

Elementary Teacher of the Year

Mrs. April McMillan has been teaching at Andrew Jackson Academy for 6 years and is the second grade teacher. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in Elementary Education. She and her husband Jeremy reside in Smoaks, South Carolina and they have one son, Matthew, who is a junior at AJA. In her free time she enjoys riding horses and baking. Her favorite TV show is *The Middle*.

Before she began teaching, Mrs. April worked as an accountant for four years and was a substitute teacher at Colleton Prep. When asked what is her favorite part about teaching she said *the light bulb moments*, when you see a child struggling and they finally get it.



High School Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Jan Rogers is new to Andrew Jackson Academy this year. She is the 9th grade homeroom teacher, high school science teacher, and 7th grade literature teacher. She is married to Charles Rogers and they have an eight year old Australian Shepherd named Matilda. Mrs. Jan was the Salutatorian of the Andrew Jackson class of 1978 and received a degree in education from the University of South Carolina. She later earned her masters plus 30 from the Citadel. In her free time, Mrs. Jan loves to cook and travel.

Before her teaching career, Mrs. Jan spent 20 years working as a florist. During her 11 years teaching, she has taught at Colleton Prep, Colleton County High School, Andrew Jackson Academy, and is currently teaching Western Civilization at Denmark Technical College. She says that her favorite thing about teaching is the *children*.

