



# SUPPORT TEACHER FOR SPANISH





## **OUR MISSION**

Mark Day School discovers and nurtures what is finest in each child in a vibrant, inclusive learning community. Innovative and full of heart, Mark Day School strives to develop well-rounded critical thinkers in a challenging program that fosters academic excellence and responsible world citizenship.

# MARK DAY SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE

Mark Day School is an independent, all-gender, K-8 school located in the Bay Area in San Rafael, CA, with an enrollment of 380 students. Innovative, inclusive, and full of heart, Mark Day School unites an enriched, challenging academic program with a kind and inclusive community. The school nurtures a love of learning, engagement in the community, and development of compassion and an ethical framework. Students learn and practice the intellectual, social, and emotional skills they will apply to the unique challenges and opportunities of their time; graduates stand out not only for their intellectual curiosity and pursuit of ideas but also for their joy of learning and a deep sense of responsibility to be active, engaged citizens.

Mark Day School has established a consistent practice of thoughtful innovation in its curricular program, focusing on current century skills and concepts including four cross-disciplinary literacies: cross-cultural literacy, media and information literacy, eco-literacy, and social and emotional literacy. Highlights include the award-winning Media Literacy program; well-established local and global partnerships with the Hamilton School, Marin Head Start, eSibonisweni School and Kliptown Youth Program in South Africa, and Beijing Experimental Primary School #2 in China, and Pan American School in Costa Rica, among others; Boxlight and FrontRow technology in every classroom, with a one-to-one laptop program beginning in sixth grade; Mandarin and Spanish language beginning in kindergarten; an integrated Social and Emotional Learning program; a commitment to differentiation across the school; and more.

Mark Day School is a vibrant and diverse community, and all community members continue to work towards the furthering of an inclusive and supportive school. Mark Day School is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity and multiculturalism. Mark Day School salary and benefits are very competitive by both NAIS and regional standards. For more information about Mark Day School, please visit our website ([www.markdayschool.org](http://www.markdayschool.org)).

**380 students K-8**

**20+ years average faculty experience**

**7:1 overall student:teacher ratio**

**40% students of color**

**4 global partnerships**

**2 languages taught K-8**

**24% of families pay below the top of the tuition index**



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## PART TIME / STARTING AUGUST 2023

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Mark Day School seeks a collaborative, self-motivated support teacher to assist lead teachers with Spanish instruction in elementary and middle school classrooms. Join us and teach in a community characterized by academic excellence, student-centered teaching methods, close collaboration between colleagues, and a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racist education. The successful applicant for this position will help advance the school's mission with positive energy, creativity, dedication to a diverse and equitable community, love for children, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to collaborate in partnership with the wider school community.

Mark Day students learn to communicate effectively, confidently, and with cultural awareness in Spanish, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking. They also develop cross-cultural literacy when interacting with native speakers of the target language or interacting across differences in language and culture.

### **Opportunities and Responsibilities**

- Support lead Spanish teachers 20 hours/week with clerical, instructional, and assessment tasks
- Set high learning and behavioral expectations in a climate of responsibility, safety, enthusiasm, and fun
- Form supportive and responsive relationships with students and families
- Build a strong, positive learning culture in which students advocate for themselves and others
- Serve as an occasional substitute teacher for lead Spanish teachers

### **Education, Experience, and Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Strong Spanish skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- Experience working with children
- Proven track record of working effectively to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racist education
- Strong skills in initiative, follow-through, organization, collaboration, and communication
- Knowledge of and experience with relevant technology, especially Gmail, google docs, and google classroom.

### **Compensation and Pay Range**

Mark Day School places support teachers on a published hourly pay scale with steps based on years of experience in education. The Mark Day support teacher hourly rate ranges from \$20.00-\$37.40 per hour depending on experience.

**READY TO APPLY?** Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume via email to [usresumes@markdayschool.org](mailto:usresumes@markdayschool.org).