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Teacher Feature: Mrs. Gabridge

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High heels by school day and running shoes by night. What a combination, right?

Mrs. Gabridge, an English and Literature teacher here at RHS, is no ordinary, gradin' papers and readin' Shakespeare kind of woman.

Although she does like Shakespeare. Quite a bit, actually. Mrs. Megan Gabridge graduated from Central Michigan University with a double major in English and Earth Science. She went on to get her Master's Degree from Saginaw Valley University. There, she graduated with a degree in Educational Leadership focusing on administration.

She didn't always plan to be an English teacher, though. Originally, she intended to major in a music degree and have a career as a band director.

However, she realized her Music Theory course just wasn't for her and thus opted for an English major instead. She can, although, play the piano, tenor saxophone, and guitar. In fact, she even used to sing the National Anthem during her high school days.

Here at RHS, she has a busy schedule. She teaches English 9, Honors English 9, English 11, and AP Literature classes.

Outside of school, her life is even more jam-packed. At home, Mrs. Gabridge subs the "Mrs." for "Mom". She has two children, Madelynne and Abigail. They are four and six-years-old.

Maddy currently attends first grade just a few buildings over in the Lee School, and Abigail has big plans to jump into first grade in the fall.

Mrs. Gabridge, with a love for reading, has definitely carried her passion over to her little ones.

"I read them both *Goodnight Moon* their first night in the hospital when they were born," she said.

Goodnight Moon started the ball rolling, and Mrs. Gabridge assured that they are both currently big readers.

Even with her hectic schedule, Mrs. Gabridge manages to squeeze even more activities in. She is majorly into fitness and all sorts of different exercise.

Five to six days a week, Mrs. Gabridge laces up and heads to the gym. She loves running, and as you can tell, does it quite often.

She doesn't just run, though. She happens to also participate in ballet, marathon and triathlon training, cycling, kickboxing, and much more. Right now, actually, she is training for a summer triathlon that includes 50 miles of running, cycling and kayaking.

Over the summer, she plans to also have a part of Swampfoot, a four-mile military-style obstacle course and the Gladiator Rock and Run, another obstacle-style course.

So, considering your average English teacher, I'd say Mrs. Gabridge definitely packs a punch-- inside and outside the classroom.

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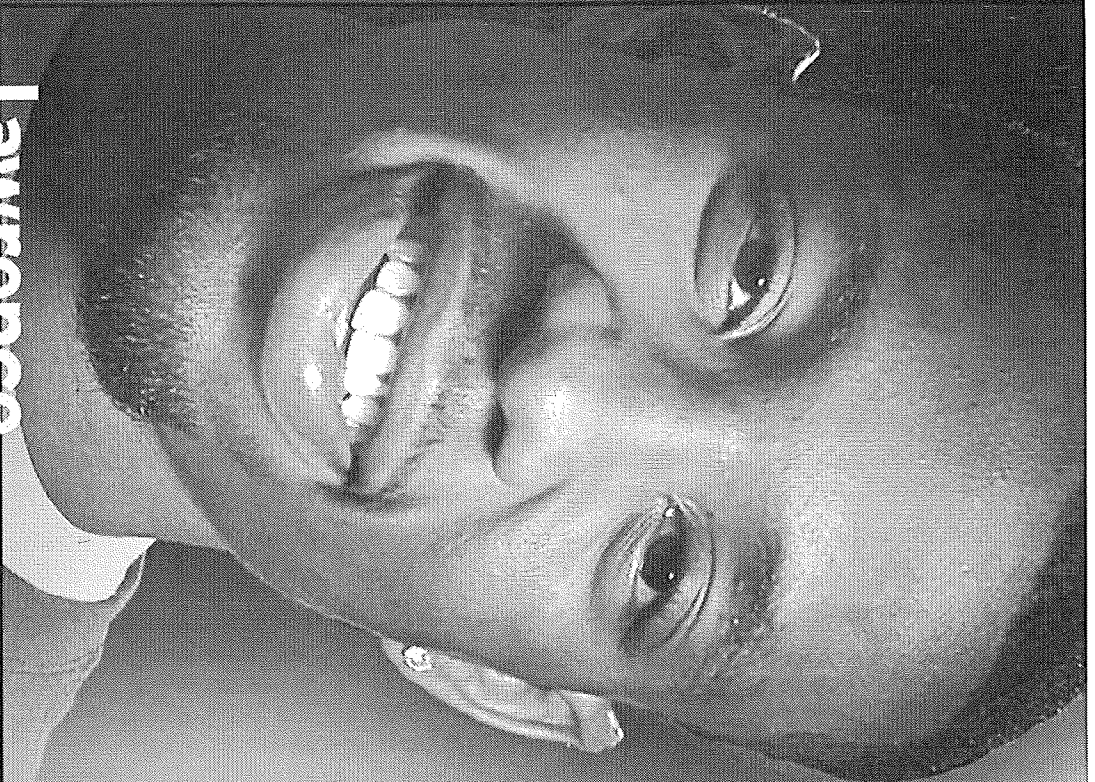
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