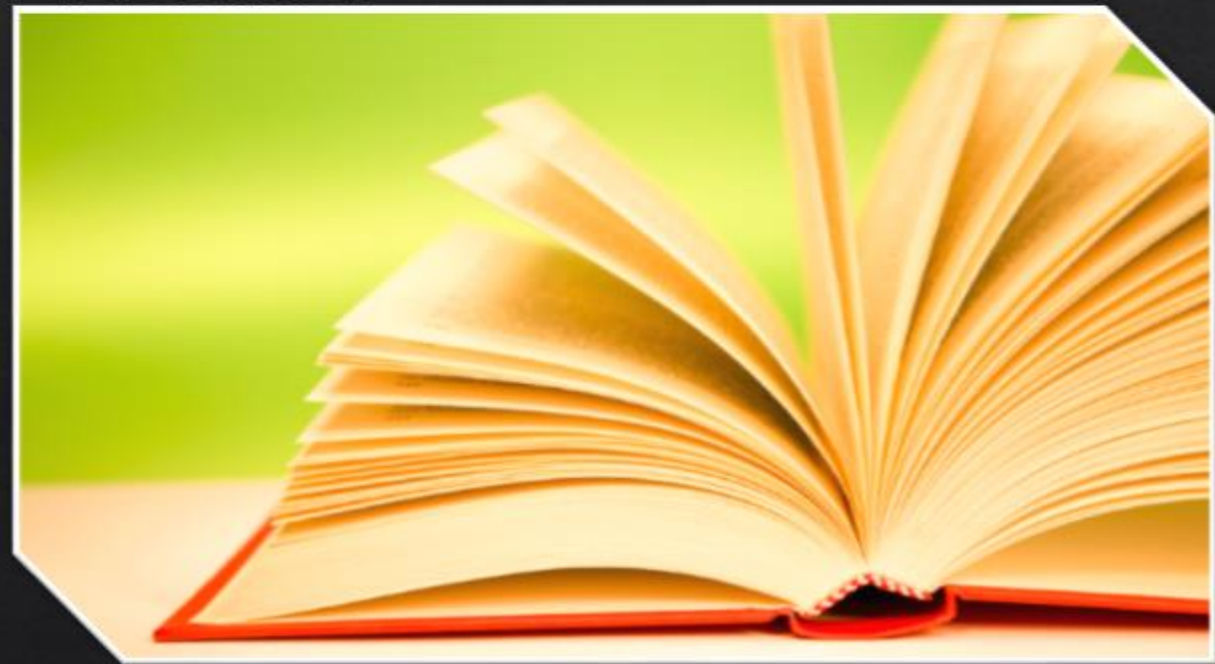


# High School English Courses

- 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION\*
- WORLD LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
- AMERICAN LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION\*
- MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
  
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- CREATIVE WRITING
- JOURNALISM
- THEATER
- CREDIT RECOVERY



\* EOC MILESTONE COURSES





# FAMILY. FRIENDS. BOOKS. FOOD. & STUFF.



Jennifer Jarrell  
English Lead Teacher

- 9th grade English
- Multicultural Literature
- Public Speaking
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- English Dept Credit Recovery
- PROM**

The next group of slides are for  
**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

