

HAND HONORS COLUMBIA COLLEGE INTERN



Miss Caroline Cook – English/Language Arts ~ interned with Mrs. Whitlark



My time at Hand has truly allowed me to grow as a teacher since I have been able to experience each phase of learning. I have enjoyed making connections with everyone at Hand and building strong relationships with the students and my cooperating teacher, Ms. Whitlark. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Hand this past semester. Thank you for your hospitality and allowing me to be a part of the 6th grade team.

~ Words of Wisdom from Mrs. Whitlark ~

For my intern, Caroline...

Everyday is a new day

Expect the unexpected

Laugh and savor the moments

It's ok to pause and breathe

And don't forget to take a timeout for yourself

We are the role models for our students!

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Miss Rachel Brooks

~ interned with Ms. Stephens

~ Words of Wisdom from Ms. Stephens ~

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.“

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mr. Jordan Clawson – ELA and Social Studies ~ interned with Ms. Massey & Mrs. Morris



I am interested in teaching. I enjoyed my time in school and I want to make sure I make a positive impact on students' lives and give them the same opportunities that I was given. A fun fact about me is that I am a huge sports fan and that I played baseball in high school. I truly enjoyed it and I learned so much from all of the great educators at Hand.

~ Words of Wisdom from Ms. Massey and Mrs. Morris ~

Mr. Clawson, I am so proud of you and your accomplishment as you wrap up your senior year. Our students truly enjoyed having you. You will be an amazing teacher and coach. I wish you well on your future endeavors!
~ Ms. Massey

Thank you for the hard work you put in this year with teaching content, establishing relationships with students, and preparing for the beginning of your teaching career! I know you are going to do great things in your own classroom. Remember to focus on the victories and successes you have already experienced when times get hard and things get stressful. I'm pulling for you!
~ Mrs. Morris

Miss Rachel Kirk - Band

~ interned with Mrs. Schweickert



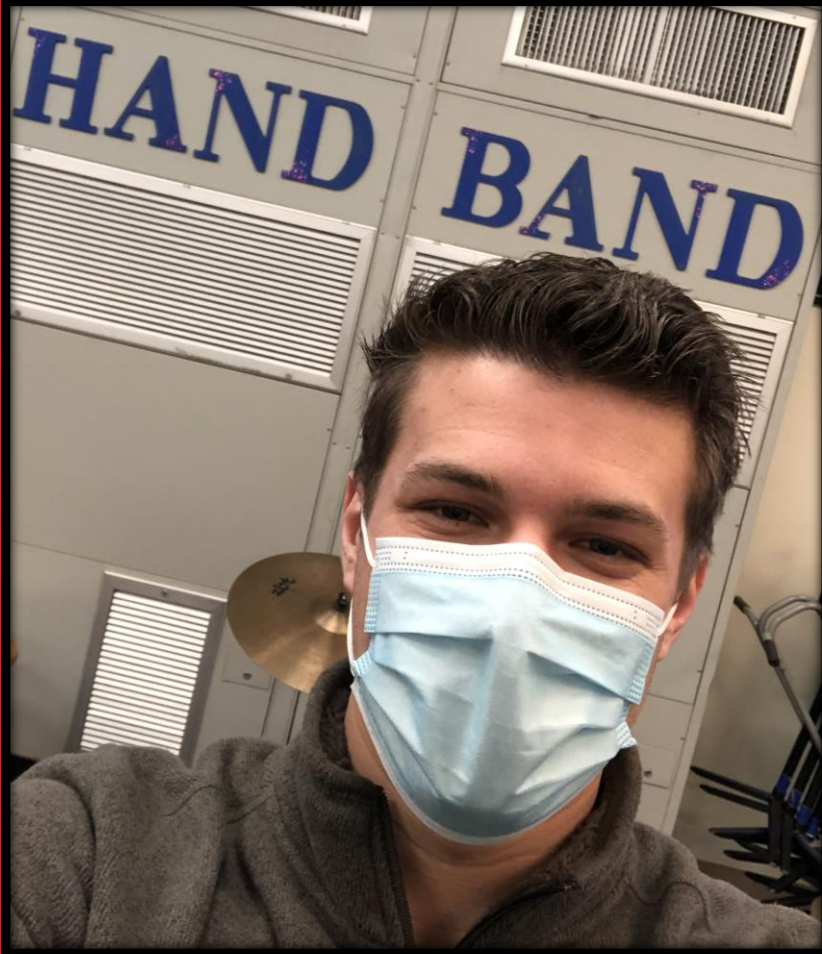
I have been so lucky to have been placed at Hand Middle. The faculty and staff have been so kind and the students were absolutely fantastic. My coaching teacher is AMAZING and I am so glad I got the opportunity to learn from her before she retired. This experience has taught me valuable lessons as a teacher and my time at Hand was nothing less than wonderful.

~ Words of Wisdom from Mrs. Schweickert ~

The best teachers are life-long learners. You have probably figured out in this semester that there is a lot that they didn't teach you on college! Keep honing your craft throughout your career and never get complacent with what you think you already know!

Mr. Ryan Krywinski - Band

~ interned with Mrs. Schweickert



I am so thankful for my time spent at Hand, and how much of a community this school is. I have learned so much about becoming a better teacher and hope to take those skills into my next steps as an educator.

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Miss Chelsea Miller

~ interned with Mrs. Todd



My time here as a student teacher at Hand Middle School has been a very educational and informative experience. I had the opportunity to step into a classroom with amazing students who were open and willing to learn and engage in new lesson content. The students were able to utilize their critical thinking skills while simultaneously developing their artistic abilities. Beyond my student teacher experience, I was also able to make wonderful connections and network with the outstanding teachers, staff, and administration here. I would also like to give a big thank you to Mrs. Todd for allowing me to come into her classroom and her willingness to provide me with a true experience as a teacher was beyond beneficial. Due to this outstanding experience, it is with great pleasure that I can say that I was able to be a beneficial part of the team that Hand Middle School provides for their students.

~ Words of Wisdom from Mrs. Todd ~

"Art has the role in education of helping children become more like themselves instead of more like everyone else." - Sydney Gurewitz Clements

With this in mind during our time together I have seen you bring new life to our classroom. You modeled for our students a passion for Art. Your passion and natural ability to relate and inspire students is evident in the excitement and quality of the artwork they produced. I am sure you will find the same marvelous results in your own classroom. I thank you for the energy you brought to our students. Wishing you all the best- Mrs. Todd

Miss Yessence Lewis ~ interned Counseling Department: Mr. Davis, Ms. Lee and Ms. Young



My internship at Hand Middle School has been amazing! The staff immediately welcomed me and I feel as if I'm a part of the family. I am thankful for having such great people to work with to show me the ropes before I enter my career in a few months!

~ Words of Wisdom from Mr. Davis ~

You cannot pour from an empty cistern. First and foremost, you must ensure that you are taking the time to fill yourself. Self-care is ESSENTIAL. You cannot effectively serve, if you have not first addressed your physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional well-being.