

## **Manlius Pebble Hill School**

### **SAT Preparation Course Instructors**

#### **Dr. Tyra Twomey-Smith – Verbal**

Dr. Twomey-Smith has an undergraduate degree in English with a minor in education from James Madison University, a master's degree in English from Virginia Tech, and a Ph.D. in composition and rhetoric from Syracuse University. Prior to working at MPH, Dr. Twomey-Smith taught SAT Preparation at College Prep Inc. in Annandale, Virginia and writing courses at Virginia Tech, Syracuse University, State University of New York Institute of Technology, Cazenovia College, and Crouse School of Nursing. A published poet, she also works as a private writing tutor and professional editor.

#### **Ms. Mara Metzgar – Math**

Ms. Metzgar has a B.S. in chemical engineering from Arizona State University and a M.B.A from the University of Phoenix. She has taught all levels of math as well as chemistry at the University of Advancing Technology in Arizona, and currently works as an SAT Preparation instructor at Onondaga Community College. Ms. Metzgar has extensive math and science curriculum development experience at a local and national level.