



**THANK
YOU!**

Garrett Adams and Eliza Lowe

UIC College Prep 9th Grade MCL Teacher

Garrett and Eliza's MCL
students grew over 3
points on the English
section of the ACT.



Christian Augensen

Gary Comer 10th Grade AP World
History Teacher

Students in Mr. Augensen's
AP World History achieved
an average growth of 2.5
points on the PreACT
Reading section! Thank you
for your commitment to our
Catamount Community!



Dimitri Baker

Gary Comer 10th Grade Geometry Teacher

Students in Mr. Baker's
period 5 class achieved an
average growth of 2.4
points on the PreACT
Math section! Thank you
for your commitment to our
Catamount Community!



Olivia Ball

Bulls 10th Grade English Teacher

Olivia drives excellence in her classes. This year, her students exceeded the goal with exceptional growth in English of 2.1 points!



MM Bashir

Bulls 11th Grade Science Teacher

Bashir drives excellence in his AP Chemistry and Physics classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Science growth of 4.8 points!



Illie Bentoin

Butler 9th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: 4
points on the PreACT

Donni Boston

Muchin 9th Grade Social Science
Teacher

Ms. Boston began teaching
Ethnic Studies at Muchin
in October of this year.
Her 9th graders made 3.3
points of growth on the
Post Test.



Chris Brady

UIC College Prep 11th Grade AP US
History Teacher

Chris' AP US History
students grew over 4
points attaining a score of
18 on the reading section
of the ACT.

Claire Brady

Noble Street 11th Grade ELA Teacher



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TEACHER**
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Claire is driving exceptional
results on the ACT
English test. Her students
grew 4.1 points!



Angela Bridges + Cassie Juste

Baker 9th Grade ML Teacher

Shout out to Ms. Bridges
and Ms. Juste 2nd period
freshman English class.

They grew 4.3 points on
average and over 75% of
scholars grew 2+ points!

Great work!



Jakirrah Brown

Golder 11th Grade Science Teacher

Exceptional growth during
first year in the network:

3.6 pts!

Marquise Brown

Mansueto 10th Grade Science Teacher

Students in Brown's 10th
grade Chemistry classes
outperformed network
average growth by 1.2
points!



Andrea Buchanan

Golder 10th / 11th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth:

5.1 pts!

Antonis Carmona

Golder 9th Grade Reading Teacher

Exceptional growth:
4 pts!



China Chalk

UIC College Prep 11th Grade Science Teacher

China did a wonderful job
growing our students this
year, she had exceptional
ACT growth in 11th grade
science classes, matching
the network average of
3.5!



Ariel Collins

Muchin 9th Grade ELA Teacher

Ms. Collins is teaching Multicultural Literature for the first year, and her 9th graders made 3.3 points of growth on the Post Test.



Nicolás Correa Abondano + Ángeles Garduño

Rowe-Clark 11th /12th Grade Spanish Teacher

31% of eligible students
earned the Seal of
Biliteracy; 23% earned
Commendation of Biliteracy
(last year, 10% of eligible
students earned the
Seal)



Eric Cunningham

Muchin 11th/12th Grade AP Chem +

AP Physics Teacher

Mr. Cunningham is a first year teacher and his average ACT growth on the science section was 4.5 points. He should be extremely proud of the work that he has put in this year to get the best results for his scholars.



Keyahna Curry

Baker 10th Grade Science Teacher

Shout out to Ms. Curry's
4th period freshman
Chem class. They grew
3.4 points on average and
over 60% of scholars
grew 2+ points! Great
work!



Miyan Dale

DRW 11th Grade Science Teacher

Ms. Dale is a fourth year teacher in her first year at DRW College Prep. Ms. Dale achieved exceptional ACT growth in 11th grade science, matching the network average of 3.5 points.



Derek De Haan

Bulls 10th Grade Reading Teacher

Derek drives excellence in his classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Reading growth of 3.7 points!



Amor Delarosa

Pritzker 9th Grade ELA Teacher

First year teacher who
has exceptional growth:

4.4 points on the
PreACT



Ben Dickerson

Noble Street Math Teacher

Ben helped 20% of his
AP Statistics students
earn qualifying scores on
their exam last year.



