Malisa Pietraz is originally from Michigan. She has been teaching at Saint James Christian Academy (now Florida State Christian Academy) since 2013. She believes that it is amazing to watch how God has blessed SJCA and continues to bless the school every year.

Malisa feels honored to be part of this growing family. Her passion is helping students succeed academically and grow in the Lord. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Mrs. Pietraz directs her students to this verse when they're faced with challenges and encourages them to overcome. She also takes this saying to heart, "Fair isn't everybody getting the same thing... Fair is everyone getting what they need in order to be successful." Mrs. Pietraz believes that it is important to be aware of student's individual needs, and to meet them where they are. Additionally, she enjoys learning, doing crafts, journaling, and reading.