

Hello Suncoast Prep Academy families. My name is Luis Garcia. I am extremely excited to start my second year as an Educational Specialist at SPA. This school year is my twentieth year as an educator. I have served as an English teacher, ELD teacher, Spanish teacher and I taught all secondary subjects at a community day school for thirteen years. The time I spent at the community day school are some of my fondest memories, since I was able to help many at-risk teens.

I have been involved in sports my whole life. I was involved in football, wrestling, and track at Don Lugo High School back in the mid 90's. I played football at Chaffey College, earned All-State honors and was eventually inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2009. I played football and completed my bachelors degree at Eastern Michigan University on an athletic scholarship from 1998 to 2001. I later attended National University and earned a master's degree in education.

I have also coached a variety of sports since 2001 including, football, soccer, baseball, and track. I have coached high school and youth football, including holding the head coach position at my alma mater, Don Lugo High School. I am currently a head track coach.

I have been married to my wife for 20 years! We have 3 beautiful children. Our daughter Ellie is 18 and just started her 1st year as a softball pitcher at the University of Nevada, Reno. My son Andrew is 16 and just started as a freshman in the Mater Dei Football program. My son Brandon is 14, is in the 8th grade and plays football for the O.C. Buckeyes. Needless to say, we are busy traveling for sports.

I look forward to hearing all about my SPA families and helping you all with your educational needs this school year! I can't wait to see what's in store for us!