

6th Grade

Dear Middle School Parents and Guardians,

My name is Brandon Heitz and I will be your student's language arts teacher this year at Hunting Park Christian Academy. Though this is my first year teaching at H.P.C.A., this is my third year teaching. For the past two years I lived and taught on Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. There I served first as a K-8 Special Education Teacher and then as a 7th grade self-contained teacher.

I am so excited to meet you and your student. We have much to accomplish in the upcoming school year. In class we will be reading some wonderful pieces of literature while learning to apply essential reading strategies towards understanding and reflecting on all sorts of texts. In addition, we will delve into the nuts and bolts of the English language, learning necessary rules and conventions that will improve your student's writing and speech. Classroom work will be conducted in a fully integrated Christian context, and many of our discussions will make meaningful connections between the Christian faith and language arts. I am excited to share these important conversations with your student.

I hold my students to incredibly high expectations. I will challenge them, push them, and expect them to achieve, because I know that when given clear and meaningful goals, students always rise to the occasion. This year we will, of course, improve as readers and writers, but we will also engage in significant conversations about high school, college, and beyond. I want each of my students to go on to become advocates for and agents of change in their community.

To accomplish these lofty goals I look forward to collaborating closely with you. I am here to ensure that your child achieves to his or her highest ability level and, consequently, I am available to work with you at your convenience. My phone number is 678-977-5355 and my email is brandon.heiz@gmail.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. If you would rather meet with me in person, I am certainly available to do so. You can also monitor your student's progress online through the RenWeb platform. If you do not have an account yet, please sign up through the H.P.C.A. office.

Once more, I am eager for the school year to start so that together we can work towards ensuring that your student achieves at the highest levels this year. Enjoy the rest of the summer and I will see you soon!

Cordially,

Brandon Heitz