

Hello, Seahawks!

I am thrilled to introduce myself as an official member of the Seahawk family, your newly appointed principal. As a native of Myrtle Beach, I have always been impressed with the tremendous sense of pride held by MBHS stakeholders and the rich traditions which have endured the test of time at The Beach. We are an establishment of academic scholarship, diverse opportunities, and athletic excellence. The offerings of programs from the AP Academy to Seahawk New Tech highlight the standards of rigor and differentiation which serve as our academic foundation. MBHS has consistently proven not only to challenge its students and produce strong academic achievement, but also to be founded on a culture of creativity, innovation, and extracurricular opportunity. As an undoubted result, Myrtle Beach students exhibit a prowess of school spirit and Seahawk pride resounds throughout the community. I am honored to be your principal as we begin our journey together to continue the Seahawk legacy of excellence.



The desire to be an educator was ingrained in my heart as soon as I began kindergarten. I began my pathway by earning a Bachelor of History degree from the University of South Carolina as a Teaching Fellow. Immediately following my time as a Gamecock, I earned a Masters in the Art of Teaching and Masters in Educational Leadership as a Chanticleer at Coastal Carolina University. Also, the last twelve years as an educator have proven invaluable to both my professional and personal growth. I have been fortunate to serve students and staff from diverse backgrounds and experiences as a teacher at Georgetown High School and, most recently, for the last seven years as an assistant principal at Carolina Forest High School. Teachers, custodians, and cafeteria staff are some of the earliest role models children have aside from their parents, so it has always been my goal to ensure students find school to be a place of safety, encouragement, and inspiration. Together, we will provide our students with strong role models and the best opportunities for holistic growth and preparation for meaningful, productive futures.

As we prepare to embark on what will undoubtedly be an exciting year full of innovation and flexibility, we are anxious to get started. I encourage you to call or email me with any input and/or questions as we traverse the year. Each of us plays an integral role in the success of our students; your collaboration and insight are crucial to empowering Seahawks. While navigating this pandemic has certainly presented a plethora of challenges to each of us as students, parents, and educators, we have also learned just how resilient and determined we are. Nearing the start of the 2020-2021 academic year, there are many questions left unanswered; however, with the utmost certainty we can expect greatness from our students, parents, staff, and community! Go Seahawks!

Looking forward to a fantastic year,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin L. Altman".

*Empowering Seahawks: Every Student, Every Decision, Every Day!*