

Hello, my name is Laura McMillan, and I am excited to be one of the teachers at the Tracy Independent Study Charter School for the 2020-2021 school year. I have previously taught at West High School in the World Languages Department for the past 19 years.

I grew up and attended college in South Dakota. I earned my Bachelor's Degree and also my Master's Degree at the University of South Dakota. My Master's Degree is in Education specializing in Curriculum and Instruction.

My husband, daughter Darian and I moved to California in 2001 to teach in Tracy. My husband and I have 3 kids: Darian, Ayden and Isabel – along with many pets. We have 6 cats and 1 dog.

I have always loved working in Tracy. The students are the best part of being a teacher. Watching them learn and grow as people is a lot of fun for me, and I am grateful to be a part of that. I am honored to still be in contact with many students from the past 19 years. The relationships I form with my students is what teaching is all about for me- getting to see them become adults, get married and have kids makes my job the best job in the world.

I am very excited for the upcoming school year and to help support and guide your students to meet the goals they have set for themselves.