IB History teacher Mr. Chad Hoshour is a native of Goldsboro, North Carolina.  Born January 1, 1976, he did not spend long in North Carolina.  He lived in Okinawa, Japan for three years, Iceland for three years, and then moved to Sumter, South Carolina, where he currently resides.  In his spare time, he coaches football and baseball along with spending time with his family.

Mr. Hoshour earned both his undergraduate degree in History and his Master’s in Education from the University of South Carolina.  He began his teaching career at Hillcrest Middle School where he spent two years teaching world history.  He spent the next two years at Crestwood High School before coming to Sumter High School in 2004.

Since arriving at Sumter High School he has taught US History, world history, government and economics, law education, world geography and AP US History, he has also served the past 6 years as the Chair of the History department.  He was named the Sumter High School Teacher of the year for 2015-2016.

As a teacher of history, he believes that he must help students learn to become independent thinkers so that they can use historical information and data to draw cause and effect conclusions about events in the past and in the future.  He feels IB equalizes the playing field for students because IB is a global community that helps students to understand the world and it provides a standardization of expectations.