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# Holly Bishop

9<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher



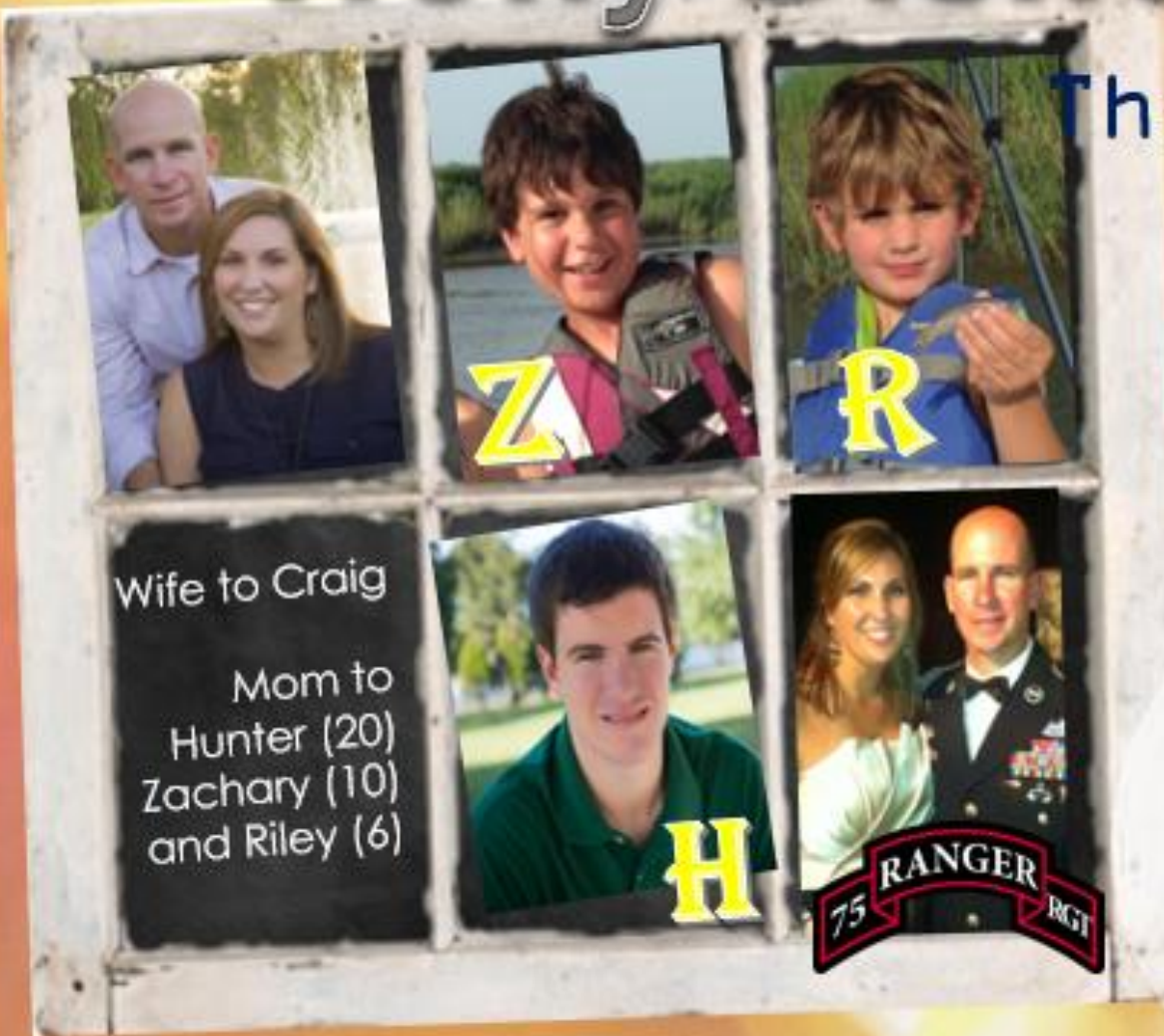
This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year @ GCA

This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year Teaching High School

Things that make me happy:

- THE BEACH
- A good book
- Movie Popcorn
- Chocolate Milkshakes!

READ THIS SLOWLY:  
 "LIFEISNOWHERE"  
 WHAT DID YOU READ?  
 "LIFE IS NO WHERE"  
 OR  
 "LIFE IS NOW HERE"  
 LIFE IS ALL ABOUT HOW WE  
 LOOK AT IT!!  
 POSITIVELIFE101.COM



Wife to Craig  
 Mom to  
 Hunter (20)  
 Zachary (10)  
 and Riley (6)

75 RANGER REGT



# All about me!

Laura Lowndes Burch



NETFLIX

- My name is Laura Lowndes Burch and I'm from Milledgeville, GA which is right in the middle of the state!
- I went to Georgia College and State University (which is in Milledgeville!)
- I met my husband in college and we got married in 2013.
- This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year teaching and I did my first two years with Georgia Cyber Academy and I'm so thrilled to be back!!
- In my house we have a dog named Ellie and a cat named Lady...
- Our family is getting a little bigger in December, my husband and I are expecting our first child on December 24<sup>th</sup>! We are REALLY excited!!





