

April Blalock Description

Exemplary Teacher

How long have you been in education?

“11 years”

What is your current teaching position?

“ITM English I teacher, Dual Credit British Literature Teacher”

Why are you an Educator?

“I am an educator because of the students. They make it worth getting up every day and doing this job. I love my content and I have fun teaching it but it is really the daily interactions with students that keeps me here. Being a teacher is more than just teaching, it's all the little extra jobs that we do outside of teaching our content. That is what I enjoy the most and what I remember at the end of the day.”

Why is Ingram ISD a great place to work?

“I've only ever worked at one other school district that IISD but I love this school. I love the small town community, that everyone is here to bring each other up, and the sense of community among teachers and parents. I grew up here and swore I would never come back but I cannot imagine living anywhere else. As a teacher, I know that I can do my job here and I am supported. We have some of the best students around and honestly, that is what makes working here so amazing.”

A Quote About her:

“Mrs. Blalock's impact is profound, not only in the impressive academic results she achieves but also in the lasting impressions she leaves on her students' hearts and minds. We are truly blessed to have her as a valued member of our team, shaping the future with her boundless passion and relentless dedication.”
Brandie Guzman, ITM Assistant Principal