

# CHANDLER BROWN

Secondary English Teacher

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### NOVI HIGH SCHOOL

*English & Journalism*

**ELA 10:** Planned detailed daily lessons focused on reading comprehension, speaking and listening, writing, and language skills for three sections of ELA 10 that centered around themes of changing societal norms and abuses of power.

- Research units focused on finding sources that are credible, accurate, and relevant to an individual purpose or intended persuasive argument.
- Writing lessons, workshops, and peer reviews resulting in narrative, objective, persuasive, and informative writing.
- Studied the impact and manipulation of author's craft in novel studies, writing activities, and film analyses.
- Implemented a semester-long independent reading unit along with multiple class novel studies resulting in dynamic socratic discussions that deepened critical thinking skills.

**ELA 10 Co-Departmental:** Modified ELA Common Core State Standards curriculum in one co-departmental ELA 10 section with assistance from a special education teacher for a population of students with IEPs through implementation of individualized and multimodal instruction.

- Modified curriculum to meet the needs of different learning styles, reading levels, and emotional needs.
- Implement positive behavior management plans resulting in higher classroom engagement and student accountability.

**Yearbook; Advanced Journalism:** Advised and trained 20 person staff of student journalists resulting in a 272 page publication grossing over \$99,000 illustrating strong writing, reporting and graphic design skills.

- Mentored student editors who went on to earn multiple student leadership and design awards.
- Completed a two credit graduate course for Yearbook Advisors.
- Moderated the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Summer Workshop through Michigan State University.
- Michigan Interscholastic Press Association adviser & BOMBR recipient.
- **ADVISORY:** Facilitated lessons around social emotional health and provided academic advisory support.

**GSA:** Co-sponsored the Gender and Sexualities Alliance Club and attended the BAMB Pride Summit.

**EID:** Participated in the Equity, Inclusivity, and Diversity committee.



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### 🎓 EDUCATION

Adrian College

Adrian, MI

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### 📜 CERTIFICATIONS

Secondary English

K-12 Health Education

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## *GRIP Educational Research Lab*

- Published author on "Persistence of playing school: Examining an immersive semester-program for shaping students' mathematical perceptions and practices."
- Plan & facilitate professional development events for secondary teachers, both in person and virtually.
- Manage statewide & nationwide educational research projects.
- Hire undergraduate employees, manage their research, workflows, and ethics compliances.
- Satisfy theoretical & scientific objectives.
- Employ methodology & create techniques for conducting educational research.
- Research focused on Place-Based Education & dissemination of findings to the larger community
- Track teacher decisions and pedagogy through data coding and analysis.
- Analyze, manage, & organize educational data.
- Segment & index video data based on teacher decision making & transitioning.
- Prepare briefs, reports, and presentations based on found data for superiors.

## EXPERIENCE CONT.

### *STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM, Scandinavia*

- Accompanied the Adrian College School of Education to visit local schools, attend educational workshops, and visit libraries & museums for the purpose of studying the education system for 15 days in Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

### *Substitute Teaching, EDUStaff*

- Novi High School long term Health substitute & English as a Second Language Health Course.
- Substituted in English, Health, Technology, Chemistry, Resource Rooms, etc, throughout districts such as Lenawee, Washtenaw, and Wayne County, Michigan.

### *Associate Teaching, Tecumseh High School*

- Accommodated instruction in accordance with IEPs
- Worked as a part of the ninth grade team instructing English and Health classes.
- Created cross-curricular lesson plans focused around competency-based grading.
- Launched interdisciplinary unit plans for the Freshman Team using project-based learning.
- Facilitated conferences and curriculum nights with parents of students.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Standard Teaching Certificate, Secondary, State of Michigan (2024)
  - English (*secondary*)
  - Health Education (*K-12*)
- Adult CPR/AED, American Red Cross
- HIV/AIDs Health Training, Lenawee ISD
- Human Subjects Research Protections, University of Michigan PEERRS

## HONORS & AWARDS

- President & Head of Public Relations, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Health & Physical Education Honor Society
- Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society
- Shape America Major of the Year Award
- New Member Educator, Director of Watchcare, Marshall, Alpha Phi Fraternity
- Dean's List
- Shape America National Conference in Nashville, TN
- Shape Michigan Regional Conference

## REFERENCES

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