

Emily C. Holmes

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Professional Summary

Certified Secondary English and Drama/Speech teacher with 11 years of experience in middle and high school. Training and experience in teaching International Baccalaureate Language A1 (Higher Level), International Baccalaureate Middle Years English, Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition, Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, READ 180, and Drama Across the Curriculum.

Certification

Professional Certification in English and Drama/Speech, grades 6-12, MI

Teaching Experience

August 2004 – Present **English Department Chair/English Teacher** - Lansing Eastern High School, Lansing MI
Current English Department Chair. Currently teaching International Baccalaureate Language A1 (Year 2, 12th grade), Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition, and World Literature (11th grade). Other courses taught include Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, READ 180, 9th grade English, 9th grade Honors English, Honors American Literature (10th grade), 12th grade English, Leadership and Service, and Yearbook.

August 2003 - June 2004 **English Teacher** - Gardner Middle School, Lansing MI
8th grade English and American History teacher, Advisory.

August 2002 - June 2003 **Drama Teacher** - Dwight Rich Middle School, Lansing MI
Grades 6-8 Drama, Advisory, director of school plays.

August 2001 - April 2002 **Teaching Internship** - Eastern High School, Lansing MI
10th grade American Literature, 12th Grade Advanced Composition, Speech/Drama.

Education

Michigan State University	Master's in Education - Literacy Focus	2011
Michigan State University	Bachelor of Arts - English and Theater	2000

Professional Development and Training

Trained in International Baccalaureate Language A1 (Diploma Programme)
Trained in International Baccalaureate English (Middle Years Programme)
Trained in AP English Literature and Composition
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Trained in Scholastic READ 180 Reading Curriculum
Trained in Restorative Practices
Trained in PBIS (Positive Behavior Supports)
Trained in Guided Highlighted Reading for Complex Texts (CCSS)
Trained in Love and Logic
Trained as a Link Crew Coordinator
Trained in the Smaller Learning Communities Concept and Implementation
Trained ACT Proctor

Professional Affiliations

National Council of Teachers of English, current member
Michigan Reading Association, current member
iNet (International Networking for Educational Transformation)

Community Involvements

March of Dimes Run/Walk for Babies, 2010
Volunteer, Michigan Area 8 Special Olympics, 1993 - 2003
Project CLAY (Community Love Activating Youth), 1996 - 2000

Professional Involvements and Collaborations

English Department Chair - *Eastern High School*
Process Mentoring/ MI-EXCEL - *Eastern High School/ Michigan Department of Education/ Ingham ISD*
Michigan Principal's Fellowship
School Improvement Team - *Eastern High School*
Literacy and Numeracy Committee - *Eastern High School*
District Transition Team – *Lansing School District*
Communication Arts Steering Committee – *Lansing School District*
Curriculum Writer for Lansing School District - *including common district exams and assessments, curriculum pacing guides and alignment to Common Core Standards.*
Unit writer (9th grade English) - *International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Implementation, Eastern High School*
Curriculum writer for Advisory/ GRAD program - *Eastern High School*

Technology Experience

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Power Point and Excel
Proficient in Social Networking for Educational Purposes (Facebook, Blogging, discussion boards)
Proficient in SmartBoard Technology
Proficient in Scholastic READ 180 Dashboard and SAM Interface