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NORTH BRANCH AREA SCHOOLS

- Welcoming - OUR NEW 2024 - 2025 STAFF MEMBERS

Alyssa Farrell

*Ruth Fox Middle School/North Branch
High School Secretary*



Hello, my name is Alyssa Farrell and I am excited to be a part of North Branch Area Schools. I have spent the past 5 years working with children in various roles, from substitute to soccer coach and now Middle/High School Secretary! I moved to North Branch with my daughter Parker (11) 3 years ago and we have

fallen in love with this wonderful community! We attend North Branch Wesleyan Church and enjoy all the different activities Michigan has to offer! I am truly grateful for the opportunity and am looking forward to being able to serve in this capacity!

Michelle Cobb

*North Branch High School
ELA teacher*



I am Michelle Cobb, and I'm honored to be joining the NBHS English Department. I hold a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Education from Saginaw Valley State University. I have taught English for the past 25 years to all grade levels 9-12, including AP English Literature. I am excited for the opportunity to

share my passion for reading and writing with North Branch High School students. In my spare time, I enjoy chasing sunsets, reading books, watching sports, and drinking coffee.

Grace Whipple

*North Branch High School
ELA teacher*



Hello! My name is Grace Whipple, and I'm incredibly excited to join the staff at North Branch High School as an ELA teacher. I have 14 years of teaching experience, including 13 years at Millington Community Schools and 1 year at Eaton Rapids Public Schools. I have also taught freshman composi-

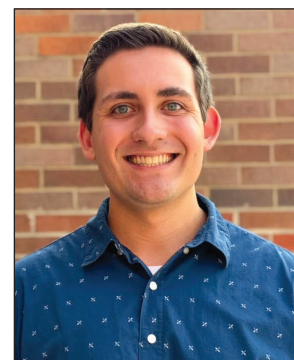
tion at SVSU. I completed my Bachelor of Science in Education at Central Michigan University and my Master of Arts in English Language and Literature at The University of Michigan-Flint. I've been involved with the Saginaw Bay Writing Project and have served as Student Council and Creative Writing Club advisor. I am passionate about literacy, and I can't wait to share my enthusiasm and build relationships with students, parents, staff, and the community! My husband, Kevin, and I live in Mayville and are thrilled to enroll our son, Mason, in preschool so he can begin his journey as a Bronco. We have two dogs, Grayson and Charlotte. In addition to teaching, I enjoy reading, writing poetry, and traveling.



**Meet the rest of our 2024-2025
new staff members in the School Talk
section in today's paper!**

Zachary Aldrich

*North Branch High School
ELA teacher*

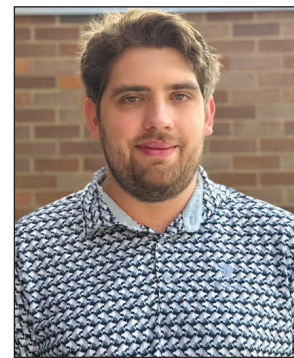


Hello, my name is Zachary Aldrich. I am a new teacher starting off my career here at North Branch High School as an ELA teacher. I graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor's in English with secondary education, and I completed my student teaching last school year at Oxford High School. Some of my interests

include creative writing, technology, and cooking. I look forward to getting to know the students and staff at NBAS as the school year begins. I am ecstatic to have the opportunity to work in North Branch, and I cannot wait to learn and grow alongside my colleagues.

Cameron Kriewall

*Ruth Fox Middle School
Social Studies teacher*



My name is Cameron Kriewall. I graduated from Lapeer High School in 2018 and earned my BA from Oakland University. I am certified to teach history and social studies. Along with history, I have a ton of other interests including robotics, drama, film, science, and more. I'm incredibly excited to be

joining the North Branch community this year! I'm especially looking forward to meeting my fellow staff, and my first classes with students!