

# Grass Lake High School

## Counselor

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I live in Jackson and my husband is a Special Education Teacher. We have 6 kids, a dog named Philadelphia (Philly) and a cat named Anakin. I love to camp, travel, be with my family and watch football!

## What I Do:

- ***Student Mental and Emotional Support*** - *Small group and individual support (relationship building, social skills, leadership, grief support and emotional regulation)*
- <https://sites.google.com/jcisd.org/wholechild/home>
- ***Social Emotional Learning Curriculum***
- ***504 Plan Coordinator***
- ***Student of the Month***
- ***Attendance***
- ***Xello - College and Career Readiness***

# Link Crew - Mrs. Hart, Mr. Ames and Mrs. Kelly

**Link Crew is a year long transition program with four components that contribute to its success:**

- **High School Orientation** - Link Leaders and freshmen start building the mentor relationship and freshmen receive information about how to be successful in high school
- **Academic Follow Ups** - Link Leaders support freshman academic success and character development through structured classroom visits
- **Social Follow Ups** - Link Leaders and freshmen connect outside the classroom at social events to increase student engagement, and promote positive school climate
- **Leader Initiated Contacts** - Link Leaders connect with their freshmen on a more individual basis

## **High School Transition Program Promotes School Safety, Anti-Bullying**

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Boomerang Project's proven high school transition program trains mentors from your junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.

# Link Crew Leaders

