



2021-2022 Academic Year Spanish Teacher (HS)

Position Description

The Spanish Teacher is specifically responsible for instructing and supervising students within the classroom and other assigned areas. The teacher must develop lesson plans and deliver instruction based on PA standards. The position will demand that the teacher responds to a wide range of inquiries from students, parents or guardians regarding the instructional program and student progress.

Ideal Candidates will have:

- PA teaching certification for Spanish (or be eligible for Emergency Certification)
- Experience teaching successfully in an urban setting.
- Expertise using the Total Physical Response (TPR) and/or other instructional methods.
- Proven effectiveness and passion for leading a group of students with a variety of abilities to each make significant academic gains.
- Demonstrated commitment to and thirst for continuously improving instruction through professional development and a data-focused mindset about their practice.
- Exceptional classroom management skills and a willingness to use humor to resolve potential problems.
- Proven ability to contribute to a high-performing team, along with strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Responsibilities include:

- Implementing an instructional program that emphasizes the teaching of foundational skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing the Spanish language.
- Exposing students to the cultural traditions of Spanish speaking countries.
- Guiding and inspiring children to be curious, think critically, ask questions, and design and create their own high quality projects.
- Treating all students and other staff with respect and thoughtfulness along with encouraging other members of the school community to do the same.
- Collaborating closely with arts faculty and other members of the school staff.
- Modeling the importance of character traits that we hope to nurture in our students including compassion, tenacity, and accountability.
- Attending extra professional development sessions (In August before school year begins and after school ends in June).
- Assist students who are English Language Learners.
- Other duties as assigned including support for school-wide literacy instruction.

Qualifications:

- PA Certification, Act 34, Act 151, Act 168, and FBI clearances
- Experience in an urban setting, preferred

If interested in applying for this position, please submit resume IMMEDIATELY to Akosua Watts, Head of School/CEO (awatts@CCSAscholars.org) and Brian Holm, Director of High School (bholm@CCSAscholars.org)