## Personal:

- I've been married for **9** years on **August 4**
- I have a **1** year old son and another son arriving in **November**
- I'm from **Texas** and have lived in **Atlanta** for **11** years.
- I live in **Cumming, GA**



# Addie Hamilton

## Professional:

- This is my **6<sup>th</sup>** year teaching, but my first year at GCA.
- I graduated from Texas A&M University with a BA in English Literature.
- I can also teach math, but I'm better at English



## Fun Facts:

- I used to drive a school bus!
- My favorite book is *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte







# Barrie Jarrett

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit and Comp

These are a few of my favorite things☺



reading



live music



UGA Football



travel

### The Basics

**From:** Columbus, GA

**College:** Brenau University, Gainesville, GA

**Master's:** Columbus State University

**Career:** Starting 9<sup>th</sup> year as an ELA teacher,  
2<sup>nd</sup> year with GCA

### My Family

**My husband, Mason, and I have 2 children:**  
**Mary Rollins (4 1/2) and Holt (1 1/2)**







# Yani M. Hopewell

FROM: CONYERS, GA

LIVING IN: HAMPTON, GA

B.A.: SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

M.A. : ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

YEARS IN EDUCATION: 7

ROLES IN EDUCATION: SCHOOL-BASED THERAPIST AND SPECIAL ED TEACHER

STATUS: MARRIED TO DAVID, JR. FOR 10 YEARS, TOGETHER 17 YEARS

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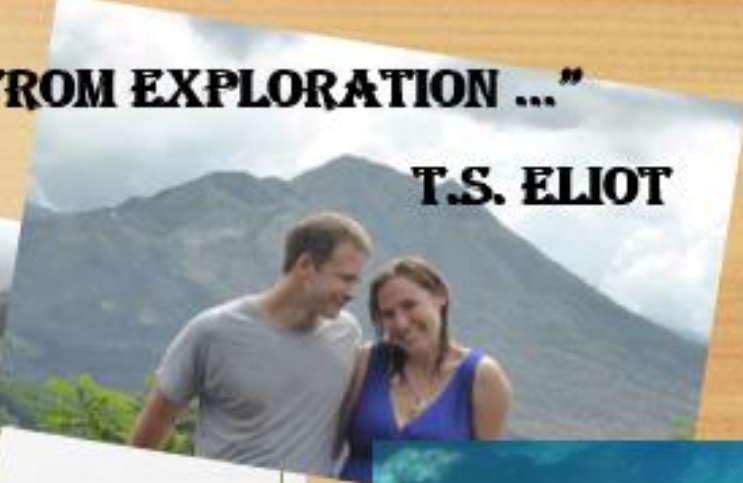




WELCOME TO ENGLISH CLASS!

**"WE SHALL NOT CEASE FROM EXPLORATION ..."**

**T.S. ELIOT**



*Mrs. Stacie  
Loewe's Desk*

**+**  
2015



**the newest member.**

2016 **→**



*"There is more  
treasure in books  
than in all the pirate's  
loot on Treasure  
Island."  
Walt Disney*







I've been married for 7 years to my husband, Matt.



I'm a pretty big football fan!  
Go Noles and Falcons!



Cole is almost  
2 years old!



I have 2 dogs, Cooper and Falcon. (get it?)



# MRS. SARA MOODY

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year at GCA  
10<sup>th</sup> Year Teaching





My family

# Kate Potts

9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English

Myla and Sierra,  
my sweet girls.



I'm excited to hear what books you read this summer!

Get ready to write!

