

Sean Keiper | Manager of Student Services

About

Sean Keiper is a passionate and dedicated educational leader with experience as a teacher, administrator, professional learning specialist, coach, and adjunct instructor. Originally from Allentown, PA, he holds a B.A. in History Education from Messiah University, an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership & Supervision from The Citadel, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Education Science at Coastal Carolina University, with a focus on Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

Sean has served as a building leader while working as a school principal for grades six through twelve. His experience also includes teaching middle and high school social studies, coaching high school athletics, facilitating professional learning and data-informed teaching practices, as well as instructing future educators at Coastal Carolina University and Charleston Southern University.

Sean is committed to fostering collaborative educational environments that are student-centered, promote 21st-century skills, and support diverse groups of learners. Since joining The Citadel in 2025, Sean serves in the Zucker Family School of Education. He and his wife, Erin, live in Mount Pleasant with their two sons.

Advising Philosophy

"At the heart of my advising philosophy is a deep commitment to students as whole individuals. I believe that effective advising is student-centered, intentional, and authentic. Advising is built on trust and meaningful connections, where students feel genuinely heard, valued, and supported.

I believe that advising is a space for reflection, growth, and empowerment. I strive to create environments where students can explore their goals, navigate challenges, and take ownership of their educational journey. Through intentional conversations, I encourage skills that extend far beyond the classroom, such as critical thinking, self-awareness, and resilience.

In the Zucker Family School of Education, I help students connect their academic choices to their broader life purpose as current or future educators. My goal is to support them in building a strong foundation for lifelong learning and professional growth, so they are prepared to meet the needs of every child they will teach or support.

I view advising as a vital link to the broader support systems at The Citadel. Students thrive when they feel connected academically, socially, and emotionally. I work to ensure that students do not navigate their college experience in isolation by connecting them to the right resources, communities, and opportunities. By cultivating a strong network of support, I aim to help students feel empowered, confident, and ready to succeed in all areas of life."

