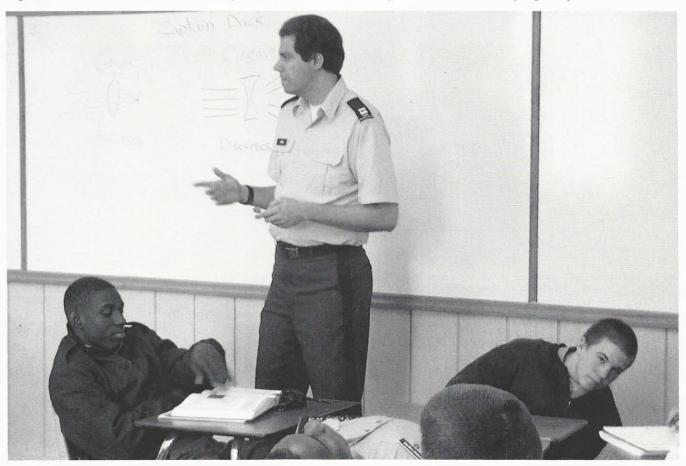


Hired at the beginning of the school term, Captain Tariq Ghaffar, English instructor, earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of South Carolina. He brings both knowledge and enthusiasm to his classes. Captain Ghaffar formerly taught with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. He is also a gifted tennis coach who was a high school state finalist at Spring Valley.



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