

# Meet the Teacher: Mrs Athearn

## **Hello!**

My name is Susan Athearn and I am the 6th-12th grade English Teacher for Concord Academy Petoskey.

I believe that reading comprehension is the key that unlocks all fields of education, therefore; I try to make reading fun in the hope that it will build a desire to read and lessen the stress that challenging reading might present. To further this agenda, I ask my students questions that hopefully cause them to think about the deeper meaning of what was read. Additionally, I encourage lively conversations about what we read to foster the learning of appropriate communication skills. My classroom is seldom quiet on purpose.

In my free time, I enjoy: reading all manner of articles online, listening to audiobooks while I work on projects, visiting with friends and family, and sitting on the beach listening to the waves.



## **About Me:**

Hometown- North Star, MI

Education- B.S. Business Administration (Ferris State Univ)  
English & Social Studies Teaching Certifications

Favorite Genre of Books/Movies-Fantasy Fiction

Favorite Music-80s Hair Bands

Favorite Color-Black/Dark Colors

Travel Goal-To visit Hobbiton