Summer Dietz

Speer 10th Grade AP World History
and Honors World History Teacher

Dietz's classes grew on
average 4.025 points on
the reading section. She
had an AP section that
grew 5.6 points!

Sierra DiMonte

Pritzker 9th Grade History Teacher

Ms. DiMonte had above-average growth in her co-taught reading classes, with a very small gap between her students who have IEPs and those who do not.



Jackie Ekberg

Mansueto 11th Grade English Teacher

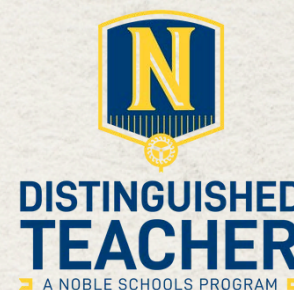
Students in Jackie's 11th
grade IB Math classes
outperformed network
average growth by 1.3
points!



Mike Ellis

Noble Street 9th/10th Grade ELA

Teacher



Mike is driving exceptional results in both her 9th and 10th grade English classes: her students grew 7.4 and 2.8 points respectively!



Jeanette English

Butler 9th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: 6.7
points on the PreACT

Amy Feaster

Gary Comer 9th Grade Math Teacher

Ms. Feaster's students
demonstrated excellent
growth on the math
section of the ACT!



Cameron Forsythe

Noble Street 11th Grade Science Teacher

Cameron helped his
students achieve
exceptional science growth
(4.3 pts) on the ACT this
year.



Kat Flynn

Bulls 11th Grade English Teacher

Kat drives excellence in her classes. This year, her students exceeded the goal with an exceptional English growth of 3.5 points!



Ryan Gates

Butler 11th Grade Science Teacher

Exceptional growth: 3.8
points on the ACT

Hannah Gibbs

Pritzker 11th Grade Science Teacher

Exceptional growth: 3.2
points on the ACT



Shawn Gowder

Butler 10th Grade Reading Teacher

Exceptional growth: 4.3
points on the PreACT



Abril Green

Baker 10th Grade Social Studies Teacher

Shout out to Ms. Green's
Ethnic Studies classes for
averaging over 3 points
of growth and over 60%
of scholars grew 2+
points! Great work!



Justin Green

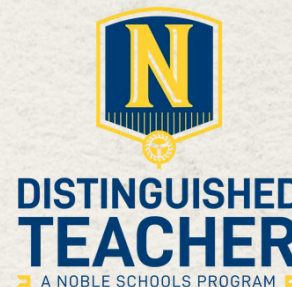
The Noble Academy 11th Grade
Science Teacher

Justin Green drives
excellence in his classes.
His 11th graders grew 3.8
points in Science this
year.



Ta-Tanisha Hall

Speer 9th Grade African American
Literature; ELA Teacher



Ta-Tanisha grew 3.7
points on the post ACT
English section, which
includes getting her
honors section to grow a
total of 7 points!



LaTara Harris

Bulls 11th Grade Reading Teacher

LaTara drives excellence
in her classes. This year,
her students exceeded the
goal with an exceptional
Reading growth of 2.4
points!



Genesis Hinojosa

Golder 9th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth – first
year in the network –
4.4 pts!



Rachel Hercule + Hailey Ray

Muchin 9th Grade ELA Teacher



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Mrs. Hercule's 9th
graders made 4.4 points
of growth on the Post
Test.



Ashley Furnance-Hopkins

Gary Comer 10th Grade Science Teacher

Students in Ms. Hopkin's
period 2 class achieved an
average growth of 2.6
points on the PreACT
Science section! Thank you
for your commitment to our
Catamount Community!



Halle Hutchinson

UIC College Prep 10th Grade Science Teacher

Halle's dedication to having
rigorous ACT do-nows
advanced student learning.

Students grew 2.2 pts
resulting in an average
of 17.8 pts!



Kyle Iversen

Speer 10th / 11th Grade African American
Literature; World History (SPED) Teacher

Mr. Iversen's African
American Lit students with
IEPs grew 3 points on
the ACT English section!



Natasha Jackson

Bulls 11th Grade Science Teacher

Natasha drives excellence
in her Environment
Science classes. This
year, her students
exceeded the goal with an
exceptional Science growth
of 3.2 points!



