



OHS Staff Shoutout

Samantha Nealen

~Social Studies Teacher~



Introducing Mrs. Nealen

Mrs. Nealen is a Social Studies teacher here at OHS. This year is her first official year as an OHS Red Devil teacher. She attended Western Kentucky University and taught 8th grade at Imiddle before coming to OHS.

Interviewing Mrs. Nealen

What made you Come to OHS?

"I've always been interested in high school and my mom has worked in the district for 25 years so OHS was just where I wanted to be ultimately"

What are your thoughts on OHS so far?

"I love it here, I love the atmosphere. The family atmosphere that's here is like everybody knows everybody. The teachers are all there for each other if we're struggling with anything and the students seem to get along really well. Overall I really like it here!"

What is your goal as a teacher?

"My goal ultimately is to be there for my students, that's my number one goal. Just to let them know that they're welcome and that they can come to me if they're having troubles with anything. That's my goal, to make them feel welcomed."

Words From The Writer

I had an opportunity to chat with one of our new teachers, Mrs. Nealen. Though I had never interacted with her before, it was as if I was talking to someone I had known for a while. Mrs. Nealen will find ways to learn about her students, their likes, and dislikes and connecting with her classroom and making her room a fun and comfortable learning environment is very important to her. All in all, Mrs. Nealen will always put her students first, her goal is to make sure that her students know they have a safe space and from my short interaction with her, I can confidently say she has already succeeded in doing that. We all love Mrs. Nealen here at OHS, and we all agree that she's a great addition to our school!

Thoughts from OHS

"She's The GOAT" - Oakley Sturgeon

"Mrs. Nealen is a good teacher, super chill" - Anthony Hester

"Ms. Nealen is a very knowledgeable, helpful, easy-going person who is an asset to our department. I hope she will call OHS home for many years."

- Mrs. Castlen

"Mrs. Nealen is an inspiring teacher who is constantly seeking new ways to reach her students. She has been a great addition to both OHS and the Social Studies Department!" - Mr. Morris

Fun Fact

Mrs. Nealen LOVES flowers. When she retires from teaching, she wants to open a floral shop. She loves arranging flowers for weddings and other events anytime she can, so if you're looking for a floral arrangement, Mrs. Nealen is the one to talk to!