for outstanding client relationships. Those years running teams and managing customer relationships under pressure gave Josh a practical, people-first instinct that now shapes how he looks after Wildewood's students, families, and staff.

## Education

Josh earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Massachusetts Boston, attending classes while working full-time — the same determination that has marked every step of his career.

## Beyond the Office

Outside of Wildewood, Josh is an avid reader and writer, and he loves spending time with his family and playing guitar.