Shamia Jackson

Hansberry 9th Grade History/Reading Teacher

Shamia is a second year teacher and relentlessly cares about all the learning in her space! This has led directly to her 3.6 points of reading growth!



Roy Jaime

Gary Comer 7th Grade ELA Teacher

Roy led his 7th graders to an average IAR Scale Score of 743, which is 7 points higher than the CPS average and a 5 point increase over last year's results.

As a grade level, 41% of 7th graders Exceeded/Met, which is 8% higher than SY24. Great job this year, Roy!



Stephanie Jenks

Golder 11th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth:

3.6 pts!

Jacalyn Joseph

The Noble Academy 10th Grade

Reading Teacher

Jacalyn Joseph drives
excellence in her classes.
Her 10th graders grew 2.3
points in Reading this
year!



Jeremy Kamin

The Noble Academy 11th Grade

Math Teacher

Jeremy Kamin drives
excellence in his classes.

His 11th graders in
Precalculus grew 2.1 points
in Math this year.



Hafsa Kassar

Speer 11th Grade Physics Teacher

Kassar's Physics classes
grew 3.6 points on the
science section.

Jenna Klaas

Speer 11th / 12th Grade AP Biology/
Environmental Science Teacher

Klaas's sections grew an average of 3.9 points on the science section. She had a section of AP Biology students who grew 5.4 points!



Amy Knutson

Mansueto 11th Grade English Teacher

Students in Amy's 11th
grade ACT Prep classes
grew 4.6 on the ACT
English section!



Rebecca Kuykendoll

Noble Street 11th Grade Science Teacher

Rebecca helped her
students achieve
exceptional science growth
(4.3 pts) on the ACT this
year.



Rob Lejman

Bulls 11th Grade Reading Teacher

Rob drives excellence in his classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Reading growth of 3.6 points!



Aaron Linskey

Golder 9th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional English growth

- first year in the
network- 5.2 pts!

Delaina Martin

Bulls 10th Grade Math Teacher



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TEACHER**
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Delaina drives excellence
in her Geometry and
Honors Geometry classes.
This year, her students
exceeded the goal with an
exceptional Math growth
of 2.4 points!



Eduardo Martinez

Bulls 11th/12th Grade Math Teacher

Eduardo drives excellence in his AP Stats and AP Calc classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Math growth of 2.3 points!



Francisco Martinez

Muchin 9th Grade Social Science
Teacher

Mr. Martinez's 9th
graders made 5 points of
growth this year on the
Reading section!

Joshua Martinez (w/ coteacher Kelly Olson)

Speer 11th Grade American Literature; ELA
Teacher

Joshua's students grew 4.5 points on the post-ACT English section. This is his second year teaching at Speer.

His honors sections grew a collective 5.3 points and co-taught sections grew 3.6. His growth scores surpassed network average of 3.8, and collectively, our junior ELA team grew 4.6 which was the highest in the network.



Drew Mendez

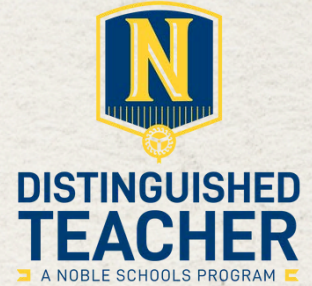
Bulls 11th Grade Math Teacher

Drew drives excellence in his Algebra 2 and Honors Algebra 2 classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Math growth of 2.2 points!



Amanda Meyers

Rauner 9th Grade English Teacher



Students in Amanda's 9th
grade English classes
grew an average of 3.9
on the English section!



Megan Mikota

Mansueto 11th Grade Science Teacher

Students in Megan's 11th
grade Physics classes
grew 3.9 on the ACT
Science section!



Jessica Monterrosa

Golder 9th Grade Math Teacher

Exceptional math growth:

3.5 pts!

Carissa Moorehead

The Noble Academy 9th Grade

English Teacher

Carissa Moorehead drives
excellence in her classes.
Her 9th graders grew 4.8
points in English this year!



