



PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Tigers"

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Manatee County is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. Our teachers are certified to teach, although some are currently out-of-field. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to work toward additional areas of certification prior to the end of the school year according to Florida Department of Education requirements. All educators in the state of Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law.

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per [Florida Statute 1012.42](#), when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents/guardians of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of the teaching assignment.

Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if asked. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 941-723-4848.

Teacher	Class/Course Teaching Assignment	Assignment Start Date	Certification Held	Out of Field Class/Course
Emily Ansbro	English 1	8/10/2023	Social Science	English, ESOL
Adriana Barco	Spanish	8/10/2023	ESOL	Spanish K-12
Samantha Corn	ACCESS Core	8/10/2023	ESE	Elem Ed/Art
Kelli Douglas	Math	8/10/2023	Math	MG Math
Cynthia Freeman	English Lang Dev	8/10/2023	ESOL	English Lang Dev
Alex Garner	TV Prod/AICE T & T	8/10/2023	Mgt & Supervision	Business Ed
Devon Garvin	Intensive Reading	8/10/2023	Elementary Ed.	Reading
Richard Golphin	Digital Design	8/10/2023	Physical Education	Business Ed
Mackenzie Johnson	Math for Data & Fin. Liter.	8/10/2023	No Certification	Math 6-12
Mackenzie Lang	English	8/10/2023	Marketing	English
DeAndra Simmons	Reading	8/10/2023	Reading	ESOL
Vladyslava Symonova	ESOL	8/10/2023	ESOL	Certification in Progress
Taylor Townson	English/AICE General Paper	8/10/2023	Social Science	English, ESOL

Sincerely,

Monica S. DeLesline
Principal