

Christina Madancy

It is no surprise that lifelong Wallingford resident, president of Lyman Hall Class of '94, stellar athlete and brilliant mathematician, Christina Economopoulos Madancy has earned the honor of Distinguished Alumni. Her love of and service to Wallingford schools has never waned.

After leaving Lyman Hall to earn her bachelor's degree from Rhode Island College and a place in the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Christie returned to Wallingford teaching mathematics at Sheehan. While teaching, she earned her Master's in Educational Leadership from CCSU and a 6th year certificate of advanced studies from the University of Bridgeport. These credentials, along with her strong knowledge, her organized style of teaching, her natural ability to lead, and her high expectations for student outcomes advanced her next to the roles of athletic director and Mathematics Department Chair at Sheehan and ultimately to Mathematics Coordinator of Wallingford Public Schools, a position she has held since 2012 overseeing the math curriculum for the entire district. Additionally, Ms. Madancy has held seats on the Commissioner's Council on Mathematics and the CT Council of Leaders of Mathematics where she has served as a board member, secretary, president, and past president. Notably, she received the Robert A. Rosenbaum Award from the Associated Teachers of Mathematics in 2024 and co-authored *Equity in Mathematics Education: A Position Statement for CT* which was endorsed by the CT State Board of Education in 2023.

In addition to her contributions as an educational leader, Christina Madancy shines as an athlete and coach. A stellar basketball player under her father, Nick Economopoulos', coaching while she was a student at Lyman Hall, Christie now carries on his legacy as the Lyman Hall girls' basketball coach. She came to this role with not only coaching experience and experience as Sheehan's athletic director, but also with service as the co-director, league director, coach and counselor at the Basketball Factory Camp. Further, her coaching credits include the University of New Haven Women's team, the Sheehan Varsity Girls, the CT Starters AAU team where she earned the coach's award, and the Ulbrich Travel team.

What a resume cannot show about Christie Madancy is her absolute love and passion for all things Wallingford Public Schools. Her love of its students and staff are immediately apparent if you engage her in any conversation at all about our schools. She has a knack for helping people see their potential and achieve whether it is in the classroom, on the basketball court, or even on the sidelines of PowderPuff games where she has also assisted in multiple capacities.

Her positive energy, outstanding ethics, and multiple leadership roles all make her a true Distinguished Alumna.