

Ms. Cyphers

Really extraordinary things happen when you follow your dreams. After numerous years working for a private Fortune 100 company, Ms. Cyphers determined through a career coach that teaching is her passion. Ms. Cyphers started her teaching journey seven years ago with Wallace Middle School, and this will be her fourth year to serve as the English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Department Chair.

Education

Education and professional development are important to Ms. Cyphers. She holds an undergraduate degree in psychology with a minor in sociology from Texas Lutheran University and teacher certifications for Generalist 4-8, ELA 4-8, and ELL Supplemental. She is a Central Texas Writing Project (CTWP) Teacher Consultant.

Reading

Although Ms. Cyphers uses the summer to read through the books recommended on the [Lone Star Reading List](#), her preferred genre is fantasy fiction. Every summer she reads her favorite book: Sharon Shinn's *Summers at Castle Auburn*. Ms. Cyphers encourages all of her students to read regularly. Access this [link](#) for a good article on the benefits of reading.

Schoology

Doing great things is anticipated from each student. Ms. Cyphers will use Schoology as a placeholder for assignments. Each class period has its own Schoology course and **parents are encouraged to access it.**

Read

Literature is a beautiful thing!