

# MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL



## **Timothy Quinn, Ed.D.**

### **Chief Academic Officer and Dean of Faculty**

Timothy (Tim) Quinn, Ed.D., graduated from Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, and has since gone on to make his life in independent schools. After Westminster, Tim earned his bachelor's degree in political science at Amherst College, where he also played varsity ice hockey and served as a team captain. Tim then went on to earn a master's degree in education from Harvard University and a Doctorate in Educational and Organizational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.

Tim has taught, coached, and worked in residential life at several different independent schools in both the United States and abroad. His teaching experience includes work at Avon Old Farms (CT), Seoul International School, Trinity Catholic High School (MA), and Westminster School. Since becoming an administrator, Tim has served as the assistant head of the upper school at the University School of Milwaukee and as the head of the upper school at the Tatnall School (DE). Because of his passion for working with students, Tim has continued to teach and coach even while being an administrator. He stays as involved in all areas of school life as he can.

Tim currently works at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut, where he serves as the chief academic officer and dean of faculty. In addition to his administrative role, he teaches English and philosophy, and serves as a student advisor. Outside of Porter's, Tim holds leadership roles in organizations working to support teachers and school leaders. He serves as an advisory council member for One Schoolhouse's Association for Academic Leaders and as an advisory board member for Global Online Academy's Center for Professional Learning. Based on a nomination from a former student, Tim was awarded the University of Chicago's prestigious Outstanding Educator Award in 2021.

Tim frequently presents at regional and national conferences and his writing on education is regularly published in popular journals and on education websites. Tim is the author of the book *On Grades and Grading: Supporting Student Learning through a more Transparent and Purposeful Use of Grades* (2013), and recently completed a dissertation entitled *Equitable Elites and Exclusive Inclusivity: Examining the Pursuit of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice at Well-Resourced, "Elite" Private Boarding Schools*.

Tim lives on the Miss Porter's campus with his wife, Sarah, their two children, Connor and Annie, and their dog Dewey. Tim is a committed youth hockey coach and spends a great deal of time on the sidelines cheering his children on in a plethora of sports. In his spare time, Tim likes to read, hike, travel, and practice yoga!