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Mrs. Burns was born in Sumter, South Carolina, grew up on a farm, and has lived in South Carolina all of her life. She has traveled as far south in the US as Florida and as far north as Indiana and Washington DC along the east coast.  She has been as far west in the US as Texas.  Internationally, she has traveled to Mexico. She enjoys spending time with her husband, children, and extended family, visiting the mountains and the beach, cooking, and being active in her church.

She believes that teaching is her calling, and enjoys helping students in their productive struggles. She believes that all students can learn and strives to find the best ways to teach her students so they can excel. She sees the International Baccalaureate program at Sumter High School as a wonderful program, providing opportunities for students to stretch their minds academically, personally, and globally.