

Ms. Rion Smith

Ms. Rion Smith joins the Linton Hall School staff in 2026 as the new Upper School Language Arts teacher. She has four years of experience teaching Language Arts. She has a Bachelor's Degree in English from Randolph College, a Master's Degree in Teaching and Curriculum from Randolph College, and is working on her Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction. She instructs with a focus on developing students' writing proficiency, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills. She works to emphasize structured writing instruction, feedback-driven improvement, and helping students build confidence in expressing their ideas.

She believes in fostering a collaborative and engaging learning environment where students develop strong literacy skills, critical thinking, and confidence in their writing and communication.

She has three cats and loves animals of all kinds. She maintains four fish tanks with tetras, goldfish, snails, and African dwarf frogs. Outside of the home, she enjoys traveling across the United States with a goal of visiting all 50 states.

