

# MELISSA KANTOR

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Education (B.E.) — Secondary Education**

Tufts University, Medford, MA | May 2023  
3.8 GPA

## KEY SKILLS

- Classroom management
- Curriculum development
- Lesson planning
- Parent and student relations
- Secondary education
- Student-centered learning

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Single Subject Teaching Credential — English, State of Massachusetts | 2023

Certified High School Teacher with entry-level experience in lesson planning, curriculum development, education technology, and student-centered learning. Build positive relationships with students to support their personal growth and academic excellence.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Student Teacher**

Amherst High School, Amherst, MA | January 2023 to May 2023

- Helped teach language arts to four freshman classes with over 30 students
- Facilitated critical analysis of texts and film adaptations to deepen students' knowledge of themes and historical significance
- Taught courses on "Hamlet," "Animal Farm," and "Brave New World," and planned small-group activities to promote students' engagement with text
- Met with parents and teachers during conferences to discuss students' academic performance, improvement areas, and any behavioral issues

### **Teacher's Assistant / Grade Tutor**

ABC High School, Amherst, MA | January 2022 to December 2022

- Helped English teacher manage three sophomore classes with over 25 students
- Tutored students in English, using differentiated instruction methods