

# GK-12 Program resident scientist

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Ms. Wynia, a graduate student at Arkansas State, is the resident scientist at Armored High School. She is here through the GK-12 program, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Wynia is working on acquiring a Master's Degree in Biology. Her focus is in Ornithology, the study of birds.

During this school year, she will be joining Mrs. Hopper's and Mrs. Duren's classes on Wednesdays. Wynia will teach lessons, expand the students' knowledge, and be of assistance to Duren

and Hopper in Physics, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics.

As of now, she is conducting an experiment with Mrs. Duren's Biology students. The objective of this experiment is to determine if house flies feed on various colors of gelatin. If so, the students are to determine if the flies could be responsible for discoloration on filter paper from the fly's feces and vomit. This experiment will conclude in about three weeks.

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