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Dear Students,

 My name is Hunter Scholtz and this is my second year as an English teacher here at South Anchorage High School. I am writing you this letter so that you may get to know me a little better before we begin our academic year together. I was born Anchorage, Alaska, and raised in Wasilla, Alaska. I have one older brother who is physician currently living in Oregon. I have lived outside of Alaska, however, I definitely consider Alaska to be my home. In my spare time, I love reading, running, writing, and rock climbing. Some of my favorite books include *Ordinary Wolves*, *Born to Run*, *A True Novel*, and *Slaughterhouse-Five*. Some of my favorite musicians are The Gaslight Anthem, Mumford and Sons, The Avett Brothers, and Bob Dylan.

 I attended Wasilla High School as a teenager and, after graduating, took off to Florida to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Education. Over the next few years, I bought a motorcycle, moved around the country, and traveled abroad. However, I later changed my degree from Education to English, and realized I did not like living in the lower 48. Consequently, I returned to Alaska to finish up my English degree at UAA, and pursue a Master’s degree in teaching from UAS.

 Although this is only my second year as a “full-fledged” teacher, I have quite a bit of experience in the field of education and teaching. After returning to Alaska to finish up my English degree, I did a full year of student teaching while obtaining my Master’s degree in Secondary Education. I have also coached youth football for local organizations.

It is my sincere hope to help all of you reach your academic and professional goals in the coming year. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask; I am here to help you all in any capacity that I can.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scholtz