

Job Posting
Middle School Division Teachers
Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, and Bible
Westlake Christian School

Westlake Christian School, a National Blue Ribbon School and the premier private school in northern Pinellas County, is seeking highly motivated, engaged, and passionate Middle School Division Teachers for the 2019-2020 school year due to an expansion of the division.

Westlake is seeking teachers for Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, and Bible.

The ideal middle school teaching candidates must have the ability to articulate a Biblical worldview and consider themselves to be 21st Century educators who embrace current best practices. Candidates should possess a desire to grow within a professional learning community and be enthusiastic about teaching and learning. Candidates should exhibit a passion for teaching and working with children and uphold the highest standards of excellence professionally and personally. Candidates should also have a clear understanding of the developmental stages of middle school-aged students. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with staff members and families and be reflective practitioners.

Middle School Language Arts Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experience in novel studies focused upon critical thinking
- Experience in teaching the writing workshop approach
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board Technology.
- Values differentiated instruction
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal skills
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Evidences excellent verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

Middle School Science Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching earth, life, and physical science
- Experienced in integrating science and engineering processes
- Articulates knowledge of current science standards
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction

- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

Middle School Math Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching middle school math concepts in preparation for and including algebra and geometry
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

Middle School Social Studies Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching middle school world geography, civics, and United States history
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred

- Experienced teachers preferred

K-8 Spanish Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching a balance of Spanish speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills
- Possesses a strong knowledge of the mechanics of the Spanish language, including but not limited to grammar, spelling, orthography, verb tenses and conjugations
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

Middle School Bible Teacher:

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Experienced in teaching Bible classes
- Proficient in integrating the Biblical worldview into instruction
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board technology
- Values differentiated instruction
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Articulates understanding of the unique developmental needs of middle school students
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred
- Experienced teachers preferred

For consideration, candidates should send a cover letter and **resume, philosophy of education and statement of faith** to Mrs. Jayanne Roggenbaum, Head of School, at jroggenbaum@westlakechristianschool.org or Westlake Christian School, 1551 Belcher Road, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683.