



MEET OUR ALUMNI!



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BFS Class of 2011

- Johns Hopkins, Master in Education, 2017
- University of Washington, Bachelor in Education, 2014

What are you up to now?

I am working as an elementary school teacher in Fairfax, VA and pursuing my second master's in early childhood special education. I got married in 2018, and I currently live with my husband and our cat we adopted from a local animal shelter.

Do you have any passion projects?

I helped start a free ESOL program for adults who recently came to the States in 2016. I serve as an assistant director of the program. Being a part of this program has been a lot of fun. I get to meet people from all over the world and build relationships with them. It's been rewarding to serve my community and an honor to learn from people who went through hardships that I cannot imagine going through myself. Other than volunteer work, I love to travel and visit new places.

What was the biggest challenge you faced in College?

There were a lot of challenges, but I would say eating healthy in college was a big challenge that many of my friends and I faced. I gained the Freshman 15, and I only lost that weight after I graduated.

What advice do you have for BFS students as they go off to university/college?

I would advise you to be adventurous and try new things. College is the time to explore who you are, where you belong, and what you want to do with your life. You may not find all the answers, but all the experiences you gain in college will help you in the long run. I encourage you to go study abroad as well if you can. I studied abroad in France, and it was the best decision I made in college.

What memory of BFS comes to mind?

I remember pulling a prank on Mr. Saunders on April Fool's Day. While he was teaching, we screamed and told him there was a mouse in the classroom. I somehow still remember the look on his face as he told everyone to get out of the classroom. Being a teacher assistant for Mr. Cabrera was fun too. That experience and tutoring in high school helped me realize my passion for teaching. I also had a lot of fun outside of class being a part of the Prom Committee, Model UN, and basketball team.