



meet the

# Student Teacher



## Introduction

Hello! My name is Ms. Kathryn Yent and I am going to be your child's student teacher this Spring Semester! I am 21 years old and currently in my last semester of college at Southeastern Louisiana University studying Social Studies Education. I love all things history and I'm looking forward to teaching your student 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Louisiana History this semester. As a proud 2013 graduate of Harry Hurst Middle School, I am so excited to be back in the hallways of the best middle school in the state!

## Why Am I a teacher?

Ever since I can remember, teaching has always been my dream career. My high school history courses influenced my decision to pursue history in college and they completely changed my world view. With each class I completed, I found myself more amazed at how history impacts our lives today. Additionally, I finally understood why my former teachers were so passionate about the subject. As I move into my career, I am looking to introduce more students to the wonders of studying history and the connections they can make to the world around them!

## Let's Get started

I am looking forward to working with each student in Mrs. Zeringue's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Louisiana History Classes. I know this semester we will accomplish great things! Thank you for being a key part of my educational journey!

## My goals

As Marcus Garvey once stated, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." I believe that establishing those connections, found when studying history, is extremely important for students to fully examine life today. My goal is for students to find one topic they are truly passionate about and carry that passion with them as they continue to grow both in the classroom and in life.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Yent*