## Ms. Bethany

My name is Bethany Haywood and I will have the immense pleasure of teaching your fabulous thespians this year. Drama and music have excited me since my early ages growing up in Minnesota, and I took many opportunities to participate in these activities throughout my school career. As a col<mark>le</mark>ge student at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, 1 pursued a music major with a concentration in vocal performance, and a communications minor. I had high hopes of pursuing a career in opera. After college, I drove my rusty little Buick from Minnesota to the great state of Maryland to continue my studies. My path veered slightly when I met a dashing young man named Austin. We married and soon God added Alessandra, Annalise, Austin, Briella, Willa, Mariana, Mateus, and Brennen to our family. These precious additions to my life haven't left much room for opera, but I've kept my hand in the creative world as a music director at Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, where, among other things, I've planned and directed special drama and music events. Our family has been so blessed to be at Heritage over the years, and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my love of drama and music with the students at this wonderful tutorial. Thank you!