

Jo Barrale, Asst. Principal, TAG

As a Newfield, New Jersey native, Jo Barrale grew up interacting with the youth in her neighborhood. She often taught the young girls how to jump rope or play hopscotch. Teaching others has been in her soul from a very young age. Mrs. Barrale attended and graduated from Buena Regional High School in Buena, New Jersey. After graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, who had joined the armed forces. The two were stationed in Hawaii and considered it an extended honeymoon. Shortly after, they began their family of two, (Dominic and Frankie) who are now married and have blessed them with them with four beautiful grandchildren. Through numerous transfers and deployments, Mrs. Barrale achieved her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and later returned to Western Governor's University and graduated with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education.

The loyal dedication Mrs. Barrale showed to her husband throughout his military career took the couple too many faraway places. During her time abroad, Mrs. Barrale worked with children of all ages in various educational settings. From Sunday school, Awana clubs, Backyard Bible Clubs, girls Bible studies, and choir to military base schools, clubs, and recreational activities. Mrs. Barrale currently serves the scholars of F.B.C.S. as the Assistant Principal and lead T.A.G. educator. She has been a faithful servant of F.B.C.S. since 2013. Mrs. Barrale considers that teaching is a real blessing to be able to integrate Biblical truth in all subjects, a longstanding tradition in American education.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrale live a full and active lifestyle. If you happen to be out boating, kayaking, biking, running, or just enjoying our beautiful beaches, you just might run into them! One her favorite quotes about teaching is, "Tell me and I'll forget, teach me and I'll remember, include me and I'll learn!"