



# JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

*LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY*



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Welcome to James Madison High School! I am Mr. Aaron Allen, and I have the pleasure of being your English I teacher this year. I am originally from Buna, Texas where I graduated high school at the top of my class and went on to play college football at Texas State University. I have 12 years of teaching experience all at Madison High School. In addition to teaching, I am an avid reader, sports fan, outdoorsman, and father. I have been happily married for 11 years and have three kids that mean the world to me.

This year will be one of the most challenging of your high school career and hopefully one of the most rewarding. You will learn new routines, meet new people, advance your technology skills, and journey to new places through literature.

In this class, you will be exposed to traditional and contemporary texts, diverse authors, and gain the ability to think critically and express your ideas in a respectful, meaningful, and thought-out manner. While this class will be rigorous, it is my hope that you will learn to have an appreciation for language, develop sensitivity towards others, and uncover a newfound love of literature in a safe, caring, and supportive environment.

I look forward to a great year with you all. I am here to help promote your growth as a student, future leader, and productive citizen.

Respectfully,

Aaron Allen

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