

Mrs. Donna Crawford Havrilla



Mrs. Donna Crawford Havrilla was born in Washington D.C. on April 26, 1948. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of in English and a minor in French. She married John L. Havrilla in 1970 and they settled in Warner Robins.

Mrs. Havrilla has worked for the Houston County School System for the past 42 years. She began her teaching career at Perry Junior High School and then moved to Northside Junior High School where she taught English and was the English department chairman for four years. In 1975, Mrs. Havrilla completed her Master of English Education at the University of Georgia and graduated to Northside High School. She taught English, Technical Theater and Introductory to Drama. In addition to drama, she has sponsored the Beta Club, the Interact Club and the Thespians at one time or another throughout her career. She also initiated a mentoring program for Northside High students which involved the at-risk students at Lindsey and Parkwood Elementary schools.

Mrs. Havrilla loves to travel, and for ten years sponsored European trips for graduating seniors. In 2000, Mrs. Havrilla officially retired but now teaches part-time at Northside High and remains involved in many of the activities as a sage advisor. She and her husband, John, are very grateful for the Northside community which has been, and will always be, part of their family.

"Her knowledge and experience elevates her to 'accomplished' and 'exemplary' in content area, rigor, relevance and relationships." ~ Jan Jacobsen, Director of Gifted Education & AP Coordinator

"Among the galaxy of star teachers in Middle Georgia, she is the supernova." ~ Laoretta Hannon, former student