Erin Morgan

UIC College Prep 11th Grade English

Language and Composition Teacher

Erin's ELC students grew
over 3 points and her AP
Language students grew
over 5 points; 75% of
students grew 2+ points.

Ashley Morris

Baker 11th Grade ELA Teacher

Shout out to Ms. Morris's
English classes for
achieving an average of
3.5 points of growth and
for over 65% of scholars
grew 2+ points! Great
work!



Jess Morrison

Bulls 11th Grade English Teacher

Jess drives excellence in her classes. This year, her students exceeded the goal with an exceptional English growth of 4.8 points!



Adrian Munive

Speer 11th Grade Math Teacher

This year, Munive grew
his Precalculus students
2-3.4 points!



Maribel Nabor

Mansueto 10th Grade Social
Studies Teacher

Students in Maribel's 10th
grade Ethnic Studies +
Civics classes grew 3.8 on
the ACT Reading section!

David Neven and Lilia Jackson

Speer 11th Grade AP US History/

Honors US History Teacher

Neven's sections grew an average of 3.35 points on the reading sections. Ms. Jackson covered Neven's class while he was on Paternity Leave this year.



Anthony Notardonato

Speer 11th Grade AP Calculus Teacher

Notar teaches a few of our juniors in his AP Calculus class. While the majority of the class is seniors, he uses time when he only has the juniors to incorporate ACT skills. This small group of juniors grew 5.3 points on the ACT!



Kelly Olson

Speer 9th / 11th Grade American Literature; 9th
Instructional ELA (SPED) Teacher

In addition to being a dedicated case manager Ms. Olson's CT American Literature students collectively grew 3.6 points on the ACT English section (with students with IEPs in one of her sections surpassing their peers with 4 points of growth!)



Maggie Orlowski

Rauner 9th Grade Sped Teacher

Students in Maggie's 9th
grade co-taught English
classes grew an average
of 3.5 on the English
section!



Tommy O'Rourke

The Noble Academy 11th Grade

English Teacher

Tommy O'Rourke drives
excellence in his classes.
His 11th graders grew 4.7
points in English this year!



Grace Orzechowski

The Noble Academy 11th Grade

English Teacher

Grace Orzechowski drives
excellence in her classes.

Her 11th graders grew 3.6
points in English this year!



Allison Pallardy



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Noble Street 9th/10th Grade Social
Studies Teacher

Ali is driving exceptional results in both of her 9th and 10th grade Social Studies classes: her students grew 6.1 and 4.3 points respectively!



Annie Peterson

The Noble Academy 11th Grade
Science Teacher

Annie Peterson drives
excellence in her classes.
Her 11th graders grew 4.5
points in Science this
year.



Mandylan Phife

Bulls 10th Grade Reading Teacher

Mandylan drives excellence in her classes. This year, her students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Reading growth of 2.0 points!



Anna Pietrantonio

Pritzker 11th Grade Science Teacher



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Exceptional growth:
6.1 points on the ACT



Sarah Prentice

Speer 9th - 12th Grade 11th/12th Instructional
Humanities, Life Skills and World Literature
(SPED) Teacher

Ms. Prentice's 4th period
World Literature students
with IEPs grew 3.2 points
on the ACT English
section!



Joy Pryor

Butler 11th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: 4.5
points on the ACT

Edwin Ramirez

Noble Street 11th Grade ELA Teacher

Edwin supported students
in 11th Grade World
Literature leading to
exceptional growth in the
ELA co-taught classes



Raul Rebollar

Hansberry 11th Grade History/Reading Teacher

This is Raul's first year as a teacher and at Hansberry. Each interim, Raul has driven growth for our juniors and the EOY was no different. As a result of his increased rigor and high expectations, our juniors grew 3.3 points in reading, making the podium (top 3)!



Ebony Reid

Gary Comer 10th Grade Science Teacher

Students in Ms. Reid's
period 4 class achieved an
average growth of 2.6
points on the PreACT
Science section! Thank you
for your commitment to our
Catamount Community!



Danny Resner

Pritzker 9th Grade ELA Teacher

Exceptional growth: 5.8
points on the PreACT



Alexa Roddenberry

The Noble Academy 9th Grade

English Teacher

Alexa Roddenberry drives
excellence in her classes.
Her 9th graders grew 3.8
points in English this year!



