

Ms. Jenna C. Howell originates from Hickory Grove, SC where she grew up on a farm and learned the value of hard work, of family, of love, and of the simple things in life. A graduate of York Comprehensive High School in 2004, Ms. Howell began her post-secondary journey at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC before transferring to the College of Charleston to complete a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Social Studies Education. She began her teaching career at Berkeley High School before moving to Cane Bay High School in Berkeley County School District. Ms. Howell came to River Bluff High School in 2014 where she taught Psychology, Sociology, AP World History, and AP Psychology as a member of the Social Studies Department and International Relations as a member of the Center for Law and Global Policy Development. During this time, Ms. Howell developed a rich understanding of EL Education and refined an educational philosophy rooted in equity, personalized learning, and the ability of all students to achieve success across three dimensions; mastery of knowledge and skill, character, and high quality work. Ms. Howell obtained a Masters of Educational Administration from the University of South Carolina in 2018 and became an Assistant Principal at River Bluff in 2019. She serves as an instructional leader devoted to the success of all Gator students.