

Kandis Griffin-McClendon, M.Ed.

9th Grade Physical Science

Kandis Griffin is a native of Amarillo, Texas. Ms. Griffin attended Langston University, on a music and literature scholarship where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, minoring in music, sociology and advertising and a Master of Science degree in education in rehabilitation counseling and visual rehabilitation.

During college Ms. Griffin was active in the Marching Pride Band, the Langston University Chorale, won third runner up in the Ms. Black & Gold competition, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and won many awards.

As a postgraduate student, Ms. Griffin earned the State of Oklahoma Senate with a Citation of Congratulations for her membership in Chi Sigma National Honors Society for Counselors (XEI).

Ms. Griffin practiced under supervision as a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor (LDAC) and a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), became a member of the American Psychotherapy Association (APA), Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and lifetime member of the American Counseling Association (ACA).

Ms. Griffin decided that her community would be better served by her skill in education and she pivoted her career in that direction. She has served in the capacity of teacher and substitute teacher for over a decade focusing mainly on the sciences and social sciences (physical science, botany/zoology, elementary/secondary math, social studies, and science).

She is the proud mother of two children, a boy and a girl. Her family is a paramount influencing factor in her life.

Ms. Griffin is very excited for a new era in her educator journey as an ASTEC Comet.