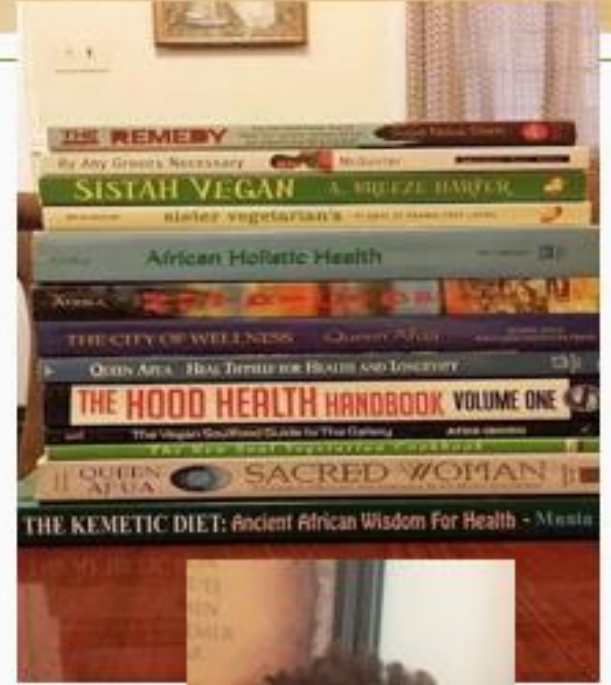


Purdue University!

This is my fifth year with GCA! I have 15 years of high school teaching experience, and I am so glad to be your teacher!







## Alexis Edwards-Williams

- 9<sup>th</sup> year in education
- 8<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher
- I live for my family and love to read and travel.



The next group of slides are for  
**WORLD LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

Find your teacher's information slide, and feel free to ask any questions in the chat!



Mrs.  
Whitener

# Welcome from your British/World Literature Team!

Ms.  
Hopewell

In British/World Literature, students study stories, poems, novels, plays, and nonfiction written by British authors. We travel through time, beginning with the first work written in English! As a student, you will have the opportunity to improve your critical writing and for fun creative writing. We are looking forward to a stellar year!

Mrs.  
Smith

Mrs.  
Cruse

Mrs.  
Sudderth

Ms.  
Gastiaburo

Ms.  
Crowe  
& Ms.  
Gunter



# Mildred Elise Crow

10th Grade English Teacher Evans, GA

Fenway Park, Boston



Times Square - NYC



The Grand Canyon



Kayaking backwards  
(not intentionally)



## Personal Life:

- Originally from Mississippi – lived in Texas, North Carolina, and Ohio
- Married 30 years this May
- Two wonderful sons – William, a recent Ga Tech grad is working in Atlanta, and Wesley is still in college
- Recently adopted Cooper from the dog kennel
- Family favorites: kayaking, white water rafting, snow skiing, hiking, riding waves at the beach
- My faves: God, family, friends, chocolate, coffee, yoga, books, travel, nature, learning, encouraging others

## Professional Life:

- B.S., University of Texas at Austin
- M.Ed., Southern Wesleyan University
- 12 years, English teacher
- Previously worked as a newspaper reporter
- Stayed home with my children for 12 years

## Fun Facts:

- In college, I spent a semester working at The Country Bear Jamboree in Frontier Land at Disney World.
- When my children were young, our playgroup was on a national TV talk show receiving “Mommy Makeovers.”





# Mrs. Jenny Cruse



Rainbow over Lake Hartwell

- I am happily married to my best friend, John.
- We have two amazing children: Kara (19) and Jared (15).
- I earned a BS and MS from North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, GA. I love NGCSU, but I am a **UGA DAWG** fan through and through!! **GO DAWGS!!!**
- I have been teaching for 18 years (this is my third year at GCA).
- I have taught all grade levels of high school Language Arts.
- I live in the upper part of the state on Lake Hartwell.
- I enjoy spending my time on the lake—you can find me sitting on the dock in the swing reading a good book or out in the boat or on the jet ski.







