

Middle School New Faculty Blurbs
2026/2027 School Year

Angie Gibbs will be teaching 7th and 8th grade Spanish. Most recently, she was a high school Spanish teacher at Andrews High School in South Carolina. Angie earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Education from Connecticut College and a Master of Education from Lesley University. She recently relocated to Charlotte with her husband, Jonathan, and their son, Alvin, and they are excited to make Charlotte their home. In her free time, Angie enjoys reading to Alvin, listening to NPR, and taking walks.

Kate O'Brien will be teaching 7th grade Spanish. She joins us from United Faith Christian Academy, where she taught first grade. Kate earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Teaching from Gettysburg College, where she was also a long-distance runner. She also earned a Master of Arts in Spanish from UNC Charlotte and a certificate in Spanish at Middlebury College Language Schools. Outside of the classroom, Kate enjoys running, reading, drawing, and painting. Kate is training to run her first marathon this fall in Charlotte.

Katrina Runkel will be teaching 6th grade math. She earned a bachelor's degree in Adolescent Education from Iona University and joins us from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, where she taught 7th grade math, including Math I. Katrina enjoys solving all types of puzzles, traveling with her husband, Ben, and playing camogie, a traditional Gaelic sport.

Cécile Villemain Richardeau will be teaching 6th and 7th grade French. She studied in France at Université Catholique de l'Ouest, earning degrees in English Literature and Civilization. Most recently, Cécile taught at the British American School of Charlotte and served as a substitute French immersion teacher at South Academy of International Language. She lives in Charlotte with her husband, Vincent, and their three children, whose ages range from middle school through college. In her free time, Cécile enjoys cooking, traveling, ice skating, and reading.