

# THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL

NORTH PALM BEACH AND PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA  
*2023-24 OPENING*

## ***UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR***

### **Teaching Responsibilities:**

We believe that good teachers set high standards for their students and then do everything they can to help them achieve those standards. The Benjamin School is looking for teachers who will help our students become self-directed, independent learners with superior academic collegiate skills.

The ideal candidate will be able to incorporate multiple styles of teaching and use varied approaches with the students and material. This person must have a desire to work with students in a challenging, college-preparatory environment and should possess strong interpersonal and written communication skills.

Qualified candidates should demonstrate a broad-based intellectual curiosity, a passion for fostering confident lifelong learners empowered with the ability to interrogate texts and to think and write critically, the ability to facilitate inclusive academic discussions and debates with diverse points of view, the ability to work within a team, the skills and desire to engage and inspire students in the pursuit of learning, an understanding of the various roles that an independent school teacher must assume, a commitment to ongoing professional development, and a sense of humor.

The person filling this position should be comfortable teaching and creating secondary-level courses in various genres, which could include teaching world, western, or American literature, AP Language, AP Literature, various Senior English courses, or our Expository Writing class which publishes the school online and print edition newspaper. In addition, there may be elective options, the specifics of which will depend upon the individual talents that the candidate brings to Benjamin and the needs of the department.

### **General Professional Qualifications:**

The most desirable candidates will have the following background or comparable experience:

- A bachelor's degree in English or a related field is required; a masters degree is preferred;
- At least five years of teaching experience in a rigorous, college-preparatory program at the Upper School level;
- An ability and desire to teach and learn with peers in departmental and interdepartmental settings;
- Experience integrating technology into the curriculum;
- Demonstrated interest and experience in creating a student-centered learning environment;
- Collegiality and a willingness to collaborate with colleagues on advancing the school's strategic initiatives is essential; and
- Interest and experience in interacting with students outside of the classroom in co-curricular activities: play and musicals, the arts, athletics, service work, etc.

**Contact Person:** Please email a resume and letter of interest to [us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org](mailto:us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org). Please no telephone calls.

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