



Boys' Latin of Philadelphia

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia, a college preparatory school, is dedicated to serving boys who live in the City of Philadelphia. We are committed to fostering our students' success through college graduation, and that begins with a strong academic foundation. Boys' Latin offers students a rigorous classical education using contemporary pedagogy that prepares them for college matriculation and sets high standards for achievement, character development, and emotional intelligence. We emphasize the value of brotherhood and nurture a

community of young men who value academic success, hard work, and the development of their intellectual, moral, social, creative, and athletic potential. Boys' Latin is a school where young men prepare to become leaders through challenging coursework within a supportive environment. Our curriculum blends liberal arts, classical studies, and state-of-the-art technology as we cultivate world citizens for the twenty-first century. We believe that through courage, curiosity, compassion, integrity, and perseverance our students will embrace our mantra that *Every Man is the Architect of His Own Fortune*.

Job Title: History Teacher (Middle School), Full-Time

Compensation Competitive with Local School Districts

Position Overview

Boys' Latin seeks a Social Studies teacher to focus on the development of informed thinkers, connectors, consumers, and historians at our high school. The successful candidate will promote and nurture the education of students by planning and tailoring courses of study; monitoring, assisting with, and correcting academic efforts; providing a safe environment conducive to academic learning, risk-taking, and character development; and keeping parents informed. The teacher will stress rigor with text selection and well-designed assessments that challenge students to think critically and creatively.

Duties include:

- Developing and presenting lessons and learning in a variety of modalities including lecture, Socratic seminar, projects, exhibits, field trips, and guest speakers.
- Creating and implementing academically rigorous lessons and assessments.
- Demonstrating relentless focus on helping students achieve.
- Using data to drive instruction, remediation, and enrichment.
- Supporting general and special ed. students in achieving academic success and growth.
- Creating a classroom environment that is safe and conducive to learning and risk-taking.
- Communicating students' progress toward realizing academic goals with families.
- Revising curriculum according to BL guidelines, national and state standards, and exemplars.
- Conducting benchmark and standardized assessments in accordance with school policies.
- Partnering with families and school personnel to provide academic and emotional support and resources to students.
- Sponsoring student activities as part of school's award-winning Leadership Academy.
- Committing to the Expanded Learning Time structure of the school.
- Enforcing Student Code of Conduct and serving as a culture keeper for the Boys' Latin mission.

Competencies

- Unwavering commitment to the mission, students, families, and community of Boys' Latin and to the belief that all students can learn
- Strong desire to teach an academically intense curriculum
- Commitment to an extended school day
- Desire to continuously learn and increase effectiveness as a teacher and professional
- High level of receptivity to feedback to increase effectiveness
- Willingness to be flexible and go above and beyond to meet the needs of Boys' Latin students
- Respect and humility towards all members of the Boys' Latin community
- Strong content knowledge
- Well-structured organizational system that promotes a well-designed plan for instruction
- Ability to influence and motivate students by instilling a sense of urgency
- Strong communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively
- Mindset that embraces the joy of teaching
- PA State certification

Interested candidates should submit a completed resume, letter of interest, and copy of state certification to:

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