Matt Sahagun began his teaching career in 2011 right out of the STEP program teaching science. He has grown our 9th grade Physics program giving students a physical science choice in their first year -- a rigorous course where 9th graders get to make, break, and tinker as they learn the laws of Physics. He facilitates learning with his knowledge, caring attitude and contagious enthusiasm. He is as goofy as his frosh!

He is serving as SDMC chair, bringing his DII-style checks for understanding, think/pair /shares, and snaps to campus decision-making. His goofy humor and on-purpose typos (gotta find ‘em!), and included youtube clips (gotta press play!) are a wonderful part of his skill set as both a campus leader and as a top-notch educator. He mentors a SAAP student, welcomes 8th grade shadows into his lively classroom, serves as a master teacher for a student teacher, and plays a mean game of dodge ball and musical chairs. He takes advantage of any/all trainings, is a valued collaborator. He is not afraid to dive into the deep end; this Wildcat is not afraid of water! Matt is a true Woodside original and an asset to our school community.

_Congratulations to WHS Teacher of the Year, Mr. Matthew Sahagun!_