

Welcome Letter

Hello! My name is Mrs. Kayla Manley, and I am returning to begin my seventh year teaching at ACS. I look forward to sharing an exciting, new school year with you and your family. This year I will be teaching middle and high school science.

I have a biology degree from North Greenville University. During my time in college, I had the privilege of being on a research team that studied the wound response of tomato plants and *Moringa oleifera* plants. I raised tobacco hornworms and did experiments to make observations about how the plants responded to predators. It's enjoyable to learn about God's creation by taking the time to ask questions, do experiments, and make observations in order to gain knowledge about ourselves and the world around us.

On the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my family, working in my garden, and sipping a warm cup of coffee. I am in love with my Heavenly Father, and I look forward to sharing Him with each of my students as we study God's creation and His word together!