



# Introducing... Mr. McCallum

Why are you a teacher at Days Creek?

I'm a teacher at Days Creek because I think it is important for young people to have a strong background in history no matter what they do in life or where they go.

Where did you go to college? What was your major?  
Why did you choose that major? What are your certifications?

My undergraduate studies were at Southern Oregon University, where I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in 2004. I earned my Master of Arts in Teaching at Western Oregon University in 2017.

What is the funniest thing that happened while teaching Distance Learning?

Having a student wake up fellow students in the same room having a sleepover so they could all watch on the same device.

What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?

I tell people to acquire skills and knowledge from everything they do, whether it's a class or a summer job or a family vacation. You never know when it will be useful. And don't be afraid to fail at something. Those experiences can teach you the most.

What is your hidden talent?

I can name every mascot of every high school in the state of Oregon and Northern California.

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