

## Mrs. Pamela R. Stanescu

**Mrs. Pamela R. Stanescu** has spent her entire teaching career at Warner Robins High School. Her love of school, reading and history began while a student at Perry Grammar School. The child of a Methodist minister, she moved with her family to Macon where she graduated Miller High in 1965. After earning a history and English degree from Agnes Scott, she returned to Houston County in 1969 to teach at Warner Robins High.

For 43 years, Mrs. Stanescu has taught almost all the English and history courses offered. Part of the team that began the gifted program, she was also the first to teach AP United History and AP European History in the system. Along the way she squeezed in time to earn two more degrees. In 1996, she graduated from the University of Georgia with a Specialist in Education.

A master teacher, she has taught many workshops and presented at numerous state conferences. Her awards are many and include Houston County Teacher of the Year, Georgia Gifted Teacher of the Year, and STAR Teacher six times.

She officially retired in 2008 after 36 years, but returned part-time. She and her husband, Vincent, enjoy living in Warner Robins. They spend as much time as possible with their children, Penelope, Vasile and James, and their remarkable grandson, David.

Pamela Stanescu is a very rare educator with an enthusiasm for knowledge that is contagious. She has a light that shines from her eyes showing her students that she not only cares about their education but also cares about them as people. ~ Anissa Griffin, former student

Mrs. Stanescu IS the reason I chose to pursue a career in education. If I could just be Mrs. Stanescu's pinky finger, I would be better than 90% of teachers out there. ~ Amanda Bone, colleague and former student

