

WELCOME TO

ELA

with Ms. Cas.



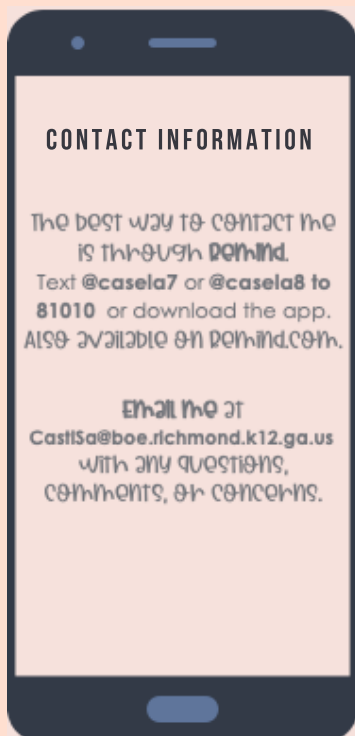
THIS YEAR, I WILL BE TEACHING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE VIRTUAL ELA. THIS IS MY FIFTH YEAR TEACHING AND I AM EXCITED TO CONTINUE MY JOURNEY AT BELAIR K-8 SCHOOL! BORN AND RAISED IN CALIFORNIA, I RECEIVED MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CSU, LONG BEACH. WHILE MY FOCUS WAS GENDER STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENGLISH HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY MAIN PASSION! I LOVE TEACHING STUDENTS THE ART OF WRITING AND DIGGING INTO BOTH INFORMATIONAL AND LITERARY TEXTS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING YOUR TEACHER. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL HAVE A CHALLENGING, BUT SUCCESSFUL YEAR TOGETHER!

## 7th Grade

Throughout the year, we will focus on central ideas, word relationships and the essential elements of writing argumentative, narrative, and informational essays. Furthermore, we will enhance our reading and comprehension skills through close reading, annotation, and structural analysis.

## 8th Grade

Throughout the year, we will continue to foster growth and proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and reflection. Furthermore, we will discuss a variety of literary genres, including nonfiction, drama, folklore and poetry, through a critical lens and engage in effective communication through writing.



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### FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

Attend every session. Log in on time.

Be present and engaged throughout the entire synchronous learning lesson.

Be respectful: no harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, or disruptions.