

From the Desk of Jane Greenawalt~~



Hello!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! As the IB Coordinator at Ridgeview High School-Academy of Advanced Studies, I consider myself blessed beyond words to be able to work with the most talented and wonderful students, families, teachers and administration in Clay County.

I received my Bachelors degree from Clemson University and my Masters degree from the University of North Florida. I also received my National Board Certification in School Counseling in 2007. My husband is a retired Navy Captain—we loved the military and like most retirees, we miss the Navy! We had two sons who both grew up in the Clay County school system. Our oldest son, Matt, graduated from the United States Naval Academy with Honors and then went on to Duke University to receive his MBA. Our youngest son, Josh, received his Bachelor's degree from Clemson University. Education is valued in our home as I am sure it is yours as well—Education is the key to a successful future!

I find that one of the greatest aspects of the International Baccalaureate program is the emphasis of educating the whole child. There's a depth and breadth in the Curriculum that gives each student the knowledge they need in each subject area to be successful. The CAS program that begins with the Junior Year helps students get out into the world, reflect on what they have learned and grow from each experience. Whether it is dancing or community service or making a quilt. . . .it doesn't matter—whatever they are doing, they are learning. Finding Balance for our students is what makes them successful.

I literally could go on and on about the joys of IB for me and for our students. Part of my joy is watching them as ninth graders blossom into amazing seniors—what a great time to be part of someone's life. I cherish them and take my responsibilities to them very seriously.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about our magnificent IB program. I would love to hear from you. You can contact me by calling 904-213-5283 or 904-213-5289. You can also reach me by e-mail jgreenawalt@oneclay.net.