Lauren Roe

Butler 10th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: 3
points on the PreACT



Drew Rholl

Speer 11th Grade AP Biology/
Environmental Science Teacher

Rholl taught one section of junior AP Biology (the rest of his classes are seniors). His junior class grew 5 points on the science section.

Nick Robinson & Shauna Ponnambalam

Baker 11th Grade Science Teacher

Shout out to Mr. Robinson
and Ms. Ponnambalam's
biology science classes for
averaging 3.7 points over
growth (network average
growth was 2 points)! Great
work!



Brittaneer Rolle

Butler 11th Grade English Teacher



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Exceptional growth: 6
points on the ACT



Jeffrey Roth

Hansberry 11th Grade Physics Teacher

Jeffrey's students grew an average of 4.4 points from the PreACT in Science.

Jeffrey has taught before, but he is still an early career teacher: this is his first year of teaching at Noble and his first year teaching physics. He relentlessly analyzed data and thought about the most appropriate next steps for our students to guide their development. This also represents significant growth and collaboration with the HCP science team



Laurice Sabala

UIC College Prep 9th Grade Honors

MCL Teacher

Each period of Laurice's honors MCL class grew over 6 points on the English section of the ACT. 92% of her students grew over 2 points and they ended with an average post score of 17 - significantly above the 9th grade benchmark.



Laurice Sabala + Karen Rodriguez,

UIC College Prep 9th Grade MCL Teacher

Laurice and Karen's MCL class grew 4 points on the English section of the ACT. 75% of their students, many of whom identify as multilanguage learners, grew over 2+ points.



Araceli Salgado

Noble Street 11th/12th Grade Spanish Teacher

Araceli helped two-thirds
of her AP Spanish
Literature students earn
qualifying scores on their
exam last year.



Jocelin Sanabria

Speer 11th Grade Physics/
Environmental Science Teacher

Jocelin is a Learning Specialist for 11th grade science classes. Her co-taught sections grew 3.5 points on the science section



Victor Sanchez

Bulls 9th Grade English Teacher

Victor drives excellence in his classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional English growth of 3.9 points!



Bobby Seymour

Noble Street 11th Grade Science Teacher



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Bobby helped his students
achieve exceptional science
growth (5.6 pts) on the
ACT this year.



Asma Shakir

Noble Street 11th Grade Social Studies Teacher

Asma's students grew 3.1
points on the ACT
reading section, and the
average student in her
AP World History class is
now a college-ready
reader.



LaShonda Sherman

Bulls 11th Grade Science Teacher

LaShonda drives excellence
in her Chemistry and
Honors Chemistry classes.
This year, her students
exceeded the goal with an
exceptional Science growth
of 2.7 points!



Marquica Shipp

Gary Comer 10th Grade Social Studies
Teacher

Students in Ms. Shipp's
period 3 class achieved an
average growth of 2.6
points on the PreACT
English section! Thank you
for your commitment to our
Catamount Community!



Helena Smiley

Baker 12th Grade ML Teacher

Helena saw an increase
of 7 more kids who got
the Seal of Biliteracy in
SY25 compared to SY24!

Congrats Helena!



Kyle Smith and Alina Bacos

UIC College Prep 11th Grade English

Language and Composition Teacher

Kyle and Alina's ELC
students grew over 4
points and 75% of them
made at least 2 points
growth.



Rosa Spacucello

Noble Street 11th Grade Visual Teacher

Rosa drives excellence in her Art I, Advanced Art, and AP Art classes. This year, her students were awarded 40% of the prizes at the Noble Art show. In addition, 100% of the students in her AP Art class earned a qualifying score in SY24.



Hannah Specht

Hansberry 11th Grade IB SEHS Teacher

Hannah's students grew an average of 4.8 points from the PreACT in Science. This represents significant growth in her ability to drive results and collaboration with our other science instructor in 11th grade



Courtney Stachler

Muchin 9th/10th Grade Math
Teacher

Courtney helped her
students achieve
exceptional growth (3.5
pts) on the ACT this
year.



