

Ashley Young

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Ashley Young is a passionate and dedicated educator with over 11 years of experience teaching English Language Arts at the upper elementary and middle school levels. Currently serving as a 5th Grade Reading Language Arts teacher at La Vega Intermediate H.P. Miles campus, Ashley brings energy, insight, and a deep commitment to literacy and student growth into every classroom she enters.

Ashley began her educational journey with an Associate of Arts in General Studies from McLennan Community College, followed by a Bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Sociology from Texas State University. She later earned her Master's degree in Education, with an emphasis on Language and Literacy, from Texas Tech University—a reflection of her strong belief in the power of reading and communication to shape young minds.

Throughout her career, Ashley has taught in several school districts, including Waco ISD, La Vega ISD, and Midway ISD. During her time at Midway's River Valley Middle School, she served as team lead for three years and mentored new teachers, helping to build a collaborative and supportive school culture. She has been involved in student-focused programs such as the Cool Kids Club and the National Board Certification Cohort, and she is a vocal advocate for academic success and equity in education.

Ashley is always looking for ways to grow professionally and personally. She is currently working on learning Spanish to better connect with her students and their families. In her free time, she enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with friends and family, and doting on her beloved cats.

Ashley's dedication to her students and her craft is evident in everything she does. She believes that all students deserve a safe, engaging, and challenging learning environment—and she works tirelessly to make that a reality every day.