

Anastasia Gustafson

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WORK EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, Carmel Catholic High School

August 2022-Present

- Composed and taught a rigorous English curriculum
- Facilitated full-group prayers and discussed Biblical perspectives in an English classroom
- Coached girls basketball

Substitute Teacher, Trinity Oaks Christian Academy

May 2022-Present

- Led K-12 classes in various subjects and contexts
- Facilitated full-group prayer and conflict resolutions
- Differentiated lessons for diverse learners

Student Teacher in English, Round Lake High School

January 2022-Present

- Designed and taught curriculum grounded in socially just English Language Arts in a high school context
- Crafted standards-based assessments to demonstrate student growth in literacy and writing
- Fostered an educational environment beneficial to all learners
- Volunteered to collect clothing for students in need

News Reporter and Blogger, The Vidette

January 2020-January 2022

- Wrote blogs, features, and news articles
- Interviewed subjects and composed photos
- Formatted writing to fit APA guidelines

English Tutor

College Nannies+Sitters+Tutors

May 2020-May 2021

- Partnered with Lake County families who had children aged 3-14 through tutoring work
- Generated critical literacy skill-building activities through homework and e-learning assignments
- Assisted in and writing and revision work

Managing Editor, The Chronicle

August 2018-December 2019

- Collaborated with large staff during the production of the school newspaper
- 2019 Illinois Editorial Writer of the Year title by the Illinois Community College Journalism Association

EDUCATION

Endorsements and Certifications

- Secondary English Language Arts
- Middle-Level English Language Arts
- K-12 Visual Arts
- Short-Term Substitute License

Illinois State University

B.A. in English with Sequence in Teacher Education

- Graduated with Honors Distinction.
- Earned Summa Cum Laude with 4.0 GPA
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society Member
- National Council of Teachers of English Member
- National Art Educators Association Member

College of Lake County

Associates of Arts and Sciences

- Graduated with 4.0 GPA
- Member of merit-based Honors Scholars Program
- Phi Theta Kappa member

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- **"Missing In Action: YA Fiction That Captivates"**, *Author*. To Be Published On [Literacy & NCTE blog](#), November 2022.
- **"Unmasking The Mythical Narrative Surrounding The Five-Paragraph Essay"**, *Author*. On [Literacy & NCTE blog](#), November 2021.
- **"Why I Cook: (Book)"**, *National Day on Writing Event Coordinator And Editor in Chief*, [Why I Cook: Book Website](#), 2021
- **"Community, Agency, and Voice: Creating Authentic Writing Opportunities"**, *Co-Author*, Published Essay, [Ethical ELA Website](#), 2021 .
- **"Apricity"**, *Author*. Self-Published Graphic Novel, [AnastasiaGustafson.com](#), 2018-Present.
- **"A Letter"**, *Author*, Published Narrative, College of Lake County [Prairie Voices](#), 2018.
- **"The Lamentable"**, *Author*. Copyrighted Novel, [Library of Congress](#), 2016.
- **"1/10th Of A Second,"** *Contributing Artist*, [Amazon Documentary](#), 2015.