

## What are the roles of the Academic Assistants?

- ◆ One-on-one explanations of content material and assignments for both “walk-in” students and for classroom teacher referrals
- ◆ Relationship building with individual students to set goals and provide accountability
- ◆ Test review and preparation
- ◆ Monitor students’ academic progress on Infinite Campus
- ◆ Administer make-up tests
- ◆ Administer tests out of the classroom for IEP/504 accommodations or student absences
- ◆ Assist students with test corrections
- ◆ Ohio Computer-Based Assessments (OCBA) End of Course Exams: Test preparation and practice, including test-taking skills; Analysis of test results to inform intervention strategies
- ◆ Provide individualized intervention to help students reach learning goals and improve their academic performance
- ◆ Monitor attendance - tardy and absence reporting to the Student Services office

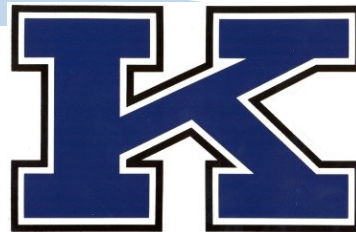
**All Academic Assistants work with students on their organizational skills, study techniques, and assignment punctuality.**

**We look forward to meeting and working with your student!**



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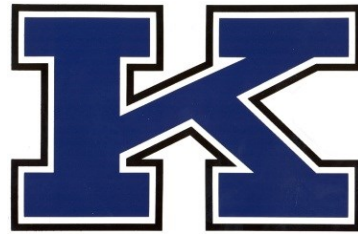
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**Room #209**



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## Meet the Academic Assistants!



### Weezy Elliott (ELA)

Ms. Elliott has been at Worthington Kilbourne since 1998 - her first six years as Intervention Assistance Team Coordinator and since 2004, working as the English Academic Assistant. She works closely with the English faculty to support students with the English curriculum including composition, literary analysis, and grammar review. Ms. Elliott continues to work with the MTSS Team to identify, construct plans for, and follow up with struggling students. She provides assistance with general organization and study skills across the curriculum. Ms. Elliott earned her BA degree from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee and her Education degree from the University of Arizona.

### Tamra Haurani (Math)

Mrs. Haurani started as the Math Academic Assistant at WKHS in the Spring of 2019. She works with students one-on-one and in small groups on homework, reteaching and reviewing mathematical concepts. Mrs. Haurani also works closely with the Math Department to help catch students up and administrators make-up tests/quizzes. She has three daughters that are in the district and is Kilbourne's PTO co-president. Mrs. Haurani taught Geometry and Pre-Calculus at an independent day/boarding high school in Michigan before leaving the state. Mrs. Haurani holds a Bachelors in Science from the University of Michigan, majoring in Mathematics Education with a minor in Physics and Chemistry, she also has her Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan.

### Emmalee Terpenning (Science)

Mrs. Terpenning is in her first year as the Science Academic Assistant at WKHS. She offers individual students assistance with homework, assignments, test preparation and review. Mrs. Terpenning works closely with the Science Department to support students with the curriculum and to administer tests and quizzes. Mrs. Terpenning received her BS in Biology and Chemistry from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She has worked in the scientific field as a researcher for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and more recently as a formulation chemist for Battelle Memorial Institute.

### Jason Wood (Social Studies)

Mr. Wood is in his third year as the Social Studies Academic Assistant at WKHS. He helps students with homework, in class assignments, study skills, test preparation, essay writing, and general Social Studies tutoring. Mr. Wood also offers students assistance with skills such as college prep, note taking and study skills, professional writing, and standardized test strategies. Mr. Wood received his BA in Integrated Social Studies from Bowling Green State University with minors in History and Political Science. He also received his M.Ed. in Educational Technology from Ashland University.



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