

Middle School English/Language Arts Teacher

Beginning June 1, 2024

The mission of Academy Prep Center of Tampa (APT) is to empower and inspire students to become future community leaders through a rigorous middle school program coupled with ongoing graduate support. APT aims to transform the lives of underserved middle school students by being a model of foundational and academic excellence in preparation for high school, post-secondary and career success.

The **Middle School English/Language Arts Teacher** will join APT during a period of programmatic growth and development and will be instrumental in the ongoing, qualitative progress of the school. Strategic priorities for the school include strengthening the school's commitment to utilizing data to inform the program and bolstering the school's rigorous academic offerings with a social-emotional component aimed at educating the whole child.

Like all APT faculty members, **the successful candidate should be a servant leader committed to living the school's mission by inspiring students to reach their full academic and personal potential.**

Responsibilities

- Teaching four (4) English/Language Arts sections daily, including 7th and 8th grade English and English Honors.
- Facilitating or leading a weekly afternoon enrichment activity and chaperoning two (2) Saturday field trips annually.
- Collaborating with the English department and other colleagues to create a dynamic, student-centered curriculum including elements of grammar, reading, writing, and research.
- Creating an equitable and inclusive class environment that promotes leadership, integrity, respect, and empathy.
- Attending and participating in various school events, including fundraisers and special events.
- Modeling a growth mindset regarding best practices and important trends, remaining a lifelong learner through collaboration and professional development.
- Supporting and upholding the school's mission, values, and policies.

Experience, Skills, and Knowledge

- Bachelor's degree required, with coursework in literature, writing skills, and education preferred.
- Two or more years of teaching experience preferred.
- An enthusiasm for working with middle school students and an understanding of their developmental needs.
- An ability to communicate effectively with various stakeholders, including students, parents, faculty, staff, and the greater community.
- Knowledge of traditional and emerging curricular/pedagogical trends and current thinking about best practices in teaching and learning.
- Proficiency with technology appropriate to classroom instruction.

Personal Attributes

- An honest person who will live the school's values and effectively blend candor, care, and empathy in dealing with others.
- An approachable person who builds meaningful relationships listens well and respects differences in opinion.
- A strategic thinker who possesses excellent communication skills and a high level of emotional intelligence.
- A hard-working professional who thrives in a fast-paced work environment with high expectations.
- A servant leader with a "roll up your sleeves" approach to fulfilling the mission of the school.

Compensation is competitive with similar regional schools, commensurate with experience, and includes a comprehensive benefits package.

Please send résumé/curriculum vitae and a statement of teaching philosophy to Ms. Tammy Vallone via email at tvallone@academyprep.org. No phone calls.