



Position Announcement: Upper School English Teacher

The School

Pine Crest School is an independent, all-faith, co-educational day school serving more than 2,600 PreK-12 students on two campuses in Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton, Florida. The Upper School is located on the Fort Lauderdale campus and serves approximately 860 students in grades 9-12. We offer a rigorous curriculum that includes 30 AP courses as well as several post-AP seminars. The faculty consists of approximately 75 teachers.

The Position

The Upper School English Teacher should be able to teach a wide range of courses, including American literature and possibly British literature, as well as one semester seminars if needed (e.g., American women writers; modern poetry, etc.). Course assignments will be determined based on the candidate's expertise and areas of interest as well as the needs of the department.

Qualities

We are looking for an educator who has demonstrated a love for teaching and is familiar with the rewards and challenges of working with upper school students. The successful candidate will:

- Have a thorough knowledge of the content area and be able to share the material in a thorough manner
- Build warm, trusting relationships with students, colleagues and parents by listening well and responding to concerns in a timely and appropriate manner
- Respond well to a busy – often hectic – school day; adjust priorities as needed
- Maintain an upbeat, positive outlook, as well as a sense of humor

The following qualities are preferred but not required:

- 3+ years' experience teaching English to students in grades 9-12
- M.A. in English, Education or in a related field

Application Process

If interested in applying for this position, please put "US English" in the subject line and submit the following material by email to employment@pinecrest.edu:

- Cover letter indicating your interest and highlighting aspects of your background that qualify you for the position
- 2-page resume
- Contact information (email address and phone number) for at least three supervisors over the past 7 years

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