Meet
IAN CRAIG
Incoming Head of School

Kathryn Davis

Mr. Craig comes to TVS with a solid background in education within independent schools. He is completing his tenth year as Head of School at Honickman Academy, a Pre-K-8 day school in Nashville. He has served as Middle School Director at the University School of Nashville in Nashville, Tennessee, and as Director of Athletics and Men’s Basketball at Westminster in Westminster, PA. He is a former assistant coach at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, and has also served as an assistant coach at Villanova University in Villanova, PA.

Craig received a B.A. from Syracuse University and a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Alabama. He completed coursework towards a Master’s in Liberal Arts from Harvard University (concentration: History). Additionally, he has completed coursework in Educational Administration at Harvard. He has attended the NEASC Opportunity Institute at Harvard and has participated in the NEASC Senior School Teachers Program at Harvard University. He is also a member of the NEASC Standing Committee on College Admissions.

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Why Trinity Valley School?
We are looking for a coeducational, secular K-12 school with a strong balance of arts, academics, and athletics. Once we get to know the school a little better, the TQS and Global Initiatives Program will be really exciting to learn about, and then finally meeting all of the incredible people that make up the community sealed the decision as far as we were concerned.

You have worked with students of all ages. What do you most enjoy about students in each division?

Lower School students were definitely the best surprise when I first became a Head of School. It’s always such a great surprise to see how much energy and enthusiasm students bring to the table.

I love the energy and the creativity of middle school students. They are always coming up with new ideas and trying new things.

I think the upper school students are the most interesting. They are always challenging me to think outside the box and try new things.

Tell us about your family: Holly, Holden, and Cooper.

We are a family of five. Holly and I have been married for six years and have three children: Holden, who is in sixth grade, and Cooper, who is in second grade.

Holly is an amazing and supportive wife and mother and is always there for us. She is also very involved in the community and is a member of the PTA at our children’s school.

Cooper is an amazing little boy who brings a lot of joy into our lives. He is very active and loves being outdoors.

We are a close-knit family and enjoy spending time together.

If you were not an educator, in what field would you work and why?

I think I would have pursued a career in business. I have always been interested in the financial world and think I would have made a great accountant.

Why Fort Worth, aside from the fact that’s the location of the school?

We are excited to see the cultural aspects of the city from the world of music, the arts, and the downtown area. Fort Worth is a great place to raise a family and enjoy the arts.

If you knew then what you know now, what might you change?

I would have spent more time on my career path and less time on my personal life.

Best piece of advice that you have received:

"Don’t worry about the future, focus on the present."

Best piece of advice that you have received:

"Always be kind and treat others as you would like to be treated."

A butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker: which would you choose?

Butcher: I love working with my hands and I think it would be a fun challenge.

All-time favorite book/movie:

"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee

What is something you would like people to know about you that would not be on your resume?

I am a huge fan of music and love going to concerts and listening to albums.

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