

KDS DAR High School Welcomes New Principal

KDS is pleased to welcomed Marsha Mitchell as its new high school principal. A 1998 graduate of Douglas High School, Mrs. Mitchell holds an Associates in Spanish Education from Snead State Community College, a B.S.E in Business Education from Jacksonville State University, and an M.S.E. and an Ed.S. in Instructional Leadership from Samford University. She is currently working at towards an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, also at Samford University, with an anticipated completion date of December 2021.



Mrs. Mitchell began her career in education as an English Language (EL) instructional assistant at Douglas Middle School in 2003. She later served as Migrant Home/School Liaison in Dekalb County Schools, Business Education teacher at Albertville High School, and Academic Advisor in the Snead State Community College TRiO Programs.

In 2012, Mrs. Mitchell began her teaching career in the Marshall County School System as a Business Education teacher at Asbury High School. She then went on to the position of Career Coach at Marshal Technical School in 2015. Mrs. Mitchell was named the Assistant Principal of Asbury High School in January 2017.

Mrs. Mitchell lives in Douglas with her husband Nick and sons Tyler and Cameron. Tyler is currently attending Snead State Community College with plans to transfer to Auburn University to seek a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Cameron is senior at Douglas High School and plans to attend college after graduation.

In her free time, Mrs. Mitchell enjoys being involved in church activities, playing the piano, competitive archery, golfing with her family, and being outdoors. She especially enjoys spending time with her family.

She states, "I am blessed to be serving KDS DAR High School and its community. KDS is a school in which the body of educators and students are united in exemplifying patriotism, civic responsibility, and a love of learning. I look forward to participating in and upholding the many traditions of the school and community, as well as pioneering new traditions. With certainty, I am excited to work among and lead my colleagues in fostering a learning environment that engages students in learning, growing, and succeeding."