



Gabriel Elias

Gabriel Elias teaches at Alexandria City High School in the International Academy. For the past 15 years, he has taught English to students from all around the world who have immigrated to Alexandria English from countries including El Salvador, Honduras, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Venezuela, and Sierra Leone.

Elias also serves as social media manager for the Alexandria City High School and has worked as a PR liaison for the district for 10 years. He also is the coordinator of the Alternative Pathways Program, which seeks to provide hybrid instruction for students needing credit recovery or those in transitional situations, a natural bridge to the trades or apprenticeship.

Gabriel is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese and is learning Dari. He connects the Alexandria community with his students and families and pivots to address the community's needs. He is on the board of SAPCA (Substance Abuse Prevention Commission of Alexandria) and works closely with NOVA RAFT Helping Afghans.

Gabriel enjoys coordinating with the city and community, most recently working on COVID and vaccine initiatives, gang prevention, fentanyl awareness, and now promoting the trades with Cornerstone Craftsman.