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Hi! My name is Maureen O'Brien. I will be teaching high school English as a Second Language (ESL) as well as early elementary ESL. I come to Busan Foreign School from Minneapolis Public Schools. I have been teaching for 18 years now and have taught a diverse group of students at all grade levels (K - 12). I am very excited about teaching again this year at BFS.

Maureen O'Brien

High School ELL Teacher

Early Elementary ELL Teacher

Student Academic Support Services (SASS)

Classes:

- ELL Language Development B - Period 7

This non-graded class is designed to further develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of English Language Learner (ELL) students based on the WIDA English language proficiency assessment.

Students work toward their individual language goals through a variety of hands-on small group and partner activities. Students develop their knowledge of academic English related to vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency in order to be successful in their content area classes. The ELL Language Development content may also support English/Language Arts class units.

Expectations:

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be engaged in learning

Materials:

Students need a notebook and a two pocket folder for this class.

After-School Clubs (3:40 - 4:30 p.m.):

- Homework Club
 - 1st quarter: Tuesdays
 - 2nd and 3rd quarter: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays
 - 4th quarter: TBD
- TOEFL Test Preparation Club: Fridays

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Educational Background:

- Hamline University, St. Paul, MN - K-12 Reading Licensure
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - MA in Curriculum and Instruction and ESL License
- Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN - German major and German Teaching License
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - BA in International Relations and minor in German