# All About Me

- ⌘ This is my sixth year at GCA
- ⌘ Earned degree in journalism from Georgia Southern University in 1994; earned teaching certificate for high school English in 2002
- ⌘ Have taught every grade 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, except for 7<sup>th</sup>
- ⌘ I have two daughters, who keep me busy with their school and dance schedules
- ⌘ During my free time I love watching my girls' performances, camping in the North Georgia mountains, reading, and cooking (helping my sister make fabulous cakes, too!)







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# Welcome to ENG403 – British / World Literature



Jennifer Sudderth

## About Your Teacher:

Hi everyone! My name is Jennifer Sudderth and I am so glad you are here! I am beginning my 14<sup>th</sup> year of teaching this year with you! I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Science degree in Psychology. I am the mother of four children and am also a U.S. Navy veteran. My husband and I have been together for 26 years. I enjoy hiking, swimming, cooking, reading, hunting, Georgia football and gymnastics, and ...did I say reading!?! I really love to read! I am really excited about this school year and can't wait to get started with you! Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns!! You can contact me directly and even TEXT me at 706.408.7450 or you can email me at: [jsudderth@gacyber.org](mailto:jsudderth@gacyber.org). I am happy to help!





# Jessica Tatro

- \*Valdosta State University Graduate
- \*Creator of [Shades of Green BlogSpot](#).
- \*HS English Teacher
- \*Wife to Stephen Tatro (2010)
- \*Mother to Leah (3) and Chloe (1)



## Likes...



## Dislikes...





me and my  
hubby



# Amy Whitener

- ❖ 9th Year Teaching
- ❖ Married 5 years
- ❖ 3 yr-old daughter
- ❖ 11 mth-old son



My kids!



Just me



My fur baby T.B.



Literature is Life!



Mr. Smith and I enjoy going on vacations.



Me as a beggar in *Les Miserables*

Undergrad



Graduate



I enjoy music and theatre.



I am a grammar nerd!



The next group of slides are for  
**AMERICAN LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

Find your teacher's information slide, and feel free to ask any questions in the chat!



# ENG 303-304: American Literature

- What is American Literature About?
  - The study of how literature shaped America and how America shaped it's literature.
- What will we read?
  - Excerpts from American writers ranging from early settlers to modern pieces. Edgar Allen Poe and F. Scott Fitzgerald are among student favorites
  - The Great Gatsby
  - The Glass Menagerie
- What will we do?
  - Read, discuss, and work together to both enjoy this literature and learn how it influences our beliefs as Americans
  - Create projects to share our ideas
  - Become better writers
- Who are our Teachers?
  - Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Moller, Mr. Duffin, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. McCardle





# Mrs. Addison

## About Me...

- I was born in New York.
- I moved to Georgia 6 years ago.
- My husband and I raise k9s
- This is my 2nd year at GCA
- And my 7<sup>th</sup> year teaching.



**ELA Rocks!**

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# Mrs. Chambliss



This is my crazy family: my husband Steven, my 6 year old son Finn, and me!



- I have taught for 15 years: ELA, Media Specialist, Instructional Technology Specialist, and as an adjunct college instructor.
- I'm currently working on my PhD at UGA! Go Dawgs!
- I live in Athens, GA, and we love the awesome music scene.
- My favorite things are the beach, running, and reading YA lit.



Finn got his first library card this summer!



We love to dress up for Halloween. This is me as the Morton Salt Girl and my husband as Dr. Who (THE Doctor)!







# Josh Duffin

- This is my third year at GCA
- Earned my History degree from Georgia Southern University. I worked as a EMT before going back to school to earn my Master's in teaching.
- I have been to South America (Ecuador) and to Africa twice (Uganda and Ghana)
- I recently was lucky to enough to get married this past summer to my awesome fiancé.
- During my free time I love reading, writing, swimming, and even playing the occasional video game. I consider myself a giant nerd ☺.





