

Meet the Teacher - Miss Browe

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hello! My name is Miss Katherine Browe, and I'm extremely excited to be a teacher at York Academy Regional Charter School! In particular, I'm honored to serve as a math teacher for your son / daughter for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

About me: Growing up in western Pennsylvania, I struggled in my elementary and middle school classes. In particular, one of my weakest subject areas was math. While my elementary school teachers identified my learning gaps, I received intervention from my parents, teachers, and other educational staff who were rooting for my success. With their support, I was able to take ownership of my learning and build rigorous study habits from a young age. By the time I transitioned into high school, I was working independently on my homework and asking for help only when I had put forth my best effort and ultimately needed assistance. These habits were built from the group of people who served as my academic support, and they modeled to me what it means to help other people. I quickly found myself assisting fellow classmates in- and outside of math class, and I gained confidence in my abilities in math; I saw a career leading towards math instruction. I graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with my secondary math teaching degree in May 2017. Upon graduation, I worked as a math and science teacher at an all-male, residential, private school in western Pennsylvania until April 2019. Since April, I moved to Ephrata, Pennsylvania to be closer to family and friends and to search for an opportunity that continued to promote my growth as a teacher. When I interviewed with York Academy Regional Charter School, I knew I had found the perfect school that fit my educational philosophies.

My priorities: York Academy Regional Charter School places top priorities on students' safety and well-being, growth mindset, and overall success and happiness. It was these characteristics of the YARCS that connected with me during my interview, and I intentionally promise to uphold these priorities in my classroom with your student.

Contact me: I will continue to keep in contact with you throughout the school year concerning current classroom activities, projects, and expectations. If you wish to communicate with me, my email is kbrowe@yorkarcs.org. You can also reach me through my classroom telephone: (717) 900-5001, extension 2210. Please never hesitate to communicate questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Miss Katherine Browe