

# ParishInspire

INSPIRING TEACHERS TO LEARN SO THAT THEY  
INSPIRE A PASSION FOR LEARNING IN STUDENTS

CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING			
TEACHING	ENVIRONMENT	PROFESSIONALISM	MISSION
Uses developmentally appropriate subject matter, pedagogy, resources, and technology	Creates an environment where students feel safe, respected, and empowered	Communicates effectively with members of the school community	Exhibits and models a bold and innovative spirit
Tailors learning experiences based on student interest, choice, and readiness	Serves consistently as a positive role model and contributes to a positive tone within the community	Resolves conflict and voices concerns professionally through the appropriate channels	Supports the life of the school outside of the classroom
Uses a variety of methods to design classroom experiences that actively engage and challenge students with meaningful and authentic work	Builds rapport with students	Models lifelong learning, engages in self-reflection, and continually seeks to improve teaching and learning practices	Actively participates in and contributes to the school's initiatives
Uses a variety of methods to assess student learning and provide timely feedback	Supports and fosters an inclusive and diverse environment	Works cooperatively and collaboratively	Honors our Episcopal identity by embracing the role of daily chapel, respecting diverse religious views, and being welcoming to all
Demonstrates command of the material to be taught		Abides by and upholds school policies and procedures	
Creates opportunities for students to demonstrate and develop mission-aligned skills (such as IMPACT, the Practices of Definitive Preparation, cultural competencies, ParishLeads, etc.)			
Exhibits a passion for subject matter and teaching			