

# MEET THE STAFF!



## The Basics!



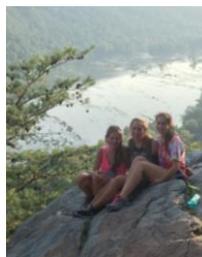
My Name is Mrs. Alsasha Conley, and I am very excited to be teaching Art at Monarch Global Academy! I began my teaching career with three years teaching grades 3-5. Last year, my first year teaching Art, I was at MGA two days a week. This year, I will be here all week, and I am thrilled to be teaching the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes!

I live in Riva, Maryland with my husband, Sean, our dog, Lentil, and two cats, Gucci and Chai T. We enjoy spending time outside, hiking and boating whenever we can.



## My Childhood

I grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland with my parents and two younger sisters, Ariana and Alanna. As children, we spent countless hours outside with our pets, playing sports, and most of all exploring the woods near our house. For as long as I can remember, my entire family has enjoyed creating things. We were constantly involved in some type of art project growing up, and to this day there are always plentiful art supplies and countless completed (and semi-completed) creations scattered throughout the house.



## My Favorites!

**Subjects:** Art, PE, and Writing.

**Book:** Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass

**Childhood Movie:** The Last Unicorn

**Hobbies:** Hiking, reading, making art!

**Sport:** Soccer

**Music:** Indie folk

**Food:** Anything spicy

**Drink:** Coffee

**Ice Cream Flavor:** Cotton candy with gummy bears

## My Education!

After earning my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina Wilmington, I returned to Maryland and began pursuing a Master's Degree in Elementary Education at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Through my studies I became interested in Art Integration, and shortly after graduating I accepted a position teaching Elementary Education at an Arts Integration school and teacher training facility. After a few years, I decided to seek certification in the subject I was most passionate about: Art. I love that at MGA I am able to teach Art while connecting to the childrens' classroom units!



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