

Dear Shawsheen Students and Families,

My name is Jim Carlson and it is an honor to be here at Shawsheen Tech. I come to Shawsheen after working as the Supervisor of Guidance for the Haverhill Public Schools. I was drawn to Shawsheen because of its reputation as being one of the top vocational schools in the state. I believe vocational education provides students the best of both worlds, quality academics and quality vocational training

My secondary schooling and work experiences are in vocational education. I graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School (my two younger brothers did as well) and worked as a teacher and guidance counselor at Whittier Technical High School. My wife Jada and I live in Haverhill with our twin boys, Liam and Brett, (18) who just began their first year of college this past week. My wife is an Early Childhood Education instructor at Whittier Tech.

One of my goals this year is to try to get to know as many students as possible and to attend as many school and athletic events as I can. Our team of school counselors look forward to working with your child as they navigate through their own self-discovery related to academics and vocational education.

Sincerely,

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