# Laura Gunter



## About me

- Born and raised in Georgia
- In Woodstock since 1993
- Married to Clay for 22 years
- Two daughters
- Lifelong Presbyterian
- Avid Georgia Tech fan
- Love everything Disney



BRITTANY



SYDNEY

## 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> ELA

- Started at GCA in February 2016
- 14 years BAM before that
- Taught every core subject area
- Taught every grade level but kindergarten
- Very happy to be teaching Lit this year!

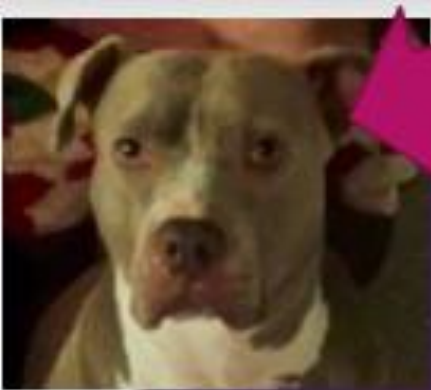


THE WHOLE GUNTER CLAN





Hildy



# Mrs. Kellie Henderson

- My husband's name is Kelly also. I know, weird, right?
- We are proud owner's of a fur baby named, Hildy. She is a rescue Pit Bull and is the sweetest dog I've ever owned!
- We just found out that were expecting our first child! ☺ He or she is due February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- Raised in a large family- 5 brothers and 2 sisters

- With all those brothers, I learned at an early age that if I ever wanted to watch anything on t.v. I had better learn to love sports. I love watching my beloved Georgia Bulldogs and UFC.



Baby Henderson



- 3 years experience teaching in a brick and mortar school. One year with GCA.
- Yearbook & The Weekly Juice Sponsor

- Favorite book: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

HOW 'BOUT



THEM  
DAWGS



## A Little About Me...Mrs. Moller



My Theme Song for this Year...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6rP-YP4c5I>



My puppy-Ruffy

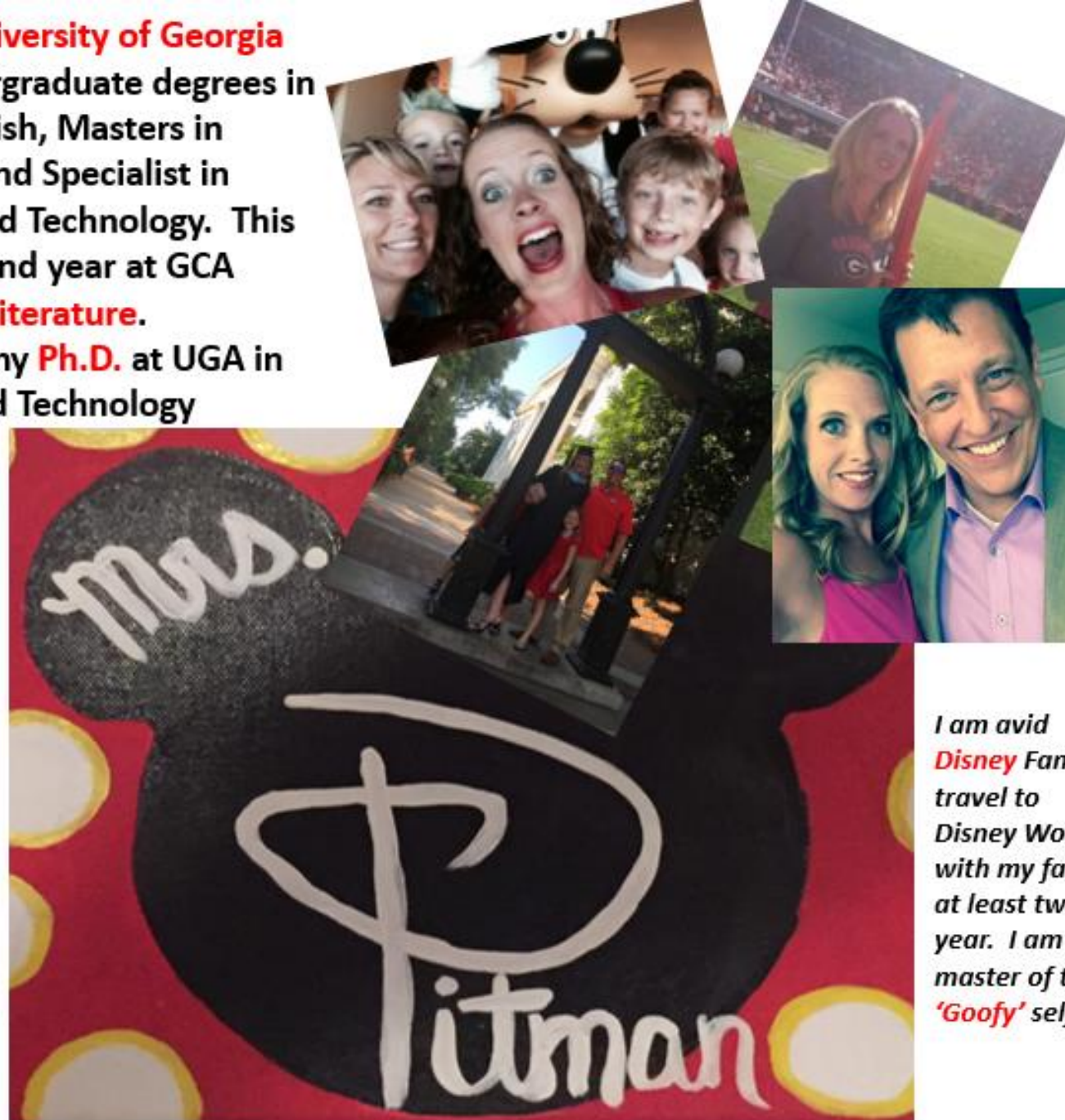
- This is my 17<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher.
- I have taught every grade from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> except 8<sup>th</sup> including gifted, reading, and ELL.
- I also taught in Florida for 5 years.
- This year I'll be teaching AP Literature & American Literature.
- I also am a co-sponsor for BETA Club.

