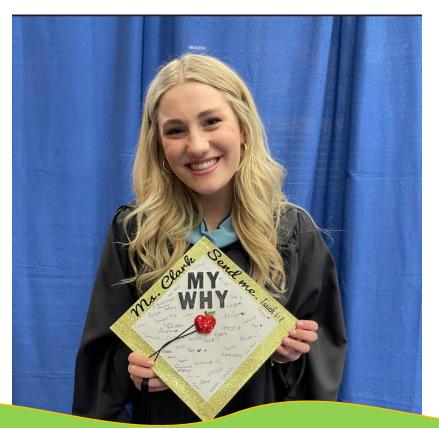
Lauren Clark

Lauren Clark has been dreaming of becoming an educator ever since she was in elementary school and stayed in during recess to help her teachers. She's also a life-long bookworm, so becoming an English teacher felt like a calling. To follow this dream, she attended the University of Pittsburgh and majored in English Literature. She continued her education at Pitt and is working toward a graduate degree in English Education. This past school year has been spent student teaching in in a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classroom in the Pittsburgh Public School District. She is pursuing job opportunities for next year and looks forward to having her own classroom soon.



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