

**Hello BCMA!**

**My name is Ms. Kathy A. Brown and I'll be the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean at Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan for the 2016-2017 school year. I am excited and ready to serve the ambitious students, supportive parents, and professional staff here at BCMA. I have nine years classroom teaching experience—5 of those in teacher leader roles; and 5 years as a campus administrator. I received both my Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Masters of Education degrees from Sam Houston State University; and am currently pursuing my Doctorate in Education from Lamar University. I chose to join the BCMA family because I strongly believe that education should be rigorous, relevant, and holistic. The reputation of BCMA aligns with my overall educational philosophy and core values. BCMA is preparing students to be adequate problem-solvers, analytical thinkers, and achievers—all keys for success! I believe in meeting the needs of each child. There is no such thing as failure—only less successful attempts. I hope the knowledge I've gained through my education and experiences for the last 14 years can be beneficial to all the stakeholders-- the community, and especially the parents who entrusted us to educate their most valuable assets—the children.**