Husband Eric refused to let me add a picture



- I am a four time **University of Georgia** graduate with undergraduate degrees in Journalism and English, Masters in English Education, and Specialist in Learning, Design, and Technology. This year will be my second year at GCA teaching **American Literature**.
- Currently pursuing my **Ph.D.** at UGA in Learning, Design and Technology

- I was a member of the **Flagline** in the **UGA Redcoat Band** and still enjoy the sport through coaching.
- I've been married for **ten** years and have two children, **Will** and **Emma**. Will is nine and Emma is eight.



*I am avid **Disney** Fan and travel to Disney World with my family at least twice a year. I am the master of the 'Goofy' selfie!*





**Mrs. Wallace**

MA & BA in English

8 years teaching

Gifted, AP, & IB



AP Language and Composition 9:30am

Learner Conferences 10:30 am

American Literature 11:30

**Matt**



**Baby Rose**



**Epic Field Trip!!!**



The next group of slides are for  
**MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

Find your teacher's information slide, and feel free to ask any questions in the chat!





# Welcome to Multicultural Lit

Ms. Heather Davis, Ms. Lauren Davis, Ms. Leslie Gilbert, Ms. Lisa Herring

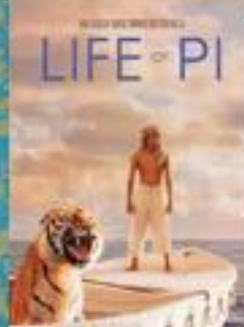
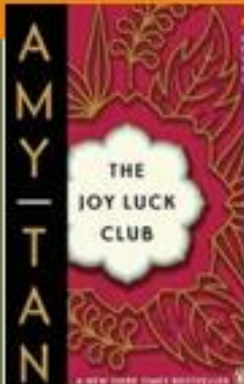
## Semester 1 Instructional Cycles (Units)

### **Pretest!**

- IC1 – Short Stories + Interim Assessment 1
- IC2 – Research Project + Interim Assessment 2
- IC3 – Drama + Interim Assessment 3

## Semester 2 Instructional Cycles (Units)

- IC1 – Novel Study + Interim Assessment 4
  - IC2 – Poetry + Interim Assessment 5
  - IC3 – Enrichment/Remediation
- Final Exam!**





## A little bit about Ms. Davis...



I've been married to my husband Brad for 13 years. We have two children, Andrew (7) and Emerson (3).

