

# Teachers of the Year!



**Kimberly Coggin**  
Taylor High School  
2008 Alief ISD  
Secondary Teacher  
of the Year

**Kimberly Coggin** teaches pre-AP English I and English II at Taylor High School. She has four years teaching experience and all have been right here in Alief. Kimberly is also a product of the Alief school system, having attended Hearne Elementary, O'Donnell Middle School and Elsie High School. Kimberly says that as a teen, she lived the same life as her many of her students and that is why they trust her. She grew up in a single parent home and her mother worked 18-hour days just to put food on the table. She firmly believes in providing her students with a place where they can be safe. Her philosophy of teaching is "If they laugh while they learn, they will love what they learn." A parent best describes Kimberly's impact as a teacher. She writes, "I have seen drastic changes in my daughter. She wakes up every morning and leaves as early as she can to attend your class. I will forever be grateful for making her feel wanted. This is just one life. I'm sure you have touched many more."