Sierra Stephens

Noble Street 11th Grade Science Teacher

Sierra helped her
students achieve
exceptional science growth
(5.6 pts) on the ACT this
year.



Laura Strybel

Noble Street 9th Grade Science Teacher



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Laura helped her students
achieve exceptional science
growth (4.5 pts) on the
ACT this year.



Rachel Swain

Speer 11th Grade American Literature; ELA
Teacher

Swain's students grew 5 points on the post ACT English section. Her AP Lang sections grew a collective 5.7 and her gen ed class grew 4.1. Her growth scores surpassed the network average of 3.8, and collectively, our junior ELA team grew 4.6 which was the highest in the network.



Isai Torres

Bulls 9th Grade Reading Teacher

Isai drives excellence in his classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Reading growth of 3.0 points!



Mark Triana

Speer 12th Grade Dual Credit English + English
Composition and Literature; ELA Teacher

Triana has been teaching Dual Credit English for 3 years at Speer. He is actually Speer's first-ever Dual Credit (DC) teacher. Every year, Triana has increased the high pass rate (which is receiving a joint grading score from the college professor and DC teacher of 95% or higher) on the final exam for his DC students -- SY23 8%, SY24 30%, SY25 43%. This year alone, we have 96 seniors leaving Speer with 6 credits of English (which is 30 more than SY24).



Leslie Turner

Butler 9th Grade Reading Teacher

Exceptional growth: 4
points on the PreACT



Omar Varela

Bulls 10th grade Reading Teacher

Omar drives excellence in his classes. This year, his students exceeded the goal with an exceptional Reading growth of 3.9 points!



Maria Villarreal

Noble Street 11th Grade ELA Teacher

Maria is driving exceptional
results on the ACT
English test: her students
grew 4.5 points!



Anna Walter

Mansueto 10th Grade English Teacher

Students in Anna's 10th
grade World Literature
classes grew 3.6 on the
ACT English section!



Eric Ward

Butler 11th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: 3.4
points on the ACT



Tom Wegert

Noble Street 10th Grade Science Teacher

Tom helped his students
achieve exceptional science
growth on the ACT this
year: 3 points!



Ashunti Westbrook (w/ coteacher Kyle Iversen)

Speer 9th Grade African American
Literature; ELA Teacher

Ashunti grew 3.7 points
on the post ACT English
section. They are in the
second year at Speer
and teaching.

Amanda Whittington

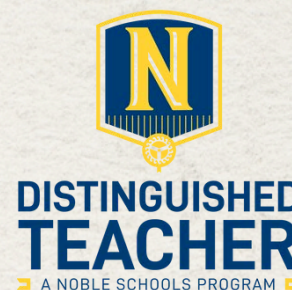
DRW 9th/12th Grade Literature Teacher

Ms. Whitt is a veteran teacher in her first year at DRW College Prep. Her average ACT growth on the English section was 3.8 points. She has catalyzed more ACT growth than any other DRW teacher this year. In addition, she has been a positive contributor to our staff culture and an incredibly supportive advisor. We are grateful for Ms. Whitt's commitment to her students.



Jamelle Williams

Speer 9th Grade Math Teacher



This year, Williams grew
his honors students 3.2
and 4.9 points!



Jared Williams

Speer 11th Grade Physics Teacher

William's Physics classes
grew 3.45 points on the
science section.



Melisa Wilzbacher

Mansueto 11th Grade English Teacher

Students in Melisa's 11th
grade IB English classes
grew 4.5 on the ACT
English section!



Em Witters

Golder 9th/11th Grade English Teacher

Exceptional growth: co-teacher who had 5.2 pts of growth for 9th and 3.6 pts for 11th grade students!

Kristin Witcher

Hansberry 9th Grade ELA Teacher



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Kristin sets ambitious goals
and reaches them
frequently! Her 4.7 points
of ELA growth are no
exception!



Charlie Wood

Noble Street 11th Grade Math Teacher

Charlie helped his students achieve exceptional math growth (4.3 pts) on the ACT this year and helped nearly half of his AP Calc students earn qualifying scores on their exam last year.



Stephanie Yeh

Golder 11th Grade Science Teacher

Exceptional growth -
first year in the network:
3.6 pts!