Not surprisingly, I love to read when I have time! This is rare, unfortunately. 😊



One of our favorite things to do as a family is to spend time on the beach at St. George Island in Florida.

I also enjoy going out for my favorite meal – any Thai dish. So delicious! 😊





# Lauren Davis

Multicultural Literature Teacher



4<sup>th</sup> year teaching English - 1<sup>st</sup> year with GCA  
Graduated from the University of North Georgia  
with a Bachelor's degree in English

I live with my husband Matt and two dogs in  
Northeast Georgia.





**Mrs. Gilbert**

- Teaching English for 11 years
- MA English Education from WCU and BA in English from GSU. I have a love for writing and reading.
- Lived in Asheville, NC and Denver, CO, but returned to Marietta, GA last year to be back with my family.

Likes:

- Skiing      - Fly fishing      -Nature
- Family: Josephine/ Josey/ Jojo- She will be 2 in March, husband-Josh married 7 years
- Animals (Jada-cat and Mingo-dog who sadly passed away this summer)
- Concerts      - Sports (especially baseball)







# Lisa Brake Herring (Mrs. H)

Multicultural Literature  
Teacher

7<sup>th</sup> year @ GCAHS

Taught 5 years in  
Cherokee County

Graduated from UGA –  
Go Dawgs!

Husband Matt & Siberian  
Husky Willow

Love going to concerts &  
music festivals

Enjoy traveling & cooking





# The next group of slides are for our ELA ELECTIVES

- PUBLIC SPEAKING with Mrs. Davis
- THEATER with Ms. Peagler Espinosa
- CREATIVE WRITING with Mrs. McCardle
- JOURNALISM with Mrs. McCardle

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# Public Speaking

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# Theatre Arts Literature I & II

*Ms. Veronica Peagler Espinosà*

Tuesdays-Fridays 8:30 am to 9:30 am

- ❖ I live in Savannah, GA. with my daughter Laila Symonè.
- ❖ This is my second year with GCA, and I can't wait to take Arts Education to new heights with participation in Honor Societies, Competitions, and Field Trips ☺ .
- ❖ I have received my undergraduate and graduate training from some of the best schools in the nation. *Tar Heel Born...Tar Heel Bred...*
- ❖ I can't wait to explore the wonderful world of Theatre Arts Literature with you!!!







# Mrs. McCardle

## Creative Writing & Journalism



4<sup>th</sup> year at GCA,  
7<sup>th</sup> year teaching  
HS!



**GEORGIA**  
CYBER  
ACADEMY



Husband and  
daughter

*Franny  
and Zooey*  
J.D. Salinger



Summer reading!



GCA teacher friends!



Love reading,  
picking up new  
hobbies,  
volunteering for  
animals, gardening,  
and traveling!

# It's going to be a great year!





# The next and final slide is for our CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES!

- Credit Recovery 9<sup>th</sup> grade Lit
- Credit Recovery American Lit
- Credit Recovery World Lit

Find your teacher's information slide, and feel free to ask any questions in the chat!





Son and daughter-  
5 and 6



# Mrs. Costello

## ELA CREDIT RECOVERY

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit, American Lit, World Lit



4<sup>th</sup> year at GCA; 11<sup>th</sup>  
year of teaching HS

Love to read, learn,  
cook, visit family in  
the NC mountains and  
Florida beach, and  
play piano and  
handbells



Daughter (22) and  
Son-in law



Granddaughter--21  
months



Husband-  
BAM HS  
teacher



GCA teacher friends



My favorite  
places <3